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## **GOVERNOR JINDAL APPOINTS BOHACH TO GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION**



**BATON ROUGE-** Donald Bohach has been appointed by Gov. Bobby Jindal as a new member of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission. His appointment as commissioner was a selection from nominations submitted by the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation.

Bohach is currently the vice president of marketing at Stupp Corp., a steel line pipe manufacturer for the oil and gas industry, where he is responsible for tactical product management, international sales, marketing and logistic functions. Prior to his position as vice president, Bohach served as the corporate marketing manager at National Steel Corp., where he developed and marketed new products for the Metal Building Industry and augmented downstream integration that enhanced the profitability of the company's product lines.

After earning his bachelor's in English from West Virginia University, Bohach completed his graduate studies in English at WVU and later at the University of Dayton in Ohio.

Bohach has been appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to the District Export Council of Louisiana and serves on the board of directors for the Metal Builders Manufacturing Association, the Committee on Pipe and Tube Imports and the National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors. In addition to his appointment to the Baton Rouge Port Commission, Gov. Jindal has appointed Bohach to the Louisiana International Trade Commission and as representative of the Southern Growth Policy Board. He is a member of American Mensa Ltd. and United Way's Advisory Board for Community Services, and he serves as an instructor for the Broadmoor Methodist Church Adult Literacy Program.

The Port governance body is a 15-member commission appointed by Gov. Jindal. The port commission's

responsibilities are to establish policy and provide oversight into the port's development. Port commissioners are selected from the four parishes served by the port.

The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission oversees 85 miles of the Mississippi River. The port is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the United States in total tonnage, handling over 54,623,559 million short tons of cargo annually while providing access to mid-America through the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the upper Mississippi River system.

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