



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
JAMES J. DONELON  
COMMISSIONER

**Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance  
Commission  
Poydras Building Hearing Room  
1702 North Third  
Street Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana**

**Minutes of the February 16, 2023 General Meeting**

**Members present:** Ray Aleman, Paul Buffone, Tom Clark, Lou Fey, Lisa Freeman, Mike Guy, Chris Haik, John Houghtailing, Rep. Mike Huval, Brian Keefer, Scott Landry, Joel Moore, Sen. Kirk Talbot, Doug Wertz

**Members absent:** Jeff Albright, Ava Cates, Greg Champagne, Shawn Collins, Jim Donelon, Noble Ellington, Will Grubbs, Ron Henderson, Rep. Edmond Jordan, Karen St. Germain, Sen. Jeremy Stine, Earl Taylor, John Wood

**Staff present:** Tom Travis, Crystal M. Stutes, Ron Camarota

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Lou Fey called the meeting to order at 10:10am. Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was noted for the record.

Old Business – Minutes from the January 19, 2023, General Meeting were approved.

New Business – Items were reviewed and voted on for inclusion in the 2023 LPCIC Report to the Legislature.

The following recommendations passed either unanimously or by roll call vote:

- Strengthen Louisiana Building Codes to include IBHS Fortified Standard
- STUDY the Licensing of appraisers and building consultants § 22:1807, 22:1808
- Louisiana Fortify Homes Program – Fund (Reg 126)
- Fortified roof endorsement § 22:1483
- STUDY the feasibility of a Louisiana reinsurance catastrophe fund
- Strengthen Prohibition Against Assignment of Benefits
- Claims Mediation
- STUDY Sunset wind mitigation § 22:1483

At this time, the LPCIC lost its quorum; as such the remaining items were tabled and will need to be voted on at the next general meeting.

After a brief discussion and public comments were heard, Ms. Stutes reminded the group that the annual LDI Conference 2023 would be held March 27 and 28 at the Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.