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Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway Association. Records, 1956-1996, n.d.

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The Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway Association (LISA) was created in 1958 as a private non-profit organization. Its purpose was to manage and develop Louisiana's coastal water resources. Over the years LISA has become deeply involved with coastal zone management. It was considered a public relations arm of the Louisiana Coastal Commission (LCC), a state-regulated agency. The original intent was to have both a private non-profit agency and a governmental agency, the LCC, work toward the development of the Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway program in coastal Louisiana. LISA performed promotional and publicity functions, such as lobbying, which the LCC was restricted from doing. Vernon Behrhorst was involved with both organizations, acting as Research Director and Executive Secretary of LISA from 1965 to 1972 and Director of LCC from 1972 until 1977.

The LCC was created in 1964 as the Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway Commission. The commission had no budget and was mostly inoperative until 1970, when it was established as the Louisiana Coastal Commission. The LCC was made up of 18 members: one from each of the 12 parishes under its jurisdiction; two appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by both the Louisiana AFofL-CIO and the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce; and two appointed by the governor from the state at-large. The LCC had the authority to coordinate planning efforts in the areas of water quality, flood control, navigation, conservation of fish and wildlife resources, and environmental enhancement. The LCC also made recommendations for coastal studies and programs consistent with state and local interests which were represented by the LCC members. The LCC was further authorized to plan, establish, construct, own, operate, and maintain navigation channels. The LCC actively participated with other state commissions in establishing a coastal zone management program, and allocated funds to LISA and to state universities for studies relating to coastal zone management affairs. In 1978 LCC ceased being an independent agency when it was made part of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

This collection contains records of LISA and LCC. Material from LISA includes correspondence, minutes from Board of Directors meetings, annual meeting material, and miscellaneous items. Material from LCC include correspondence, commission meeting minutes and minute books, committees' reports, publicity and publications, legal material, and miscellaneous information.

The collection is arranged chronologically. LISA donated the records for UAAMC to be the designated repository.

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Inventory

I. LISA

1958-1959

- 1-01 Correspondence: Kenneth Bowen (Manager of Lafayette Chamber of Commerce)
 - includes negative photographs
- 1-02 Correspondence: Herbert A. Hamilton, 1958
- 1-03 Correspondence: 1959
 - includes: "Description and Purposes of the Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway Association, Inc."
- 1-04 Minutes: includes audit statements
- 1-05 Clippings and press releases
- 1-06 Clippings and press releases: n.d.
- 1-07 Scrapbook: 1959 - April, 1960: compiled by USL College of Commerce
- 1-08 Writings on LISA
 - "Feasibility of Project," typed, 2 p.; Joyner and Behrhost, "The Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway," (1958); description of enlargement project, n.d.
- 1-09 Legal
 - Articles of Incorporation, 1958; LISA bill for state legislature, n.d.
- 1-10 Speeches: 1959
 - includes proceedings of "Southern Water Resources for Industry and Agriculture Conference," 16 June; speeches from Fresh Water Resources Conference, 31 July

- 1-11 Testimony: 1959
Field hearing of Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources,
Alexandria, Louisiana, 1 December
- 1-12 Articles of Incorporation
1958 Original copy of legal paperwork
- 2-01 Miscellaneous
includes: "The Feasibility of a Water Supply and Deep Water Industrial
Channel Connecting the Calcasieu and Atchafalaya Rivers: A Preliminary
Survey," 5/1956; "Summary of Ground-Water Conditions in Southwestern
Louisiana, 1957 and 1958," 6/1959
- 1960**
- 2-02 Correspondence: mainly Herbert A. Hamilton
- 2-03 Minutes of annual meeting: includes report of executive director
- 2-04 Clippings and press releases
includes **Lake Charles American Press**, 17 June 1960: special section
- 2-05 Scrapbook, 1960: May - 1961: October [compiled by USL College of Commerce]
- 2-06 Speech: Robert S. Kerr at New York State Waterworks Associates, 19 Feb. 1960
- 1961-1962**
- 2-07 Correspondence
- 2-08 Minutes of annual meeting: includes reports of officers
- 2-09 Clippings and press releases
- 2-10 Scrapbook, 1961: October - 1964: April
- 2-11 Miscellaneous
includes: program for first Coastal and Shallow Water Research Conference,
1961: 10
material on Mississippi Valley Association
- 1963-1964**
- 3-01 Correspondence: 1963 - 1964: June
- 3-02 Correspondence: 1964: July - December

- 3-03 Minutes: 1963
includes annual report and report of Vernon Behrhost, Research Director
- 3-04 Clippings and press releases
includes typed copies of campaign statements for Gov. McKeithen
See also 2-10
Map Case 24-03
McKeithen campaign Poster (photocopy), n.d.
- 3-05 Writings
Louisiana Department of Public Works. **Engineering Study of the Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway**, prepared by Waldeman S. Nelson and Company, 1964: 12
Consultant (periodical of Waldeman S. Nelson and Company): v. 5 # 3 (6/1963); v. 7, # 7 (Winter, 1964)
- 3-06 Speeches, etc.
includes: statements on effect of drought in certain parishes, Summer, 1963
speech of Col. Thomas J. Bowen before Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, 9/1964
- 1965-1966**
- 3-07 Correspondence: 1965: January - July
- 3-08 Correspondence: 1965: August – December
includes audit report; speech by Sam Jones, "Good Education - A Key to Louisiana's Bright Tomorrow"
- 3-09 Material from Annual Meeting
includes report of President; report of Research Director (1965); audit, 10/1966; proposed amendments to Articles of Incorporation
- 3-10 Clippings and news releases
- 3-11 Writings
Louisiana Department of Public Works (by Waldeman S. Nelson & Co.), "Feasibility Report of the Louisiana Intracoastal Survey," 1965; "A Summary of the Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway." (1965: Aug.)
- 3-12 Miscellaneous
- 1967-1968**
- 4-01 Correspondence
- 4-02 Minutes of Board of Directors meetings

includes some financial information

- 4-03 Material from annual meeting
includes: minutes; reports of officers; speeches
- 4-04 Clippings and news releases (mainly 1968: 11, 12): mounted and unmounted
- 4-05 Writings about LISA
- 4-06 Miscellaneous
includes: speeches at annual meeting of Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association

1969-1970

- 4-07 Correspondence
- 4-08 Board of Directors: minutes
- 4-09 Material on annual meetings
- 4-10 Clippings and news releases: 1969: January - April
- 4-11 Clippings and news releases: 1969: May - Decmeber, n.d.
- 4-12 Clippings and news releases: 1970
- 4-13 Publicity
includes brochure; newsletter; **LISA Prosperity Report**, v. 1, # 1 (7/1969);
description, 3 Jan. 1969; speech by Sam Jones, n.d.
- 4-14 Miscellaneous: speeches

1971-1972

- 5-01 Correspondence: 1971
includes: Sam Jones
- 5-02 Correspondence: 1972
- 5-03 Material from Board of Directors meetings
includes financial statements
- 5-04 Material from annual meetings
- 5-05 Clippings and press releases
- 5-06 Publicity
- 5-07 Miscellaneous
speeches before Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Environmental

Quality (21 Jan.1971); and annual meeting of Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association (3 Dec.1971)

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1973

- 5-08 Correspondence
- 5-09 Board of Directors material
minutes; membership lists
- 5-10 Annual Meeting: correspondence
- 5-11 Annual meeting: records
- 5-12 Clippings and press releases
- 5-13 Testimony

1974

- 5-14 Correspondence: January - July
- 5-15 Correspondence: August - December
- 6-01 Board of Directors material: minutes; membership lists
- 6-02 Annual meeting: correspondence
- 6-03 Annual meeting: records: includes description of projects
- 6-04 Clippings and press releases: includes copy for brochure and brochure
- 6-05 By-laws
- 6-06 Miscellaneous

1975

- 6-07 Correspondence
- 6-08 Board of Directors material: minutes; membership lists
- 6-09 Annual meeting: correspondence
- 6-10 Annual meeting: records: includes proceedings
- 6-11 Clippings and press releases

1976

- 6-12 Correspondence

- 6-13 Board of Directors material: minutes; lists; financial material
- 6-14 Annual meeting: correspondence, 18 July 1975 - 9 March 1976
- 7-01 Annual meeting: correspondence, 10 March 1976 - 16 Sept. 1976
- 7-02 Annual meeting: records: includes proceedings
- 7-03 Clippings and news releases: includes newsletter

1977

- 7-04 Correspondence
- 7-05 Board of Directors material: minutes; membership lists
- 7-06 Annual meeting: correspondence, 1976: 9 - 14 March 1977
- 7-07 Annual meeting: correspondence, 15 March 1977 – 23 September 1977
- 7-08 Annual meeting: records
- 7-09 Annual meeting: photographs
- 7-10 Clippings and news releases: January - April
- 7-11 Clippings and news releases: May - December, n.d.

1978

- 7-12 Correspondence
- 7-13 Board of Directors: minutes
- 8-01 Annual meeting: correspondence
- 8-02 Annual meeting: records: includes proceedings
- 8-03 Clippings and news releases

1979

- 8-04 Correspondence
- 8-05 Board of Directors: minutes; membership lists
- 8-06 Annual meeting: correspondence
- 8-07 Annual meeting: records
- 8-08 Annual meeting: photographs

1980

- 8-09 Annual meeting: correspondence
- 8-10 Annual meeting: records
includes photographs

8-11 Clippings and press releases: includes newsletter

8-12 Material on dues: lists; correspondence

1981

8-13 Annual meeting: correspondence

8-14 Annual meeting: records

8-15 Clippings, news releases, and publicity

1982

8A-01 Annual Meeting 1982 File 1

Includes correspondence & receipts for meeting

8A-02 Annual Meeting 1982 File 2

Includes correspondence & speeches

8A-03 Correspondence

1983

8A-04 1983 Annual Meeting Correspondence

Contains news clippings & correspondence

8A-05 1983 Annual Meeting Registrations

Contains new registrations & membership renewals

8A-06 Correspondence Jan – May

8A-07 Correspondence Jun – Dec

1984

8B-01 1984 Annual Meeting Correspondence

8B-02 1984 Annual Meeting

Contains news clippings & correspondence

8B-03 1984 Annual Meeting Registrations

Contains new registrations & membership renewals

8B-04 Correspondence 1984

1985

8B-05 1985 Annual Meeting

Contains news clippings & correspondence

8B-06 1985 Correspondence

8B-07 1985 Correspondence

8B-08 News Releases

Contains news clippings & speeches made for press releases

1986

8C-01 1986 Annual Meeting

News clippings & correspondence

8C-02 1986 Annual Meeting

Registration forms & correspondence

8C-03 Correspondence

1987

8C-04 Annual Meeting

Contains news clippings & correspondence

8C-05 Board of Directors Meeting

News releases, brochures & receipts

8C-06 Miscellaneous Correspondence

1988

8C-07 Annual Convention

8C-08 Board of Directors Meeting

Registration forms

8C-09 Board of Directors Meeting

Contains speeches

8C-10 Miscellaneous Correspondence

1989

8D-01 Annual Meeting

Registration forms, receipts, & correspondence

8D-02 Registration Forms Workshop

8D-03 Board Meeting Colonel Richard Gorski

Correspondence

8D-04 Board of Directors Dinner

8D-05 Board of Directors MTG

Correspondence & Index Cards

8D-06 Incoming Correspondence

8D-07 Hotel Proposals

1990

- 8D-08 Registration 1990 Convention
Original registration forms & notes
- 8D-09 Incoming Correspondence
Correspondence, news clippings, & receipts
- 8D-10 Memberships & Payments

1991-1993

- 8D-11 Membership Dues

9-01 Plaque, Plastic Plaque, & LISA Stamp

9A Mailing List Index Cards

9B Miscellaneous (NO DATES)

- 9B-01 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 9B-02 Mailing List
- 9B-03 Public Information Brochures
- 9B-04 Public Information News Letters
- 9B-05 Logo & Master Copies
- 9B-06 Miscellaneous 1984 – 1996
- 9B-07 Typewriter Service Agreement
- 9B-08 Hallmark Plastics 1975 – 1986
- 9B-09 Purchase Orders 1986 – 1991
- 9B-10 Miscellaneous 1990 & 1991
- 9B-11 Annual Meetings & Reports
- 9B-12 News Letter Info
- 9B-13 Financial Reports
Mixed dates 1959 – 1984

9C Photographs

9D Photographs

Oversized Material**VOL 1** 1968 – 1979 LISA Minutes**VOL 2** 1980 – 1992 LISA Minutes**II. Louisiana Coastal Commission****1963-1970**

A. Correspondence

- 10-01 General, 1963-1968 (LISA Commission)
includes correspondence, memos, etc.
- 10-02 General, 1969-1970 (LISA Commission)
- 10-03 Sam H. Jones: 1964-1967
- 10-04 Sam H. Jones: 1968-1970
- 10-05 Nathan Levy, Sr. and Jr., 1965-1970
- 10-06 Advisory Board: 1970, July - December
- 10-07 Division of Administration (State): 1965-1970

B. Records

- 10-08 Minutes, 1970: includes list of members, 9 Dec.
- 10-09 Budget and financial materials, 1966
- 10-10 News articles, 1969-1970: clippings and press releases
- 10-11 News articles, 1970: January - August
- 10-12 News articles, 1970: September - December

- 10-13 Legal materials: to 1970: acts of legislature; oaths; etc.

- 10-14 Speeches of Sam H. Jones related to LISA project

1971-1973

A. Correspondence

- 11-01 General: 1971: January - June
- 11-02 General: 1971: July - December
- 11-03 B. C. Delahoussaye: 1971
- 11-04 Nathan Levy: 1971
includes some records: expenses of director; legal documents; etc.
- 11-05 Commissioners and advisory board
- 11-06 Louisiana Division of Administration

- 11-07 General: 1972: January - June
- 11-08 General: 1972: July - December

- 11-09 B. C. Delahoussaye: 1972
 - 11-10 Nathan Levy: 1972 includes legal documents; records
 - 11-11 Commissioners and advisory board
 - 11-12 Louisiana Division of Administration
 - 11-13 Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal and Marine Resources
includes: memos
- See also 17-10

- 11-14 General: 1973: January - April
 - 12-01 General: 1973: May - August
 - 12-02 General: 1973: September - December
 - 12-03 B. C. Delahoussaye: 1973: January - July
 - 12-04 B. C. Delahoussaye: 1973: August - December
 - 12-05 Nathan Levy
 - 12-06 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1973: January - September
 - 12-07 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1973: October - December
 - 12-08 Louisiana Division of Administration: 1973
 - 12-09 Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal and Marine Resources
includes: memos; reports; etc.
- See also 17-05 and 17-10

B. Records

- 12-10 Minutes: 1971
- 12-11 Minutes: 1972, January - September
- 13-01 Minutes: 1972, October - December
- 13-02 Minutes: 1973, January - June
- 13-03 Minutes: 1973, July - December

- 13-04 Reports of Director: 1971-1972 (incomplete)

- 13-05 Financial and budget materials: 1971-1973
includes: statements from accountants

- 13-06 Clippings and news releases: 1971
- 13-07 Clippings and news releases: 1972
- 13-08 Clippings and news releases: 1973

- 13-09 Legal materials: by-laws, 1971
- 13-10 Legal materials: 1971
Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal and Marine Resources, Act of
Incorporation
- 13-11 Legal materials: contracts and agreements, 1971-1973
includes: right-of-way statements
- 13-12 Legal materials: state and federal

resolution of state legislature; national Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

13-13 Research proposals

13-14 Testimony of LCC officials

13-15 Miscellaneous publications by groups with similar interests

1974-1975

A. Correspondence

14-01 General: 1974, January - March

14-02 General: 1974, May - July

14-03 General: 1974, August - October

14-04 General: 1974, November - December

14-05 Coastal Zone Management: 1974 includes report on state CZM boards

14-06 Commissioners and advisory board: 1974

14-07 General: 1975, January - February

14-08 General: 1975, March - May

15-01 General: 1975, June - August

15-02 General: 1975, September - December

15-03 General: B. C. Delahoussaye, 1974-1975

15-04 Coastal Zone Management: 1975, January - June

15-05 Coastal Zone Management: 1975, July - December

15-06 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1975

15-07 Louisiana Division of Administration: 1974-1975

15-08 Gulf Coastal Zone Committee Records, 1974 mainly correspondence

See also 17-05 thru 17-10

B. Records

15-09 Minutes: 1974

includes history of LCC

15-10 Minutes: 1975

15-11 Miscellaneous material on meetings: 1975

includes: short hand notes; dictaphone tapes; Director's report

15-12 Budget material: 1974-1975

15-13 News articles: 1974-1975

- 15-14 Legal materials legislative act, 1974
- 15-15 Material on waste dumping: 1974-1975
testimony; clippings; reports; applications; etc.
- 15-16 Miscellaneous publications
includes: Louisiana Center for Wetland Resources, "A Rationale for
Determining Louisiana's Coastal Zone," **Report No. 1, Coastal Zone
Management Series**, November, 1975

1976-1979**A. Correspondence**

- 16-01 General: 1976, January - June
- 16-02 General: 1976, July - December

- 16-03 Coastal Zone Management: 1976
- 16-04 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1976

- 16-05 General: 1977, January - March
- 16-06 General: 1977, April - June
- 16-07 General: 1977, July - December

- 16-08 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1977

- 16-09 General: 1978, January - April
- 17-01 General: 1978, May - December

- 17-02 Commissioners and Advisory Board: 1978

- 17-03 General: 1979

- 17-04 Louisiana Division of Administration: 1976-1979

- 17-05 Lindy Boggs: 1973-1975
- 17-06 John Breaux: 1973-1974
- 17-07 John Breaux: 1975-1977
- 17-08 David Treen: 1973-1977
- 17-09 J. Bennett Johnston: 1973-1978
- 17-10 Russell B. Long: 1972-1977

B. Records

- 17-11 Minutes: 1976
- 17-12 Minutes: 1977

- 17-13 Minutes: 1978
- 17-14 Minutes: 4 Nov. 1976 - 26 May 1978 (bound)

- 18-01 Ad Hoc Committee: 1977
 - includes drafts of proposed CZM Act, 1977
- 18-02 Ad Hoc Committee: 1977
 - includes proposed amendments to CZM Act, 1977

- 18-03 Boundary Committee: 1976-1977 minutes and report
- 18-04 Boundary Committee: 1976-1977 correspondence; resolutions; maps
 - See also Map Case 24-02: Map showing proposed boundaries along Louisiana coast, 1976

- 18-05 Structure and Jurisdiction Committee: 1976-1977 minutes and report
- 18-06 Structure and Jurisdiction Committee: records
 - includes: Hershman, Marc J. and Marsha M. Mistic, "Coastal Zone Management and State-Local Relations Under the Louisiana Constitution of 1974," (rough draft)

- 18-07 Uses and Functions Committee: 1976-1977 minutes and report
- 18-08 Uses and Functions Committee: 1976 mainly correspondence (questionnaire to state agencies and responses)

- 18-09 News articles: 1976-1978

- 18-10 Legal materials: 1976-1978 state and federal acts

- 19-01 Testimony of LCC officials: 1977
- 19-02 Material on waste dumping: 1976-1977

- 19-03 Miscellaneous publications
 - many state CZM reports; brochure on Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

- 19-04 LCC membership lists: 1970-1977