

# 2018 J. M. Burguières Family Council Election Slate of Nominees

## **C. Patout Branch Representative - *Voting will be for one person from this group***

### **Lillamaud Leike Hammond**

Lillamaud (Lilla) L. Hammond is the daughter of Lee and Lilla Withnell Burguières Leike and granddaughter of C. Patout and Mary Lilla Burguières. She and her husband Bill have been blessed with two children Michael Hammond and Elizabeth H. Figueredo and their families. Lilla and Bill have four grandchildren. As past-chair (2012-2014) of the JMB Family Council, she continues to serve on the Council. Lilla received a B.A. degree from Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Masters in Library Science from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. She served as head of the circulation division at Catholic University Library and then at Georgetown University's library. She was elected president of the District of Columbia Library Association (1976). Since 1986, she has been a residential Realtor working in Maryland and Washington, D.C. During the 1990s she stepped aside from that career for six years to become the national director of marketing for the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, DC. In that position, she worked closely with U.S. municipalities across the country to establish a highly successful national purchasing alliance that has saved cities millions of dollars each year. Continuing her real estate career, she currently serves in various community, business, and church organizations.

"Throughout my life I have worked with others to promote the common good. I want to continue to cultivate strong ties among our family members and to support the success of the J.M. Burguières Companies for the benefit of our children."

## **Ernest A. Branch Representative - *Voting will be for one person from this group***

### **Leila Bristow Hines**

Leila is the granddaughter of Ernest A. Burguières, Sr. and Isabella Moore. She is the daughter of Robin Burguières and the late Dr. O. Allen Bristow, Jr. Leila attended the University of London, graduated from Hollins University and received her MBA from the College of William & Mary in Virginia.

She is the Vice President of Worldwide Sales for Bivio Networks, a manufacturer of high performance cyber intelligence and security operations solutions deployed by the US Department of Defense, coalition partners, global intelligence agencies and Fortune 500 businesses. As a member of the executive team, Leila directs strategic planning, product development and marketing as well as acquiring technology partnerships and corporate teaming relationships with large companies such as General Dynamics and Lockheed Martin. Leila also serves as president, vice president or director on several volunteer boards.

In 2009 Leila was appointed to the Family Council by the JMB Board and served as Co-Chair. She attended "Families in Business" at Harvard University on behalf of the company in 2009. In 2010 she was elected by the Family Assembly to the Family Council and then elected as the Family Assembly Chair for 2010 - 2012. Leila also served on the JMB Partnership, LLC sub-board from 2009 - 2012 and was re-elected to the Family Council in 2012, serving as Co-Chair for two years. She currently chairs the Education & Family History Committee and co-chairs the Communications Committee and the Guest Houses & Cemeteries Committee. For over 8 years she supported Donna Onebane with detailed content, research, fact checking and editing of *The House That Sugarcane Built: The Louisiana Burguières*. She created our ancestral family trees. Leila initiated the establishment the JMB Education Award, the Family Assembly website, themes for Family Assembly meetings, the Family Assembly Roadshows in three cities in 2012, the Facebook page & group, new landscaping around Cypremort, the first newsletters, the Burguières DNA project and the Family Assembly committees.

“Our family and our company has survived and thrived over the years. We have a responsibility to ensure our continued success for future generations. Through my efforts I hope to promote a greater understanding and pride in our family and our company. The Family Council has accomplished much in the past few years with the establishment of four committees, the Heritage Education Program for the next generation, meeting themes, special projects, etc. I am proud of my efforts and would like continue in my role.”

**Member- At-Large - *Voting will be for one person from this group***

**Cindy M. Cangiolosi**

Running for the At-Large position from the Denis P.J. Branch is Cindy M. Cangiolosi, wife of Joseph L. Cangiolosi, III (45 years Nov. 30th), mother of 2 sons, Charles D. Cangiolosi and Joseph L. Cangiolosi, IV. Cindy is the eldest daughter of 4 children born to Dolores Burguieres LeBlanc, (the daughter of Elodie and Jules Martial Burguieres), and Charles Edward McCurley (all, who are, now, deceased).

Cindy has faithfully attended JMB Family Shareholder Meetings and functions for over 15 years even before she was a shareholder by bringing her mother. As such, Cindy become more knowledgeable of the JMB Board of Directors, its function, their investments, diversity, and growth. Likewise, she has kept in contact with family members, and met many members from other Branches. Cindy has been a shareholder since 2013.

Cindy has an extensive background in computer applications, and digital media production. She has been employed in the industrial, educational and private sectors. She has a BFA in Graphic Design from LSU, and won numerous awards throughout her career such as: LSU Outstanding Staff Award, LSU Golden Key Award, LSU Union Design Excellence, 5 Ad Federation Awards, 1st Place in Float Concept & Construction, and 2 Teacher of the Year Awards (EBR - Central High School & Ascension Parish - Donaldsonville High). In addition, Cindy has written and was awarded numerous local grants including 8(g), served as a mentor for other educators, and developed the curriculum for Fine Arts instruction (Art I - IV, and Fine Arts Survey), Digital Media Instruction at 3 levels, and is AP Art History Certified.

Cindy retired in January 2013 with 25 years’ service in education. She is excited about the new strategy at JMB of a more, "blended" and diverse plan of investments such as wetland mitigation projects, the acquisition of new, profitable properties, and fair distributions for all shareholders. Mostly, Cindy wishes to serve the JMB Company in honor of our descendants, and for future family shareholders.

**Pratt Lathrop**

Pratt Lathrop is the favorite son of Jim and Marie Lathrop. A graduate of Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, he was a founding member and officer of the university's Entrepreneurial Society and a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management. He graduated in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a minor in Management Information Systems.

In 2000, Pratt went to work for Dell Computers as a Test Engineer. His job duties included testing Dell's global manufacturing processes (including providing 24/7 world-wide support and maintaining U.S. trade compliance), managing a \$1 million inventory of lab equipment, assisting in the department budgeting, and project management. In 2005 Pratt left the comfort of a stable job to start an I.T. consulting business. He enjoys the process of helping his clients find the right solution to meet their needs. Pratt's community volunteer efforts include working with the local junior college, teaching computing to the elderly; and he was an officer in the local computer users group for many years.

In 2011 Pratt married Heidi Schneider. They have two children - Julia Marie and Vivienne Marie. Recently, Pratt has guided the JMB Family Council Communications Committee through the process of redeveloping the family website. Pratt is looking forward to the opportunity to serve the business and the family.