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Home Builders Association names Shane Marler as leader of the 2022 Board of Directors

BATON ROUGE, LA– The **Home Builders Association of Greater Baton Rouge** (HBA|GBR) announced the appointment of Shane Marler, Marler Construction L.L.C., as Chairman of its Board of Directors for 2022. Marler, who joined HBA|GBR in 2007, succeeds Brandon Ivey, Ivey Construction, who served as Chairman in 2021.

Marler attended Louisiana State University. He founded Marler Construction L.L.C. in 2003 after working for Union Iron Workers and Cox Communications. Marler is a practicing real estate agent in addition to working as a licensed residential and commercial contractor. His involvement with the HBA|GBR, Louisiana Home Builders Association and National Home Builders Association, provides cutting edge knowledge of new technology and innovation to his clients. He currently resides in Livingston Parish.

“It is an honor to be an ambassador for the home building industry and provide leadership for our mission of providing safe, affordable, and quality housing,” said Shane Marler, HBA|GBR 2022 Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The incoming directors are inspired with their charge to continue the great work of the 2021 board, to champion the HBA’s mission by promoting, protecting, and preserving the home building industry.

The [Home Builders Association of Greater Baton Rouge](#) (HBA|GBR) is dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the home building industry as a viable economic force in Greater Baton Rouge. HBA|GBR represents businesses across the nine-parish Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area with over 1,000 members and aims to ensure the community has the necessary resources for safe, affordable, and quality housing. In this capacity, HBA|GBR advocates and represents a unified voice for the building industry.

The HBA|GBR 2022 board of directors is listed below.

Executive Committee:

Chair: Shane Marler, Marler Construction Co. LLC
Immediate Past Chair: Brandon Ivey, Ivey Construction LLC
First Vice Chair: Brian Aucoin, Meridian Homes, LLC
Second Vice Chair: Scott Bardwell, Bardwell Homes, LLC
Associate Vice Chair: Jacob Cohn, Arrow Termite & Pest Control
Treasurer: Craig Stevens, Genesis 360 Construction & Maintenance
Ex-Officio: Karen Zito, President & CEO, HBA|GBR

Board of Directors:

Diane Baum, Baum Environmental Group Inc.
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Gil Broussard, Gil Broussard Bldr., Inc.
Gregory Callihan, Callihan Law Firm
Robert Carroll, Carroll Construction, LLC
Brandon Dodson, A.P. Dodson, LLC
Fritz Embaugh, Plus One Design + Construction
Lee Foster, DSLD Homes, LLC
Rusty Golden, Le Jardin Development
Mike Gorman, Gorman Brothers - Appliance/Lighting
Christopher Guillory, Kingdom Builders Developments of Louisiana
Matthew Holmes, Holmes Building Materials, LLC
Daniel Kennedy, ProSource Wholesale Floor Coverings
Michael LeBas, Southeast Engineers, LLC
Chris Pike, Canebrake Builders LLC
Angela Poirrier, Acadian House Design and Renovation
Justin Rettstatt, Entergy
Bridget Tate, Capital City Lighting