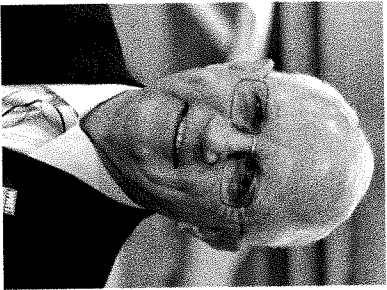


GORDON “NICK” MUELLER

PRESIDENT AND CEO EMERITUS
THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM



Nick Mueller has always had his eyes on history. And for his contributions to The National WWII Museum, history may have its eyes on him.

After spending three decades at the University of New Orleans as a history professor, dean and vice chancellor, Mueller became the founding president and CEO of The National WWII Museum. He was involved in the conception of the museum along with his colleague, the late Stephen E. Ambrose.

Under his leadership, Mueller oversaw a \$400 million expansion of the museum that quadrupled its original size. The campus now welcomes over 700,000 visitors annually.

As president and CEO emeritus since 2017, Mueller has devoted time to research and writing a history of the museum and on other World War II topics.

ALANAH ODOMS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF LOUISIANA



Alanah Odoms has wielded a powerful influence on the Louisiana justice system.

In 2018, Odoms became the first Black woman to lead the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana in its 66-year history. She set out to challenge systemic racial and gender injustices — specifically in incarceration, immigration, and policing.

Odoms led the 2018 coalition campaign to overturn Louisiana’s non-unanimous jury law, in place since 1898.

The previous year, Odoms was part of a joint effort to help the state shed its designation as the world’s No. 1 mass incarcerator. The effort resulted in a criminal law reform package and the freeing of 4,000 incarcerated individuals. The state incarceration rate fell by 20 percent, bumping Louisiana from the top spot for nearly a year.

STEPHEN PERRY

PRESIDENT AND CEO
NEW ORLEANS & COMPANY



After two decades as a vocal leader of the New Orleans tourism industry, Stephen Perry is rounding out his final year as head of the city’s tourism and marketing agency.

As president and CEO of New Orleans & Company, Perry has worked to support an industry that, by his measure, has produced over 40% of the city’s sales tax and much of its property tax. The tourism industry generates \$9 billion in visitor spending, with nearly 90,000 employees from seven

parishes.

Working at the forefront of the city’s largest industry, Perry has guided the tourism industry through disasters and crises including Hurricane Katrina, the Great Recession, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Perry will retire at the end of 2022.

LACEY OSBORNE

PRESIDENT AND CEO
ST. TAMMANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Lacey Osborne is the face of the St. Tammany Parish business community and has spent three decades leading Louisiana chambers of commerce.

She started out in membership development for the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce before serving seven years as president of the Iberville Chamber of Commerce. She became president and CEO of the St. Tammany Chamber in 1999. That year, she also graduated from the U.S. Chamber’s

Institute for Organizational Management.

Osborne has led the Chamber through the dramatic growth of the St. Tammany business community, not to mention challenges like Hurricane Katrina and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under Osborne’s leadership, the Chamber has grown to over 1,000 businesses, ranging from multinational corporations headquartered in St. Tammany to small companies across the parish.