

# Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality: 2016 Annual Report



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The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ") issued its 2016 Annual Report ("*Annual Report*").

The *Annual Report* reviews LDEQ activities over the course of the year in addition to environmental conditions in the State.

Topics addressed included:

- A message from LDEQ Secretary Chuck Carr Brown, Ph.D.
- State of Louisiana's Air
- Referencing the expectation that Greater Baton Rouge will be designated attainment for ozone in the near future
- LDEQ implementation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Advance Program (which assists enrolled local government entities in addressing both ozone and PM2.5)
- Reviewing deployment around the State of the LDEQ Mobile Air Monitoring Laboratory
- Mercury sampling program
- LDEQ Criminal Investigation Section activities
- LDEQ 2016 Environmental Leadership Program Awards
- Referencing award winners
- Republic Services of Baton Rouge (CNG Solid Waste Collection Fleet and Fueling Stations)
- ExxonMobile Refinery (Biox Basins Wastewater Treatment Project)
- Rubicon, LLC (Reduction of Hazardous Waste Project)
- Alliance Compressors (Energy Conservation Project)
- Marathon Petroleum (Cooling Water Tower Beneficial Reuse Project)
- Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council (Protecting the Area One BYTE at a Time Project)
- PSC Industrial Outsourcing (PSC ISO-14001 Certification Project)
- Port of New Orleans (Your Port: Keep it Clean Campaign)
- Lafayette Consolidated Government and Bayou Vermilion District (Trash Trap Project)
- Louisiana State University (Get Caught Green-Handed Project)
- Advanced Specialized Carriers (Pollution Prevention & Beneficial Reuse Project)
- LDEQ Social Media Activities
- LDEQ Criminal Investigation Banquet Honoring Maureen Kennedy

The appendices provide various statistics and information regarding the activities of the various agency sections including:

- Office of the Secretary
- Office of Environmental Compliance
- Office of Environmental Services
- Management and Finance
- Contact Information

[A link to the \*Annual Report\* can be found here.](#)