

## Biography of Cory H. Kief

Date of Birth - March 11, 1961

Age - 64

Place of Birth - Galliano, LA

Residence - Thibodaux, LA

### Education:

1967 - 1973 - Holy Rosary Catholic School. Larose, LA

1973 - 1976 - Golden Meadow Junior High School. Golden Meadow, LA

1976 - 1979 - South Lafourche High School. Galliano, LA

1979 - Graduate of South Lafourche High School

### Job, Career, Living:

1976 - 2001 - U.S. Merchant Mariner

1979 - 2001 - Five (5) United States Coast Guard Licenses Issued. Operator, Captain, Master

1976 - 2012 - Employer - Doucet & Adams, Inc.

Industry - Marine Transportation specializing in commercial marine towing domestic and international. Operations and Marketing

Capacities - Ordinary Seaman, Able Bodied Seaman, Oiler, Engineer, Chief Engineer, Mate, Operator, Captain, Master, Port Captain, Operations Manager, General Manager

2000 - 2012 - Employer - Offshore Towing Inc. (Subsidiary of Doucet & Adams, Inc.)

Industry - Marine Transportation specializing in commercial marine towing domestic and international. Marketing Sector

Capacities - General Manager, President, Chairman of the Board

2012 - Current - Employer - Crosby Tugs, LLC.

Industry - Marine Transportation specializing in commercial marine towing domestic and international.

Capacities - Director of Business Development and Governmental Affairs

### Activities:

1990's - Board of Directors for The Lafourche Chamber and the Bayou Region

1990's - Board of Directors for the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

2009 - Current - North Lafourche Drainage, Levee and Conservation District. Capacities  
- Board of Directors (President and Chairman since 2014).

2013 - 2018 - South Central Industrial Association  
Capacities - Board of Directors, Secretary, Vice President, Executive Vice President,  
President (June 2017 to June 2018 Consultant to the Board of Directors)

2016 - Current - Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana  
Capacities - Executive Committee. Current President (Since December 2016).

2013 - 2018 - LA -1 Coalition  
Capacities - Board of Directors

2016 - 2023 - Morganza Action Coalition  
Capacities - Board of Directors

2016 - 2019 - Louisiana Flood Risk Coalition  
Capacities - Vice President, Board of Directors

2021 - 2022 - Tiger's Den Booster Club (Holy Cross New Orleans) - President

Cory Kief

Born and raised in Lafourche Parish since 1961. A mariner by trade, and worked through the ranks eventually becoming an executive in the tug boat industry for 49 years. My main navigating actives have been in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of America, Caribbean Sea, and the North Sea, servicing the energy and civil sector of the marine towing industry.

I have been involved with serval industrial associations. Those associations represent many companies that call this region "home". Executive involvement as a board member and executive officer and President of the South Central Industrial Association defines my commitment to Industry. My involvement with other civic groups such as the Morganza Action Coalition, the LA 1 Coalition, and the Louisiana Flood Risk Coalition are examples of commitment to the communities and the people in the region. Being President of the North Lafourche Drainage, Levee and Conservation District as well as President of the Association of Levee Boards of Louisianas is an example of my commitment to the state and the people of the state. I am no stranger to Washington and have a good relationship with the Louisiana Delegation, and other Congressmen and Senators across the country. As well as working with Federal Governmental Agencies and Departments such as the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), The United States Coast Guard, the United States Army Corp of Engineers, and United States Department of the Interior. On a state level active interaction with the Louisiana State Legislature and Departments such as the Coastal

Restoration and Protection Authority, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Department of Natural Resources.