## February, 2017

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Jonathan Kernion was born and raised in New Orleans La., raised Catholic, and attended Catholic schools. He is one of 5 children. Married to Lynn Landry Kernion now for over 40 years and they have four children (three of which work in his businesses), and seven grandchildren. Graduated from Brother Martin High School 1972, attended U.N.O. (Psychology), and holds an MBA in Finance from Tulane University. Lynn and Jonathan currently reside in Covington, La.

Jonathan was formerly a Marine Diesel mechanic by trade. He is the founder and president of Cycle Construction Co., LLC. Located in Kenner, La. Cycle is a Contractor who performs Heavy Civil construction, Highway Street and Bridge construction, Municipal and Public Works construction. Cycle also owns a 40 year old subsidiary company, Cycle Marine Group, Inc. (Formerly Professional Construction Co., Inc.,) which specializing in heavy marine construction and coastal protection. Cycle Construction was founded in June of 2000 and today employs approximately 200 employees.

#### **SUMMARY**

Intimate knowledge of heavy construction resulting from over 30 years in the industry. Particular expertise in technical operations, organizational skills, personnel and project management, and all aspects of financial management and planning. Personal strengths include a dedicated work ethic, strong interpersonal skills, and an unwavering commitment to achieving and maintaining the highest standards of performance.

#### **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

CYCLE CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC	Kenner, LA	2000-Present
A limited liability company engaged in civil cons	struction and disaster respon	nse for public
works agencies.		
President, Chief Executive Officer, Founding Me	mber	
E.C. DURR HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC	-	1990-2000
A construction company specializing in demolition, site preparation and underground utilities.		
Division Manager – Pipe & Public Works Depart	ment (1999-200	0)
Project Manager/Estimator	(1987-199	0)
CIRCLE INCORPORATED	Belle Chasse, LA	1987-1990
A heavy construction company specializing in flood protection and USACE heavy construction projects.		
Project Manager/Estimator		
KERNION EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	New Orleans, LA	1979-1987
A construction company specializing in demolit	ion, site preparation and un	derground utilities.
President, General Manager		
GEORGE ENGINE COMPANY, INC.	Harvey, LA	1972-1980
Second largest Detroit Diesel distributor in the	world at the time, handling	sales, warranty,
and repair for all seagoing vessels.		

Diesel Mechanic

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Tulane University – Freeman School of Business**

New Orleans, LA

2005

MBA – Concentration in Finance

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Louisiana License Holder – Lic # 36961—Cycle Construction Co., LLC
Classifications: Heavy Construction, Highway, Street & Bridge Construction, Municipal/Public Works
Construction, Building Construction, Specialty: Demolishing Work, Specialty: Hazardous Waste
Treatment/Removal.
Louisiana D.E.Q. Board Certified Solid Waste Operator Class C.1, Level A
Certified OSHA Competent Person - Trench Excavating, Safety, and Shoring

Completed OSHA Training Course (40 Hours)

Certified Open-Water SCUBA Diver (1972) with over 450 dives -- Commercial Experience (surface supplied air only)

# **OTHER BUISINESS AFFILIATIONS**

Jonathan is also a majority owner/managing partner in seven other construction related companies and also oversees the financial operations of those as well. They are:

Cycle Marine Group, Inc. - President and Chief Executive Officer

McKern, LLC – A management firm.

Fabricari, LLC – A steel fabricating business.

Anchor36, LLC – A heavy haul trucking company

63LLC and KMGHS, LLC – Real Estate holding companies

Paratus, LLC – A safety training company

Acme-Paratus, LLC – An equipment rental company.

# **Current Positions**

# AGC (Associated General Contractors)

Mississippi Valley Chapter AGC - Past President of this chapter and long-time board member -

Member of the Finance Committee Member of the Corps of Engineers Committee Member of the Specification Committee Member of the Safety Committee Member of the National AGC Corps of Engineers Committee

Louisiana Chapter AGC

Long-time Board Member

Chairman of the Flood Protection and Coastal Restoration Division.

## **Boys and Girls Club:**

Currently Co-Chairman of that board South East LA. Board member for the past 10 years. Member of the Covington Boys and Girls Club Unit Board. Past- Chair Resource Development Committee

# **Other Current Positions and Affiliations**

Southern Construction Insurance Group Board Member – Chairman Risk Control Committee Board member of the Legatus North shore chapter. Construction Finance Management Association Member of the Louisiana Coast Builders Coalition Fundraiser/Sponsor for Father Flanagan's Boy's Town. Member American Quarter Horse Association Member National Cutting Horse Association Member United States Equestrian Federation Prime sponsor of the Covington Food bank fund-raiser dance consistently for the past 10 years Board of Presidents Hickory Knoll Subdivision. United State Coast Guard Auxiliary – Navigation officer

# Past Positions and affiliations

President of the New Orleans Chapter of the La. Associated General Contractors.

- The Greater N.O. Construction Task Force Committee Chair USACOE Partnering Committee
- Nat'l HubZone Contractors- Board Member
- Hickory Knoll subdivision Architectural Committee
- La Hunter Jumper Association
- National Hunter Jumper Association
- Treasurer Joseph Cao for Senate campaign.
- Board Member of Associated Builders and Contractors.

# <u>Other</u>

Hobbies: Scuba Diver, certified ('72)/Jumping and Cutting horses/Yachting/Long range target shooting. Carpentry/Welding/Avid reader/Writing book.

Motivational Speaker Engagements:

Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Omaha Nebraska The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. National Hub-Zone Council, Washington, D.C. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Elizabeth's Guild Legatus Boys and Girls Club National AGC Others