



CHIP KLINE

DIRECTOR OF COASTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
CHAIRMAN, LOUISIANA COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY BOARD

Chip Kline has served as Chairman of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) Board and the Director of Coastal Activities for the State of Louisiana since 2018. Kline oversees policy initiatives related to Louisiana's coastal program and manages the day-to-day operations of the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities. In this position, he is responsible for integrating the functions of all state agencies as they relate to coastal protection and has been integral in advancing the objectives of the State's Coastal Master Plan in Louisiana and Washington, D.C.

He works closely alongside Louisiana's Congressional delegation and the Louisiana Legislature to advance policies supportive of Louisiana's coast. Kline has successfully negotiated policy initiatives related to permits for hurricane protection and coastal restoration projects; issues regarding the engineering, design and implementation of the mid-basin sediment diversions; strategy and negotiations related to the RESTORE Act; efforts to increase the Federal revenues coming to Louisiana through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act; and the successful passage of CPRA's Master and Annual Plans and other legislation through the Louisiana State Legislature.

Kline represents Governor John Bel Edwards on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation, the Louisiana State Mineral & Energy Board, and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council. He is married to Emily May Kline, father to Sydney and Henry, and is an active member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.