

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

# NOAB EMPLOYEE FLYER

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 9/17 – Employee Birthdays Event
- 9/17 – National IT Professionals Day
- 9/18-22 – Fried Chicken Festival
- 9/20 – NOAB Employee Appreciation Event, Concourse A 1-4 pm
- 9/25 – Soaring Valor Veterans Arrival
- 9/25 – FAA Tri-Annual Emergency Exercise

### Every Friday

- Audubon Gators
- Wear your Saints shirts on Friday to show your support!

### Every Tuesday

- Moisant Movers 10 a.m. walk (15 minutes) meet on the east pedestrian bridge leading to the parking garage.

Want to know what's happening in the City of New Orleans? Click, [Events in the City](#)

## Calling for all Louis Planes

The Culture Committee is asking that all employees with current possession of a Louis Plane please return them to your manager or supervisor. Managers and Supervisors please return the planes to the following locations: Front Desk Receptionist, HR Receptionist or to Ashon' in Room 303. The planes will be collected and redistributed each month.

## HAPPY OR NOT®

A few weeks ago, the Culture Committee placed “Happy or Not” stands throughout NOAB offices to get feedback on various programs and work related events from employees. Each month the question will change and employees can anonymously express their opinions by selecting one of the Happy or Not buttons.

**Each stand consists of 4 levels: Dark Green** (Very Happy), **Light Green** (Happy), **Pink** (Not So Happy) and **Red** (Not Happy At All)



**Last month's question:** “Do you like the ‘Louis Plane’ recognition program? We made changes to the program in response that are described in this newsletter.

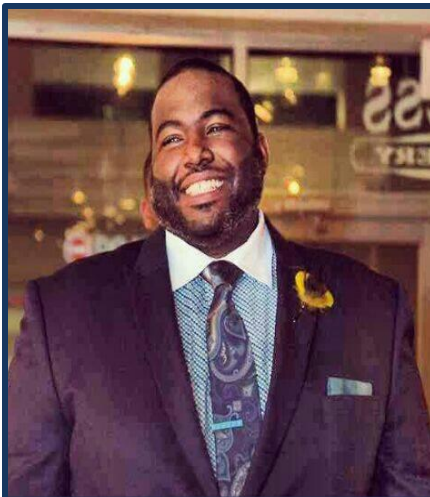
**September's question:** “Do you like the “Birthdays of the Month” events?”

We'd like to hear more from all employees and are open to suggestions to improve the “Louis Plane” recognition program.

**NEW!** Please share your suggestions and ideas online at [www.flymsy.com/noabemployees](http://www.flymsy.com/noabemployees)

The suggestion box is anonymous, so tell us your name if you would like us to get back to you.

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Adaryll White**  
System Administrator  
IT Department

How long have you worked for NOAB? **16 months**

What is your favorite quote, motto or daily aspiration? **“Hard takes a day, impossible takes a week” – Jay Z**

If you could suggest one minor change to help improve the work place environment, what would you suggest? **My suggestion is a new hire onboarding class. This allows new users to get to know each NOAB employee/department and their functions, also from an IT standpoint gives us a chance to instill policies, answer minor questions and put a face to a department that stereotypically doesn't have a face.**

If you had the power to change anything in the world, what would it be? **The one thing that I would change would be the wage and wealth gaps. Women should always make the same dollar amount as a man, and no certain group should be without their needs being met because they look, speak, or believe in something different than the rest.**

## ETHICS CORNER

An article about how to receive an official opinion:

<https://www.nolaerb.gov/resources/opinions/>

How to request an official ethics advisory opinion:

<http://ethics.la.gov/BoardProcedures>

You are welcome to contact the LA Board of Ethics with ethics questions, but this advice is non-binding and not published. T. 225-219-5600

If you would like to see if an ethics opinion on a similar matter that has already been issued, you can search opinions here:

<http://ethics.la.gov/EthicsOpinion/>

**NOAB is hiring and employees should regularly check [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/neworleans](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/neworleans) and keyword search for airport to see all of the jobs that are available.**

**Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy  
Happy Birthday!**

- Nancy Gaden –September 3
- Van Baptiste – September 6
- Makisha Graham – September 11
- Wallace Colly – September 11
- Sandra Dewey – September 13
- Franklin Ruiz – September 17
- Samantha Hines – September 17
- Minh Trinh – September 21
- Tiron Barr – September 21
- Quinashai Watts – September 22
- Eric Johnson – September 23
- Briana Matthews – September 23
- Michele Allen-Hart – September 26
- Dwayne Harris – September 27
- Francis Berger – September 29

**All are welcome to join on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor employee break room for cake  
Welcome Our Newest Employee**

September 2019

Steve Gourgues – Principal Service Agent, Business Development

Dale Thayer – Airport Services Manager, PD&C Department

**Let's all be sure to introduce ourselves and welcome them to our Team!**

Have comments or suggestions for our newsletter?  
Email Ashon at [ashonc@flymsy.com](mailto:ashonc@flymsy.com) or stop by and share your thoughts with her