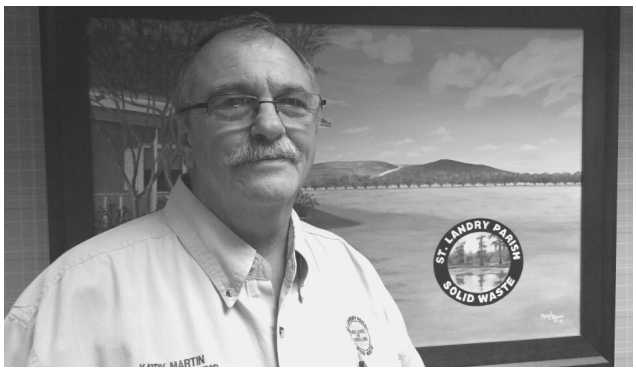


2020 Katry Martin Award Nominees

DINERO WASHINGTON



Under Dinero Washington's leadership, SporTran introduced the very first electric buses to the Louisiana public transit system. To date, these five electric buses represent Louisiana's largest electric bus fleet. Washington secured the Federal Transit Administration's Low or No-Emission Vehicle Deployment Grant to help fund these buses as well as three depot chargers and an on-route fast charger. SporTran estimates these Proterra Catalyst buses will save more than $2.2 million on maintenance and fuel over the 12-year lifetime of the vehicles in addition to avoiding more than 18 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions. Washington also volunteers his time on several boards, including serving as president of the Louisiana Public Transportation Association, board member of the South West Transit Association (SWTA) and board member of Louisiana Clean Fuels. Washington is passionate about cleaner, alternative fuels and is always willing to share his time and expertise to advocate and advance the adoption of clean fuel technology.

SCOTT BARRIOS



Scott Barrios the lead advocate and account manager for Entergy's Electric Technology Program in Louisiana, which promotes the adoption of electric-powered alternatives to many applications that traditionally require fossil fuels. He has an unlimited amount of energy, and he puts that energy toward helping to pave the way for clean fuels for Louisiana, especially electric technologies. Barrios has worked in this area for under 2 years, but his enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge have made him Entergy eTech's go-to expert regarding on road electrification. He makes things happen, and that's a true gift. Barrios is the lead advocate and account manager for Entergy's Electric Technology Program in Louisiana. In addition to serving as Secretary on the Louisiana Clean Fuels board of directors, Barrios is also an active member in the Environmental Affairs Committee with the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance.

VIVIAN JOHNSON



Vivian Johnson has been with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for more than 27 years. She is currently Secretary Treasurer of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies and an active member of the Baton Rouge Clean Air Coalition. Her enthusiastic work has been an integral part of the entire state achieving compliance with all National Air Quality standards, and she has earned the respect of her peers through her tireless commitment to improving the environment. Johnson has engaged communities around the state, educating them on steps they can take to improve their air. She worked statewide with the Environmental Protection Agency's Advance Program to help communities find ways to reduce emissions, and she has presented information to the public through on-air TV interviews and radio programs. Most recently, she has been on the Louisiana Clean Fuels board of directors in addition to being a driving force in getting Louisiana's interstate system designated as an Alternative Fuel Corridor, which will allow a growing segment of alternative fuels commerce into the state that will have a direct impact on vehicle emissions. Johnson's dedication to the environment, both at work and in her outside activities and affiliations, shows her genuine concern for the quality of life for the people of Louisiana.