

Clair Hebert Marceaux, PCED Bio 2020



Clair is a native and current resident of Cameron Parish, Louisiana where she serves as Director of the Cameron Parish Port, Harbor & Terminal District, the public port authority that encompasses more than 1,200 square miles and where mega projects such as Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass, Sempra's Cameron LNG, and Venture Global's Calcasieu Pass LNG facilities are located. She is an example of how natural disasters can create positive and life changing opportunities. In 2005 when Hurricane Rita devastated Cameron Parish, Clair was an English IV teacher in Lafayette, Louisiana and she put her teaching career on hold to go to work for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and after three years of managing more than 11,000 FEMA temporary housing units in nine parishes in southwest Louisiana, she seized a chance to implement more than

\$35 million in Community Development Block Grants in Calcasieu Parish, which lies due north of Cameron. In her role as Senior Grants Administrator with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, she managed 23 projects including the construction of the Southwest Louisiana Entrepreneurial and Economic Development or SEED Center, a one stop shop for all things related to regional development. After four years, Clair moved on to become an account executive representing Entergy Louisiana, an electric utility provider with nearly 3 million customers in 4 states. In 2014 she accepted a position as Director of Economic Development for the Cameron Parish Police Jury (the parish's local governing body) and now also holds the title of Port Director. She is a nationally certified community and economic developer with board service to several organizations such as United Way, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, the Literacy Council, the Cameron Preservation Alliance, and the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana.