

Biographical Narrative

Dan S. Borné

Dan Borné is the recently-retired President of the Louisiana Chemical Association, which represents the interests of over 60 chemical manufacturing companies with nearly 100 locations in Louisiana. He was also President of the Louisiana Chemical Industry Alliance, a group of over 800 businesses supporting the state's chemical plants with products, supplies and services.

Before joining the LCA nearly 29 years ago, Borné was a Vice President of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation. He coordinated the company's governmental affairs and public relations activities throughout the South for ten years.

Borné is a native of Thibodaux, Louisiana. He is a 1968 graduate of Nicholls State University, where he finished first in his class, was student body president and was named to the university's Hall of Fame. He is also a recipient of the university's James Lynn Powell Award, presented to an outstanding alumnus for distinguished service to Nicholls and to its Alumni Federation.

Borné earned his master's degree from the Manship School of Mass Communication at Louisiana State University. In 2001 he was inducted into the university's Alumni Hall of Distinction and in 2013 was named to the Manship School's Hall of Fame during its centennial celebration.

In the 1970's, prior to joining Kaiser, Borné was executive secretary and chief executive assistant to Governor Edwin Edwards and was a Washington assistant to U.S. Senators Russell Long and Allen Ellender of Louisiana. He has also worked in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Louisiana State Senate, and he has anchored news, sports and public affairs programming for WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge.

Borné is on the Board of Visitors of the Manship School, where he also serves as an occasional adjunct member of the faculty. He is past chairman of the Manship Excellence Fund Drive, which set a record for contributions, and has been honored by the school with its T. C. Shields Award for his volunteer efforts on its behalf.

Borné is Chairman of the Board of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana and President of the Louisiana Foundation for Excellence in Science, Technology and Education. He is also Chairman of the Board of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation, on the South Louisiana Advisory Board of Regions Bank and on the Advisory Board of Entergy Louisiana/Entergy Gulf States. Borné is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University.

Borné has been Chairman of the Board of the General Health System; President of the Louisiana Arts and Science Center, and President of the Louisiana Council on Economic Education. He has served in leadership roles in the Capital Area United Way and the Community Fund for the Arts.

Borné has served on the executive committees of several other statewide organizations, including the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the Louisiana Educational Television Authority, the Public Affairs Research Council and the Council for A Better Louisiana. He has also chaired the Governor's Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Borné has been recognized as the Public Relations Practitioner of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana, has been honored with the Mark of Excellence Award by the Public Relations Society of America and is a recipient of the Excellence in Sales and Marketing Award. He has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Tau Delta and the John Henry Cardinal Newman Honor Society. He is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and is a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow.

His hobby is following LSU athletics. He has been the public address announcer at Tiger Stadium and for 31 years and at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center for 29 years.

Borné and his wife Lisette have four children and seven grandchildren. They live in Baton Rouge and attend St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church, where he is a Deacon. He also serves on Bishop Robert Muench's cabinet as Secretary of the Communications Secretariat.

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