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Chuck Carr Brown, Secretary
Department of Environmental Quality

On January 11, 2016, Dr. Chuck Carr Brown became Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Prior to becoming DEQ Secretary, Brown was President and CEO of Brown and Associates, LLC, a firm specializing in the delivery of environmental services, governmental relations, and issue management. He also was Vice-President of Metro Service Group, a New Orleans based firm rooted in waste collection, vertical and horizontal construction, and emergency response. Brown subscribes to the philosophy he developed called E.E.A.T. (Environmental Education, Access to decision makers, and Trust in the decisions that are made). Brown possesses a BS degree in Chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of Public Administration from Southern University A & M College, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Policy/Environmental Policy from the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University A & M College in Baton Rouge.