



# LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

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### LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

Baton Rouge, August 9, 2011 - Members of the Louisiana Hospital Association announced their 2011-2012 Board of Trustee Officers at their annual business meeting on July 20.

**Milton D. Bourgeois, Jr.**, chief executive officer of Ochsner-St. Anne General Hospital in Raceland, will serve as the LHA Board of Trustees Chair. He received the gavel from **Cindy J. Rogers, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of the newly created St. Francis Medical Center Foundation in Monroe, who will now serve as Immediate Past Chair.

Other officers include: Chair-Elect – **Kathy J. Bobbs, FACHE**, chief executive officer of Women's and Children's Hospital in Lafayette; Secretary – **John A. Matessino**, president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Hospital Association; and Treasurer – **Mark J. Peters, MD**, president and chief executive officer of East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie.

In addition to the officers, the LHA Board of Trustees is comprised of At-Large and District Trustees.

Newly elected At-Large Trustee:

**James E. Cathey, Jr.**, chief executive officer of North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond.

At-Large Trustees elected to serve a second term:

**M. Bryan Day**, senior vice president – eastern region of Promise Healthcare in Baton Rouge; and **Patti M. Elish, RN, MHA, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Covington.

Other At-Large Trustees:

**Larry M. Graham, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital; **Patrick J. Quinlan, MD, MHA**, chief executive officer of Ochsner Health System in New Orleans; and **Stephen F. Wright**, president and chief executive officer of CHRISTUS Health - Louisiana Region.

District Trustees:

Bayou – **Wayne M. Arboneaux**, chief executive officer of Assumption Community Hospital in Napoleonville;

Central – **Roger C. LeDoux**, chief executive officer of Byrd Regional Hospital in Leesville;

New Orleans – **TBA**

Northeast – **Lloyd Monger**, chief executive officer of Jackson Parish Hospital in Jonesboro;

Northwest – **Karen Mixon**, administrator of CHRISTUS Coshatta Health Care Center;

Southeast – **K. Scott Wester, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge; and

Southwest – **David Callecod, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of Lafayette General Medical Center.

#### About the Louisiana Hospital Association

Established in 1926, the **Louisiana Hospital Association** is a non-profit organization representing more than 150 hospitals and healthcare provider groups across the state. The mission of the LHA is to support its members through advocacy, education and services. For more information, please visit the LHA website at [www.lhaonline.org](http://www.lhaonline.org).

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