



# LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

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### LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

Baton Rouge, August 18, 2010 - Members of the Louisiana Hospital Association announced their 2010-2011 Board of Trustee Officers at their annual business meeting on July 28.

**Cindy J. Rogers, FACHE**, administrator of St. Francis North in Monroe, will serve as the LHA Board of Trustees Chair. She received the gavel from **William R. Holman, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of the Baton Rouge General Medical Center, who will now serve as Immediate Past Chair.

Other officers include: Chair-Elect – **Milton D. Bourgeois, Jr.**, chief executive officer of Ochsner-St. Anne General Hospital in Raceland; Treasurer – **Kathy J. Bobbs, FACHE**, chief executive officer of Women's and Children's Hospital in Lafayette, and Secretary – **John A. Matessino**, president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

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

Newly elected At-Large Trustee:

**Larry M. Graham, FACHE**, president and chief executive officer of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

At-Large Trustees elected to serve a second term:

**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.

Other At-Large Trustees:

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

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 – **Robert L. Hawley, Jr., FACHE**, chief executive officer of Slidell Memorial Hospital;

Northeast – **Evalyn Ormond**, chief executive officer of Union General Hospital in Farmerville;

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

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

Southwest – **TBA**.

#### 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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