

**GIRL SCOUTS LOUISIANA EAST, INC.  
BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**TERM ENDING 2012**

Jacquelyn Daniels—Chair  
Linda Law Clark—1st Vice-Chair  
Melinda Bourgeois—2nd Vice-Chair  
Peggy Armstrong—Treasurer  
Robyn Merrick—Secretary

**BOARD MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**  
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**TERM ENDING 2012**

Ann LeBlanc  
Ethel Madden  
Kizzy Payton  
Margie Loud-Zeno

**TERM ENDING 2013**

Tressa Fuller  
Trese Taquino-Hood  
Lyndia Jones  
Julie LeBlanc  
Bradley McCoy

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**BOARD MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

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Patricia Day

TERM ENDING 2013

Carolyn Morris

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Angela Ashner-Cage

Kelly Dolese

Glenna Fallin

Veronica Osby

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

TERM ENDING 2014

Angela Ashner-Cage, Chair

Mary Marix

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## BOARD CHAIR

### JACQUELYN S. DANIELS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Jackie is a grown up Mariner Girl Scout. She was elected Second Vice President in 2005 and served as President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana from September 1994 to April 1999. Prior service includes First Vice President, Council Delegate to the National Conventions in 1996 and 1993, 2008 and Third Vice President. Jackie was a member of the Council Realignment Committee and serves as Co-Chair of the CEO Search Committee and member of the CRC Governance and CRC Service Delivery Sub Committees. Jackie serves on the GSLE's Finance Management Committee. She is a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Heritage Society. Jackie is a Thanks Badge recipient. She chairs the Executive Committee and the Operations Review Committee, the Resource Development and Marketing Study Task Group, the Development Council, and the Annual Giving Leadership Gifts Team. She chaired the 1992 Council Self-Evaluation Task Group; served on the Girl Scouts' 80th Birthday Celebration Task Group; chaired the 1991 Phonathon Campaign; served on the Pluralism Committee; the Resource Review Task Group; and chaired Phase IV of the Program Development Task Group. Jackie served as Annual Giving Major for Sections C and D; is a former Service Unit Manager, Annual Giving Captain and Troop Organizer for Service Unit 652. A native of New Orleans, Jackie received a RN from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She retired as Youth minister of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Algiers in 2000. Jackie is committed to youth...especially girls...and uses her Girl Scout background,. Especially her knowledge of the field, while serving on the board. Jackie is a member of the Aurora Plantation Garden Club. She enjoys traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. Jackie is a recipient of the Catholic Youth Organization Ray Mock Memorial Award, St. Elizabeth's Guild Volunteer Activist Award, Archdiocese of New Orleans Order of St. Louis, and the Hope Haven Center and Padua community Services Humanitarian Award.

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## FIRST VICE-CHAIR

### LINDA LAW CLARK

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Linda is a Partner, Attorney with Decuir, Clark & Adams, L.L.P. She is a Lifetime Member of the Girl Scout Movement and has served as a Leader for Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops, Director of Girl Scout Day Camps, Service Unit Manager, and Board Trainer. She was a Member of the Girl Scouts-Audubon Council's Board of Directors and is an "MGML" Donor. Linda served on the Girl Scout Camp Marydale Task Group and has coordinated or chaired numerous Audubon Council Special Events. Linda received the Thanks Badge - Audubon Girl Scout Council (1985) and the Appreciation Pin - Audubon Girl Scout Council (1980). She is very active in the community having served as Director at Large on the Wells College Alumnae Association Board; Director-at-Large - Board of Directors - Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association: Member- Access to Justice Committee; Louisiana State Bar Foundation : Fellow, member on Education Committee ; BRBA Pro Bono Panel and Thirst for Justice Legal Services' program volunteer; Baton Rouge Women Attorneys Association; League of Women Voters, YWCA, University Presbyterian Church, Louisiana PTA, Phi Kappa Phi. Linda is a former education activist, former Chairman of East Rouge Commission on Excellence, Ford Foundation Dropout Prevention Collaborative, East Baton Rouge Parish Magnet Schools Review Committee, former member-Governor's Coalition of Leading Educational Organizations and Governor's Children First Committee; former Lobbyist for non-profit organizations for women's and children's needs. Linda has received numerous Awards and Honors: Baton Rouge Bar Octuple (800 hours Pro Bono Service) Century Club (2007) Baton Rouge Bar Association David Hamilton Pro Bono Award (2005), Louisiana State Bar Association David Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award (2003), and many others.

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## SECOND VICE –CHAIR

### MELINDA L. BOURGEOIS

Metairie, Louisiana



Melinda received a BS in Hotel Administration from the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. She is President of Travel Central Vacations in Metairie, Louisiana. She was elected Second Vice Chair of Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Inc. in April 2009. By virtue of her office she serves as Chair of the Core Delegate Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee. Melinda says, "When I was a child it was always school, church and Girl Scouts. I just assumed everyone was in it. I am a grown-up Girl Scout (Lifetime Member) who went through all levels, participating in a Wider Opportunity (now called Destinations) to Thailand; served as a camp counselor at Camp Whispering Pines; served four years on the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana's Council Nominating Committee including being its chair; was a National Council Delegated to the National Convention in Long Beach, California in 2002; was a Cadette Girl Scout leader in college; and was a leader for my granddaughter's troop for six years. I would like to serve on the Girl Scouts Louisiana East's Board because I feel my experience in Girl Scouting is tremendous and I think the need for adult recruitment and involvement is crucial." Melinda is Co-Founder of Jefferson Dollars for Scholars and is a past Chairperson of its Board. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and served as Education Committee Chair (East Jefferson), East Jefferson Council, Executive Committee Chair, Vice-Chair of Membership & Marketing, and Small Business Council Executive Committee. She served on the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce's Board and founded the "tour De Jefferson" and serves as its Chair. She served as a board member of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Council, Jefferson Community School, South Beverly Knoll Civic Association, and the Jefferson Convention & Visitors' Bureau. Melinda was named a YWCA Role Model in 1997 and a Small Business Champion in 2001. She received the Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award in 1997. She serves on several travel advisory board as well.

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## TREASURER

### PEGGY T. ARMSTRONG

New Orleans, Louisiana



Peggy is a Member/C.P.A. of Giacobbe and Armstrong, L.L.C. She attended the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the University of Texas at Arlington, and received a BS from the University of New Orleans. She was elected Second Vice Chair of Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Inc. in March 2008. Upon the resignation of the Treasurer, Peggy was appointed to that position by the Board. She is chair of the Finance Management Committee, is a member of the Executive Committee and a checks and securities signatory. Peggy served on the Council Realignment Committee and chaired the Council Realignment Committee's Transition Nominating Committee. Prior to that time she had served as Second Vice President for two years and Treasurer for four years of the Legacy Council, Girl Scout of Southeast Louisiana. She chaired the Finance policies Review Task Group and served on the 2002 Council Performance Assessment Task Group. Peggy says, "Girls need the guidance that Girl Scouts can provide. So many young women do not have role models to pattern themselves after and Girl Scouts can furnish a positive role model for them. I would like to be a member of an organization that can make such a positive impact on young girls' lives and hope that in some way I can help to make this organization available for more young girls." Peggy is a member of the Vieux Carre Property Owners, Residents and Associates, a nonprofit organization devoted to preserving the French Quarter. She is also Treasurer of the World Affairs Council of New Orleans, Peggy enjoys walking and does so most every day. She also enjoys reading and spending time with her four grandchildren.

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## SECRETARY

### ROBYN MERRICK

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Robyn is the Director Public Affairs at Southern University. She received both an MP A and a Bachelor of Science in Business from Southern University and A&M College. She says: "Having been a Girl Scout in my younger years, and realizing all of the valuable skills I learned it would be wonderful to complete the process by giving back to an organization that gave much to me during my developmental years. I am very concerned about the holistic development of young women in these rapidly changing times. So often, due to a variety of reasons, many things are lost in the day-to-day lives of young women, and the Girl Scouts not only fill the gap, but also provide endless opportunities to grow beyond perceived limitations. I have offered my input and resources in recent years to the Girl Scouts and look forward to working in any area that the new Council needs assistance, and more specifically towards enhancing diversity and leadership training for the membership" She served as chair of the Council Realignment Committee's Fund Development Sub-Committee. Robyn is very active in the community: Greater New Guide Learning Academy; Board of Directors, The National Conference for Community and Justice; Leadership Baton Rouge; National Association of College and University Business Officers; Council on University Relations and Development; Admissions and Allocations Committee Arts Council of GBR; Delta Sigma Theta; The Council for Advancement and Support of Education; LA Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Steering Committee; Forum 35; YWCA; Women's Council of GBR; and Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

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### ANN LEBLANC

Norco, Louisiana

Ann is Director of Radiology, River Parishes Hospital in LaPlace. She is a graduate of Charity Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. Ann has been a Girl Scout Leader for Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troops; served as a program instructor and health supervisor for Tejas Girl Scout Council in Dallas; and served as a member of the CRC Properties Sub-Committee. Ann says, "I have been involved in the Girl Scout movement since 1954. At that time I was seven years old and a very bubbly Brownie Girl Scout. I looked up to my leaders and enjoyed my fellow troop members. Some of us stayed involved in Girl Scouting through high school. During that time I learned skills that helped to develop and instill the qualities that make for not only a contributing member of our society, but also leaders. During my adult years I have been active in Girl Scout troops for all of my daughters. Two of them were members until high school graduation. One of them received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the other the Girl Scout Silver Award. My third daughter's interests changed and she discontinued Girl Scouting after 8th grade. As I look around, I have touched the lives of girls, now adults, that are nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, teachers (one having a PhD in math), another a vice president in her company, all of whom are functional contributing members of society. The most important thing is to be committed and focused with an open mind. To be willing to look for and accept change in our program, making sure to bring the program back to girls and adults serving the area. Making the transition realignment of the two councils is the single most important thing facing all new members of the Board. They should be able to work together efficiently to make this transition as smooth as possible and to the best interest of both councils. We need to develop the existing properties and also to develop more opportunities to reflect the changing needs of girls in our community." Ann is a team member of St. John Parish's Relay for Life. She is active in S1. John Theatre having just starred in *Steel Magnolias*. She is a high school teacher for Sacred Heart Church, and a Breast Self-Exam Volunteer Instructor for the American Cancer Society.

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### **ETHEL U. MADDEN**

Metairie, Louisiana

Ethel is the Director for the Medical Library for Ochsner Clinic Foundation. Her career has spanned library science after graduating from LSU in Masters of Library and Information Science in December of 1989. She holds many awards for this distinguished career including Medical Library Association recipient 2007 Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship award and Our Lady of Holy Cross College Alumnae of the Year 1996. She has consulted for numerous medical library projects from 1990-2006. As Director of Outreach Programs for the Ochsner library, Ethel is never happy with the "status quo." She engaged the "Girls Scout Science Discover Day" for three years which inspired over 250 girls from the New Orleans and Baton Rouge area. Her passion for youth shows by her dedication and responsibility for the STAR Summer High school program, Internships, Medical Explorers and more. She participated in Girl Scouting from Brownies through Cadets as a girl and now participates with her own two daughters.

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### **KIZZY A. PAYTON**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Kizzy is Public Relations and Marketing Director for Louisiana Community and Technical College Systems. This includes experience in communications for media crisis management, strategic communications, development and project management. She graduated from Southern University in Baton Rouge in May 2002 in Master of Arts in Mass Communications. Her work included governmental and legislative relations concerning development of statewide advocacy campaigns and policy development. Some of her volunteer work includes the East Baton Rouge Library Board of Control as a Board Member and as a Board Member for the Capital Area Division for the March of Dimes. She is also a member of the Junior League of Baton Rouge. She served in Girl Scouting during her youth for six years.

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### **MARGIE LOUD-ZENO**

Harvey, Louisiana

Margie, a retired administrator of Jefferson Parish Public Schools, also worked as Manager of Development and Training, Dryades Savings Bank. She received a BS from Southern University and a MEd from Loyola University in New Orleans. Margie was elected President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana at the April 26, 2003 Annual Meeting. She is a recipient of the Thanks Badge. Margie also served as Second Vice President for four years. She is a member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Multi-Year Funding Society. She served as Co-Chair of the Council Realignment Committee and also served as a member of the CRC CEO Search Sub-Committee. She was a Delegate to the 2005 National Council Session in Atlanta, Georgia. She served as a Co-Chairman of the 2002 Council Performance Assessment Task Group. Margie is chair of the Executive Committee, the Operations Review Committee, and a member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Planning Team. Prior to her election as Second Vice President, Margie also served as a Member-at-Large and member of the Council Nominating Committee. Margie says, "Authors and theologians have verbalized that women are the glue that binds families, communities and nations. Operating under that thesis, I try to teach and model for girls and young women those skills that exemplify Christian values and principles of American government. The Girl Scout organization has a history of providing activities that instill these principles in girls. I am honored to assist in promoting these activities and leading the effort to make Girl Scouting available to every girl in southeast Louisiana." Margie is a past-President of the Kiwanis of West Jefferson; a member of the Jefferson Alliance of Black School Educators; and Alpha Kappa Sorority She coordinates the After School Tutorial Program, teaches Sunday School and the Women's Ministry at Saint Joseph Baptist Church. Margie's avocational interests include support systems for children, reading/literacy programs, self-esteem programs and community improvement.

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### **TRESSA S. FULLER**

Prairieville, Louisiana

Tressa graduated from Southern A&M University with a BA in 1993. She has extensive professional work over her career in Human Resources Management with emphasis on bringing people of diverse backgrounds together for a common goal. She presents at training seminars, motivational and career counseling. She was both a Brownie and a Junior Girl Scout. Her daughter is currently a Cadet Girl Scout. Tressa has been involved with her daughters' troop since she was a Brownie Girl Scout at Our Lady of Mercy. Tressa has enjoyed camping at Camp Marydale, baking cookies for Bishop Muench and distributing gifts for children, and countless other adventures and service to Girl Scouting and the community.

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### **TRESE TAQUINO-HOOD**

Abita Springs, Louisiana

Trese graduated Summa cum Laude in June 2009 from Phoenix University with a Masters of Business Administration. She has a Bachelor of Arts from Southeastern Louisiana University in August 1999. She is currently working for St Tammany Association for Retarded Citizens, where Trese is the DSP (Direct Service Provider) for her handicapped brother. She was a delegate for Southeast Louisiana Girl Scouts in 2008 and has served as a Troop Leader since 2007. Trese would like to continue her involvement with the Girl Scouts, since the message that Girl Scouting sends is one that she learned from her troop leader Buddy Anderson, she continues to practice in her adult life. Trese is excited to pass these learned Girl Scout behaviors on to her daughter.

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### **LYNDIA M. G. JONES**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Lyndia is a grown-up Girl Scout. She received a BS from St. Leo College in St. Leo, Florida and a MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She has served as a Member-at-Large of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana since her election at the 2004 Annual Meeting. Lyndia said, "I am an anesthesiologist currently working for myself. I grew up in the Caribbean and have lived in several states since moving to the United States. I was very involved with Girl Scouting growing up and am honored to be asked to renew that relationship. I believe that being involved with Girl Scouting helps to develop a strong sense of self, leadership and ability to work with others, values that are necessary throughout life and that are especially important to develop in young girls." Lyndia was involved with the Big Brother/Big Sister organization for six years. She is fluent in Spanish and a French student. She enjoys music-playing the piano and flute and enjoys listening to everything, dance and reading.

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### **JULIE Z. LEBLANC**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Julie is currently the Senior Project Manager as Civil Engineer for the US Army Corps of Engineers and has worked for the Corps of Engineers since 1991. Currently this involves the management of \$1.4 billion for hurricane protection in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. She is a registered Professional Engineer in both Civil and Environmental Engineering. She has had an active adult experience with the Girls Scout and has volunteered as a troop leader, service unit manager, day camp director (Camp Fun, New Orleans East, Gentilly), and Council photographer for 19 years. She served as a troop leader for her two daughters from Daisy, Brownie, Junior and Cadette levels. Julie has served in many capacities for Girl Scouting sharing her time, money and talents.

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### **BRADLEY MCCOY**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Bradley holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge since 2007. With a concentration in real estate, he also holds certificates for Louisiana Real Estate License, Mississippi Real Estate License and Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) candidate. Bradley is a graduate of Leadership Development Series 2008 and a Leadership Development Series Team Leader for 2009. Other affiliations with New Orleans Metropolitan Association of Realtors (NOMARR) and National Association of Realtors (NAR) are to his credit.

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### **PATRICIA (TRICIA) DAY**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Patricia is a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge. She graduated from LSU with a Masters in Special Education and later specialized in Dyslexia. She retired as an Educational Therapist from the McMains Children's Development Center in 2002 after a 25-year career as a special educator. She was a Girl Scout for ten years, a Girl Scout leader for ten years (1985-1995), and also served as a Service Unit Chairman establishing and advising troops for several years during this time. Most recently, Patricia was a leader for a Daisy Girl Scout Troops in 2004-2005. She says, "This will be my third year to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Women Build, which is a home built by women in our community. I volunteer to work one day a week from start to finish and also help raise funds for this project. I look forward to serving on the board of directors of the new combined Baton Rouge / New Orleans council."

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### **CAROLYN K. MORRIS**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Carolyn is a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a graduate of LSU. She has an extensive background in sales, marketing and management, most notably with Macy's and Godchaux/ Maison Blanche. Carolyn has also worked for many non-profit agencies all in the Baton Rouge area. Some of these include: American Red Cross, Playmakers of Baton Rouge, Montessori School of Baton Rouge, YWCA, the Arthritis Foundation and Girl Scouts of America. Her involvement in scouting has been varied including: a 12 year Girl Scout, a leader at several levels and a professional scout. Baton Rouge community involvement includes: Relay for life where she has been Team Development Chair for Baton Rouge, Friends of the Louisiana State Museum Second Vice-Chair and St. Elizabeth Foundation where she is currently employed.

Carolyn is married to Robert JJ (Buddy) Morris and has five adult children and three grandchildren.

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### **KELLY DOLESE**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Kelly grew up on the west bank of New Orleans in Harvey, LA. Graduated from Archbishop Blenk High School and was a member of the national and mathematics honor society. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and a Master of Business Administration with a Finance concentration from the University of New Orleans. After receiving her MBA, she transitioned to Baton Rouge in the fall of 2000 to pursue a career with Capital One Bank (Hibernia National Bank at the time) in the credit analysis training program, and has advanced to her current role as Managing Underwriter, Director and Senior Vice President, in the commercial loans line of business. Kelly enjoys home improvement projects, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She is a volunteer with Junior Achievement and Boys & Girls Club in Baton Rouge, and recently became a member of the Risk Management Association.

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### GLENNA FALLIN

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Glenna is a contracts manager with Louisiana Family Recovery Corps. She received a BA from Centenary College, a MLS from Louisiana State University, and a JD from Paul M. Hebert Law Center. She has served as a co-leader and leader of troops with Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc. for eleven years. Glenna says, "My daughter and I are the women we are because of being Girl Scouts. So important is it to me that I became a Lifetime Member. My expertise is corporate administration since I have now been in that field about ten years. Experience plus legal training have given me the skill set that is needed in this realignment. I want this process to work and work efficiently so that other girls will receive the training that will make them better leaders, better mothers, and better citizens of the world." Glenna's areas of work are Bylaws, Mineral/Land Management, Parliamentary law, Personnel Policies, Properties, Risk and Insurance and Strategic Planning. She was a Boy Scout leader; a member of Our Lady of the Lake's Auxiliary, President of the Altrusa Club, a member of Chi Omega Alumnae and a Regent Member of the Plaquemines Louisiana D.A.R. Glenna also enjoys working with children in church activities; genealogy research; nonprofit volunteer projects; political campaign volunteer; and needlepoint

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### **VERONICA OSBY**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Veronica is a Property & Procurement Clerk, with the United States Probation Office, Eastern District of Louisiana. She received a BS in Management and completed Paralegal Studies at the University of New Orleans. Veronica has served as a Member-at-Large on the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana's Board of Directors for four years. She is a member of the Council Realignment Committee's Transition Nominating Committee. Veronica says, "The Girl Scouts' organization has been dedicated to the preparation of young girls as future leaders for 96 years. This organization is constantly providing its members with the necessary skills and tools needed to maintain a successful lifestyle. Therefore, as an advocate for children and a public servant, I strongly believe in the philosophy of the organization and welcome the opportunity to serve. It is a privilege to serve on the Board and help meet the daily challenges and needs facing young girls in the region and society. My primary focus as a member of the Girl Scout Council would be to work diligently with the current leadership and provide support for existing programs and fund-raising campaigns to further the mission of building girls of character, commitment and confidence." Veronica is a religious education instructor at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church; Co-chair, Audit Committee, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., New Orleans Alumnae Chapter; Secretary Judicial & Justice Federal Credit Union, New Orleans. She brings expertise in advocacy, community contacts, education (adult and children), legislative issues, properties and strategic planning to the Board.

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### **ANGELA ASHNER-CAGE**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Angela graduated from Nicholls State University with Management & Human Resources focus graduating in December of 2000. She currently is working as Human Resources Manager for Sodexo – Campus Services of New Orleans. Her career has consisted of positions equaling her passion in human resources management, consulting, training, and employee law. She is currently a member of the Society of Human Resource Management.

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### **ANGELA ASHNER-CAGE, Chair**

New Orleans, Louisiana

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### **MARY L. MARIX**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Mary is a grown-up Girl Scout. She is Reference Librarian for the L.S.U. Health Sciences Center. She received a BA from Louisiana State University and an MLS in Library Service from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Mary is a leader, Trainer Apprentice, member of the Adult Recognitions Committee, and Coordinator of the *Still Growing Strong* Alumnae Group of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana. Mary served as a Teller for the National Council Session in Atlanta in 2005. She says, "As a Baton Rouge native whose girl years in Girl Scouting were in the Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, but who has lived in New Orleans for over 30 years, I believe I can offer a unique perspective to the Board as the realignment proceeds. I was drawn back into Girl Scouting through the Alumnae Group and would like to see this group of former Girl Scouts further explored for what we can give to the Movement besides money." Mary has been an avid Louisiana and Girl Scout history buff since childhood. She is a licensed tour guide for the City of New Orleans.