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## **LASERS Executive Director Elected President of Louisiana Association of Public Employees' Retirement Systems**

**Baton Rouge-** Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), was elected President of the Louisiana Association of Public Employees' Retirement Systems (LAPERS) during the association's recent meeting. She served from February 2008 through February 2010 as vice president.

LAPERS is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that brings together individuals employed by state, statewide, and local public employees' pension plans to exchange information, ideas, and experiences with others facing the same challenges. By uniting Louisiana public retirement systems, LAPERS works for their common interest, monitors state and federal legislative activities, and enhances public pension fund management and administration by providing educational and informational services to its members.

Other officers elected include: Debbie Hudnall, Vice President- Executive Director, Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; Kimberly A. Gann, Secretary- Assistant Director, State Police Retirement System and Dainna S. Tulley, Treasurer- Assistant Director, Parochial Employees' Retirement System.

One of the primary educational forums sponsored by the organization is the Louisiana Public Retirement Seminar, founded in 1989 by then- Representative Vincent Joseph "V.J." Bella. This Seminar has been sponsored by LAPERS since 1991. This year's LAPERS Seminar is scheduled for September 19-22, 2010 at the Marriott Convention Center, New Orleans, LA.

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