



Louisiana State Employees'
Retirement System

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LASERS Board Elects Chair and Vice Chair

Baton Rouge – The Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) Board of Trustees unanimously elected Judge William Kleinpeter and Janice Lansing as the 2016 Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, at its January meeting. The 13-member policy-making Board of Trustees has fiduciary oversight over LASERS.

Kleinpeter, Judge for the City Court of Port Allen, will lead the LASERS Board as new Chair. He has served as an active member Trustee since 2012. Kleinpeter most recently chaired the Legislative Committee of the LASERS Board.

Lansing, Chief Financial Officer of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, was re-elected Vice Chair. She has served as an active member Trustee since 2010. Lansing previously chaired the Investment Committee of the LASERS Board.

“Judge William Kleinpeter and Janice Lansing are experienced Trustees,” said LASERS Executive Director Cindy Rougeou, “and their knowledge of the System will ensure that *LASERS Benefits Louisiana* in 2016 and beyond.”

LASERS administers a defined benefit pension plan that covers approximately 100,000 members. LASERS pays over \$1 billion in annual benefits to retirees and their beneficiaries, providing a strong and reliable economic stimulus for Louisiana.

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