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Sara Roberts of Lake Charles elected Secretary-Treasurer of LPFA Board of Trustees

Sara A. Roberts, managing partner of Dunn, Roberts & Company, a local accounting firm, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority.

The LPFA's seven-member Board of Trustees oversees the organization's activities. LPFA is a non-profit public trust that issues both taxable and tax-exempt bonds to finance public and private projects throughout the state.

"It's a great honor for me to have this opportunity to serve the citizens of our state as Secretary-Treasurer of the LPFA," Roberts said. "For more than three decades, the LPFA has played a key role in improving Louisiana by financing major building projects that have created tens of thousands of jobs."

Over the past 35 years, the LPFA has issued about \$20 billion in revenue bonds to further economic development in the state. LPFA's activities have led to more than 262,000 new jobs and additional estimated personal earnings of \$4.9 billion for the Louisiana economy.

Roberts is an active leader in commerce and public finance organizations. She formerly served on the Louisiana State Board of Commerce and Industry and the Louisiana Stadium & Exposition District under the administrations of Govs. Buddy Roemer, Mike Foster and Kathleen Blanco. She also currently serves on the Legislation Committee for the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants.

As a committed leader in the community, Roberts is the Vice-President of the Board of Directors for Gulf Coast Business and Industry Company and serves on the Board of Directors for Jeff Davis Bank and Trust, chairing the audit committee for both organizations.

Roberts was elected Secretary-Treasurer at the LPFA Board of Trustees' Jan. 13 meeting in Baton Rouge. She has served as an LPFA board member since 2007.

A Louisiana native, Roberts is a graduate of McNeese State University. She and her husband, Andre Baisson, reside in Westlake with their two children.



Sara Roberts