



**Prevent Child Abuse
Louisiana**

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Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana names Board Officers

BATON ROUGE – August 19, 2008 – The Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Louisiana Board of Directors have named their officers for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Executive Committee will be comprised of the following:

Chair – Chris Spencer, Senior Communications Manager, J.P. Morgan Chase, Capital Region

Vice-Chair – Dede Ferrara, Attorney/Owner, Ferrara Law Firm, Capital Region

Treasurer – Karen Fournet*, Senior Vice President/Secretary Treasurer, Louisiana Lottery, Capital Region

Secretary – Becky Descant, Community volunteer, Central Region

Legal Counsel – Lana D. Crump, Partner, Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP, Capital Region

Immediate Past Chair – Jayne Anderson, Community volunteer, Capital Region

The Board of Directors also includes the following

Acadiana Region

Tommy Huval, Brown & Brown

Capital Region

Dick Briody, Lemic Insurance Company
Brad Ewing, Lincoln Financial Group
C. Kris Kirkpatrick, Long Law Firm
Anne McCanless, Interior Designer
Malcolm Myer, Attorney General's Office
Bill Rigell, WHR/Jackson, LLC
Gordy Rush*, Guaranty Broadcasting
Kay Toups*, Community Volunteer

Central Region

Jacques Roy, Mayor of Alexandria
Kelly Shannon*, Orthovita

Northeast Region

Gwen Barron, Cedar Creek School

Northwest Region

Matthew Allen*, Legal Services of North LA, Inc.

Orleans Region

Edmund Redd, Vulcan Materials Company
Rayne Reynolds, Community Volunteer
Jane Slatten, Community Volunteer

**New Board members*

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, is a statewide, nonprofit organization committed to preventing the abuse and neglect of our state's children. PCA Louisiana offers parenting education, prevention programs, public education and advocacy efforts to value children, strengthen families and engage communities.

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