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BGR Announces New Directors

The Bureau of Governmental Research (BGR) elected new directors and officers at the organization's annual members' meeting November 29 at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel. The new directors are:

- Nicolas G. Bazan, M.D., Director, LSU Health Sciences Center
- Joseph I. Giarrusso III, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis
- Carla L. Major, President, CM and Associates, LLC
- Denise Thornton, Founder and CEO, Beacon of Hope

Officers of the 2012 Board of Directors were elected for the coming term. They are:

- Sterling Scott Willis, Chairman
- J. Kelly Duncan, Vice Chairman
- Mark A. Mayer, Secretary
- Hardy B. Fowler, Treasurer

In addition, five directors were re-elected to the board for three-year terms:

- J. Storey Charbonnet, Equity Member, Johnson Rice & Company, LLC

- Shelby P. LaSalle, Jr., Executive Vice President, G.E.C. Inc.
- N.J. “Woody” Ogé, Site Director, Huntington-Ingalls Industries Inc.
- Ann Thorpe Thompson, Attorney
- Brent Wood, State Government Affairs Representative, Chevron

Mr. Willis lauded the outgoing board members for their contributions and said he is looking forward to working with the incoming directors. “BGR is fortunate that its board continues to attract some of the brightest leaders in our community,” he said.

BGR is a private, nonprofit, independent research organization. Since its founding in 1932, it has been dedicated to informed public policy-making and the effective use of public resources in the Greater New Orleans area. For more information call 525-4152 or visit BGR’s web site, www.bgr.org.