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BGR Welcomes Six New Directors, Announces Officers for 2022

The Bureau of Governmental Research (BGR) today announced the appointment of six new members to its board of directors and the election of the board's officers for the 2022 year.

The board's newly elected members, who will serve for a three-year term beginning in 2022, include:

- **Ryan Adkerson**, Financial Advisor and Vice President of Captrust in New Orleans
- **Ben A. Dupuy**, President of First Horizon Community Investment Group
- **John Landrum**, Vice President for Product Innovation and Marketing at Intralox LLC
- **Ronald P. McClain**, Executive Director of the Institute of Mental Hygiene of the City of New Orleans (IMH)
- **Michelle Moore**, Communications Director of the ACLU of Louisiana
- **Jonathan A. Wilson**, Vice President of Mortgage at Liberty Bank and Trust Company

Officers of the board for 2022 are:

- **Norma Grace**, Chair
- **Merritt Lane**, Vice Chair
- **Steven W. Usdin**, Secretary
- **Anne P. Baños**, Treasurer
- **Blake J. Stanfill**, Assistant Secretary
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The following directors have begun a second, three-year term:

- **Gary Lorio**, Executive Vice President, Senior Regional President of Hancock Whitney Bank
- **Jennifer Roberts**, Chief Executive Officer, Agenda for Children

These board members are joined by returning members **Susan G. Brennan, Andrea Chen, Vanessa Claiborne, Ludovico Feoli, Louis M. Freeman Jr., Alex Gershanik, Jessie Haynes, Thomas A. LaVeist, Juley Thuy Le, Andrew R. Lee, Jennifer M. Neil, Graham Ralston, Patty Riddlebarger, Jennifer Schnidman, Syrita Steib, Lamar Villere and Charles West.**

“BGR’s board of directors is a dedicated group of local community and business leaders who bring a wide variety of expertise and perspective to our work,” said Rebecca Mowbray, BGR’s President & CEO. “We look forward to the contributions of our six new board members, as we explore ways to improve local government in the New Orleans area.”

To learn more about BGR’s board members and their work in the New Orleans area, please visit our website at <https://www.bgr.org/about-us/board-of-directors/>.

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