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NEWS RELEASE

THE LOUISIANA RETAILERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

October 15, 2014– The Louisiana Retailers Association elected the 2014-2015 Board of Directors and Officers at the Annual Conference in St. Francisville on October 6-8, 2014.

Newly elected directors include:

- James Rogers, McCormick & Company, Inc. Gretna, LA
- Neal Rome, Progressive Brokerage. Metairie, LA

Other directors include:

- Brian Bernard, Associated Grocers. Baton Rouge, LA
- Joey Bethancourt, Sears Holdings, Inc. Lafayette, LA
- Jay Breaux, Breaux Mart. Metairie, LA
- David Caplan/ Brent Caplan, Caplan's Inc. Alexandria, LA
- Ginger Clarke, Clarkes Jewelers. Shreveport, LA
- Bud Dunaway, Baton Rouge Coca-Cola. Baton Rouge, LA
- Bob Durand, Associated Wholesale Grocers. Pearl River, LA
- Buddy Gossom. Sunshine, LA
- Chad Guidry, Brookshire Brothers. Sulphur, LA
- Angela Hoover, Walgreen Co. Deerfield, IL
- Gary Huddleston, The Kroger Co. Irving, TX
- Brian Hudson, The Home Depot. Atlanta, GA
- Paul Imbrone, Macy's Inc. Miami, FL
- Andrew Lawrence, Smokers Paradise Plus. Winnsboro, LA
- Marcy LeBlanc, LeBlanc's Food Stores. Gonzales, LA
- Ali Malik/ Acooa Ellis, Target. Mandeville, LA
- Roger Mayes/ Mitch Mayes, Louisiana Nursery. Baton Rouge, LA
- Tom Olinde, Olinde's Furniture. Baton Rouge, LA
- Bob Smith, Albertsons. Fort Worth, TX
- Patrick Stephens, Best Buy. Baton Rouge, LA
- Kel Villarrubia, The Coca-Cola Company. Harahan, LA
- Tice White, Wal-Mart Stores. Ridgeland, MS
- Neal Whitson, J.C. Penney. Baton Rouge, LA
- Brian Wright, Winn Dixie. Jacksonville, FL

Elected officers include:

- Chairman David McLemore, McLemore Enterprises. Winnsboro, LA
- Chairman-Elect Ricky Landry, Zuppardo's Supermarket. Metairie, LA
- Treasurer/ Secretary Cal Simpson, Blue Bell Creameries. Baton Rouge, LA
- Immediate Past Chairman Jason Cooper, Brookshire Grocery Company. Tyler, TX.

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The Louisiana Retailers Association was chartered in 1946 and is the non-profit trade organization for the retail industry in the state of Louisiana. Our members include all retail formats and channels of distribution including department, specialty, discount, restaurants, drug stores and grocery stores as well as the industry's key trading partners of retail goods and services.

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