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## **FALGOUT PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR**

LAFAYETTE, LA— Anne Falgout was recently named Director of Information Services for LEDA. Falgout coordinates the activities of the department and manages the implementation and maintenance of LEDA's ISO 9001:2000 certified quality management system. Within this department, assorted information related to business and industrial development of Lafayette Parish is maintained and provided to the public. Additional services such as market research, site selection, and industry analysis are also available.

Falgout is a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's College of Liberal Arts. She is a member of ACCRA: The Council for Community and Economic Research, which she has trained with for a number of years. She has also attended training with LSU's Community Economic Development department and the US Census Bureau during her tenure at LEDA. She has been a member of the LEDA team for five years, first serving as an intern in conjunction with the Louisiana Procurement Assistance Center and then as a Research Associate and Research Coordinator in Information Services.

“Starting as a UL Lafayette intern, Anne has displayed a constant thirst for knowledge and a desire to improve both herself and LEDA. She understands that economic development is a process that requires both tenacity and speed, and she serves LEDA's clients quickly with accurate and complete information. We are excited to have Anne with us and look for her leadership in LEDA's continuous improvement,” said Gregg Gothreaux, LEDA President & CEO.

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