

LEDA elects new executive committee

Lafayette, LA— Tom Cox has been elected Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA) for 2009-2010. He has been a member of the LEDA Board of Commissioners for five years and has served as Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Member-at-Large. Cox is appointed to the LEDA Board by the area mayors. He is the president and CEO of golfballs.com.

“LEDA’s success over the years can be attributed to the vision and active participation of its Board,” says LEDA President and CEO Gregg Gothreaux. “This is exemplified by the current Board and the new Executive Committee.”

“With my recent appointment to the Louisiana Innovation Council, my term as LEDA Chairman comes at a perfect time,” says Cox. “I look forward to working with my fellow LEDA board members and the Lafayette business community to position Lafayette, Acadiana and Louisiana at the forefront of innovative advancements in existing and emerging industries.”

Serving with Cox on LEDA’s Executive Committee are: Dr. Paula Carson, Vice Chairman; Jerry Q. Prejean, Treasurer; David Strother, Secretary; Chad Hanks, Member-at-Large; and Judy Keller, Immediate Past Chairman.

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Photo: (pictured left to right) Chad Hanks, Dr. Paula Carson, Tom Cox, Jerry Prejean, David Strother and Judy Keller