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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA) Installs the 2016-2017 Board of Directors**

Baton Rouge, La. (June 24, 2016) - The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA) announced the 2016-2017 slate of officers and directors during the Installation Banquet at the LFDA & MFDA Joint Convention held at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Ms. on June 14, 2016. The 10 funeral directors installed include: President, William "Bill" Wimberly; Vice-President, Timothy I. Dulany; Treasurer, Isabel Espinosa; Secretary, Jimmy Bordelon; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gary Tranchina; Immediate Past President, Joel L. Swisher; Southwest District Governor, Retanna Mire; Southeast District Governor, Scott Haynes; North District Governor, W. Bryan Price; and South District Governor, Boyd Mothe, Jr.

President, William "Bill" Wimberly, was appointed to a second consecutive term as the President of the LFDA and is the general manager of Ardoin's Funeral Homes in Eunice, La. He is a native of Church Point, graduated from Church Point High and a veteran of the United States Army. He received his degrees from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service and the University of Phoenix.

Vice-President, Timothy I. Dulany, has served as general manager of Osborn Funeral Home in Shreveport, La for the past 18 years. He received his degree from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Embalming and Funeral Directing.

Treasurer, Isabel Espinosa, is from Metairie and is the location manager for Green Oaks Memorial Funeral Home in Baton Rouge, La. She has a Bachelor degree in Sociology from Tulane University and graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service where she received her degree in Mortuary Science.

Secretary, Jimmy Bordelon, is a native of Lafayette and is a funeral director for Martin & Castille Funeral Home in Lafayette, La. He received his Associate Degree in Mortuary Science from Delgado Community College in New Orleans, La.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Gary Tranchina, is Vice President of Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell, La. He is a third generation funeral director and embalmer.

Immediate Past President, Joel L. Swisher, is the general manager of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home in Alexandria, La. He earned his degree in Mortuary Science from Commonwealth College in Houston, TX and is a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

Southwest District Governor, Retanna Mire, is a funeral director and embalmer at Sibille Funeral Home in Opelousas, La. She earned her degree in Funeral Service Education from Delgado Community College in New Orleans, La.

Southeast District Governor, Scott Haynes, is a funeral director and location manager at Baker Funeral Home in Baker, La.

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North District Governor, W. Bryan Price, is a funeral director at Southern Funeral Home in Winnfield, La. He is a fourth generation funeral director and began working at Southern Funeral Home in August of 1993, his great-grandparents funeral home.

South District Governor, Boyd Mothe, Jr., is Vice President of Mothe Funeral Homes in the New Orleans area. He is a licensed funeral director and embalmer who graduated National Selected Morticians "Business and Management School" of the National Foundation of Funeral Service in 1983.

### **About LFDA**

The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association is a statewide professional trade association made up of members throughout the State of Louisiana. The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association promotes integrity in the funeral service industry through education, legislation, networking and communications. For more information, visit [www.lfdaweb.org](http://www.lfdaweb.org).

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