

## Liaison Memorandum

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**To:** Agency Liaison Officers

**From:** Cindy Rougeou  
Executive Director

**Subject:** 2009 LASERS Board of Trustees Election Begins!

**Date:** October 7, 2009

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The 2009 LASERS Board of Trustees election is in progress. Below is pertinent information you will need to inform your employees of the election process. Election packets containing candidate profile, unique voter Personal Identification Numbers (PINs), and complete voting instructions (including telephone and Internet), were mailed on Friday, September 25, 2009, to all eligible voters in the LASERS member database.

There are three methods by which members can vote in this election:

- **To vote using the Internet:** Go to the LASERS website, [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org), click on "Board Election 2009." Link to "Voting Procedures." Active members and retirees must use the last four digits of their Social Security numbers and their Personal Identification Numbers (PIN), supplied in the election packet, to vote via the Internet.
- **To vote by telephone:** Active members call 1.866.787.6107, and retirees call 1.866.813.0232. All must use the last four digits of their Social Security numbers and their Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) to vote by telephone.
- **Paper ballot (traditional mail):** Paper ballots are included in the election packet and should be mailed according to the instructions in the packet. If an eligible voter did not receive a ballot, a replacement ballot or voting instructions can be obtained by calling Election Services Corporation at 1.866.720.4357. They will need to provide their name, address verification and, for security purposes, the last four digits of their Social Security number.

**Board of Trustees:**  
Lorry S. Trotter, Chair  
Cynthia Bridges  
Virginia Burton  
Connie Carlton

Charles Castillo  
Sen. D.A. "Burch" Gautreaux  
John Kennedy  
Barbara McManus

Susan Pappan  
Louis S. Quintz  
Sheryl M. Ranatza  
Rep. Joel C. Robideaux

Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director

**All ballots cast by Internet, telephone, and paper must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, October 23, 2009.**

**Please note:** Eligible active members may vote for up to three candidates for the four-year term and for one candidate in the Special Election for a two-year term. Eligible retirees may vote for one candidate.

The voting process is designed to assure that a member votes only once. Therefore, if a member votes by the Internet or by telephone and also mails a ballot, the first vote received will be the only one counted.

We appreciate your help in disseminating this information to your employees.

For additional information regarding the 2009 LASERS Board of Trustees Election, please contact Public Information Director, Robyn Eking, at 225.925.7590 (Baton Rouge area) or via e-mail at [rekings@lasersonline.org](mailto:rekings@lasersonline.org).