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LIOGA's New Chairman of the Board is Chairwoman Diana Chance

March 15, 2005 - Recently at the 2005 LIOGA Board of Director's meeting, outgoing LIOGA chairman Michael A. "Mitch" Ackal, Jr. passed the chairmanship to Diana Chance of Donner Properties Inc.

Two years ago, Louisiana citizens elected Governor Kathleen Blanco, to be the first woman governor of the state of Louisiana. At LIOGA's Annual Meeting last month, LIOGA members elected Diana Chance to be the new Chairman of the LIOGA Board of Directors, the first woman chairman of our association and most probably the first woman chairman of any oil and gas association in the United States.

Diana L. Chance, Manager of Donner Properties, has been a resident of the Shreveport/Bossier area for 36 years after growing up "down the bayou" in Lockport, Louisiana. She has served in the oil and gas industry for 25 years, of which she has worked with Donner's 500,000 acres of land and minerals for the past 22 years. She has served on the LIOGA Board of Directors for the past eight years and the GCPE Advisory Board for four years.

Diana served as the Vice Chairman of the DEQ Transition Team for Governor Kathleen Blanco and has been appointed to a DOTD Citizens Review Panel. She served in several positions on the board for the Ark-La-Tex Landman's Association and is a member of AAPL, IPAA, Shreveport Geological Society and Red River Desk and Derrick Club.

Diana's civic work earned her the American Business Women's Association's Woman of the Year and included several years of serving as Division Chairman for the Northwest United Way, among other civic organizations. Although Diana has a passion for the oil and gas industry, her most important service is to her church and family. She has been married to Wilton Chance for 38 years. They have two married children.

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