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LUBA Workers' Comp Kelli Troutman Appointed to LABI's Emerging Leaders Council

Baton Rouge, La. (February 24, 2016) – The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) recently announced its inaugural members of the newly created LABI Emerging Leaders Council (ELC), a group of 40 distinguished leaders from each region of Louisiana that will meet regularly and offer unique insight to the organization on issues facing the state. The slate represents some of the top talent from the Louisiana business community and other organizations across the state [source: LABI].

Kelli Troutman, Director of Communications and Community Relations of LUBA Workers' Comp, is among the 40 newly appointed members of the inaugural LABI-ELC. Troutman was identified for this role due to her involvement in the workers' comp industry and her commitment to making Louisiana a great place to live and work. At LUBA, Troutman directs the company's advertising and public relations initiatives across its four states of operation; Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas. She also oversees its community giving program.

"Kelli, along with the other members, are making a difference in our state," said Stephen Waguespack, President of LABI. "Improving the community where we call home is a shared passion among this select group and I am excited to begin working with them."

Troutman is a board member and executive committee member for the Louisiana Art and Science Museum (LASM) and previously served as the host committee chair for their annual gala. She is a board member of Karnival Krewe de Louisiane, which benefits cancer research and patient care in the Baton Rouge community. She is also a member of the Advertising Federation of Baton Rouge.

See full list of LABI-ELC members: <u>http://labi.org/labi-news/labi-announces-2016-officers-and-board-of-directors-at-41st-annual-meeting</u>

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About LUBA Workers' Comp

Founded in 1991, LUBA Workers' Comp is a casualty insurance company covering businesses in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas, through select, independent insurance agencies. Specializing in workers' comp for over 25 years, LUBA Workers' Comp strives to deliver Genuine Dependability with superior customer service and complete claims support. LUBA Workers' Comp is rated "A- Excellent" by A.M. Best Co., the world's leading insurance rating service, since 2003. Learn more about the LUBA difference by visiting **lubawc.com**.

About the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

As the state's chamber of commerce and manufacturer's association, the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) represents more than 2,200 member companies of every size, in every sector and region. Under the policy direction of its membership, LABI's professional staff works year round with policymakers and government officials to advocate for pro-business reforms in taxation, civil justice, energy, health care, workers' and unemployment compensation, workforce development and public education. LABI also has four political action committees, NORTHPAC, EASTPAC, SOUTHPAC and WESTPAC, dedicated to recruiting, interviewing, endorsing and financially backing candidates that will represent Louisiana's business community. www.labi.org.

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