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## **GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION PROMOTES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**



**BATON ROUGE-** Katie G. LeBlanc has been promoted to director of finance and administration at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge.

LeBlanc, who earned her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Louisiana State University in 2007, joined the Port accounting staff upon graduation.

“Katie is an exceptionally talented young professional that we are honored to have on our staff,” said Port Executive Director Jay Hardman. “We are very confident in her leadership and her experience.”

LeBlanc and her husband, Slade, reside in Rosedale, La., and have one daughter, Eva Marie.

The Port governance body is a 15-member commission appointed by Gov. Jindal. The port commission's responsibilities are to establish policy and provide oversight into the port's development. Port commissioners are selected from the four parishes served by the port.

The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission oversees 85 miles of the Mississippi River. The port is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the United States in total tonnage, handling over 52,917,597 million short tons of cargo annually while providing access to mid-America through the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the upper Mississippi River system.

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