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Young Leadership Council Announces the 2011 Board of Directors

New Orleans, LA (November 16, 2010) – The Young Leadership Council (YLC) is proud to announce the addition of new members to its 2011 Board of Directors as well as the promotion of current members to new leadership positions.

New board members include William Hales, IberiaBank; Askala Harris, Loyola University student; Jeff Hebert, City of New Orleans; Ryan Kruse, LaPorte, Sehrt, Romig & Hand; Kenneth Polite, Liskow & Lewis; Jade Russell, Harrah's; and Kate Schneiderman, The Idea Village. Kruse will serve as treasurer, Russell will act as general counsel and secretary, and Schneiderman will function as vice president of communications.

The following YLC current board members are moving into leadership positions: Joseph Giarrusso III will serve as the president of the organization in 2011; Derrick Rogers will act as VP membership; Matthew Treuting will function as VP development; Amy Walters will serve as VP projects; and Alyssa Wenck will act as president-elect. Daniel Forman, who is completing his term as president, will now function as a past president.

"The newest members of our 2011 Board of Directors show a great deal of promise for the YLC and truly represent emerging young leaders in our community," said Amy Boyle Collins, executive director of the YLC. "We are looking forward to incorporating their ideas and feedback as we start new projects, continue current ones and gear up for our 25th anniversary in 2011."

Current YLC board members include the following: Skipper Bond, James Christovich, Sayde Finkel, Daniel Forman, Joseph Giarrusso III, Laura Held, Daniel Jatres, Richard Pavlick, Derrick Rogers, Christina Sheets, Matthew Treuting, Semmes Walmsley, Patrick Walsh, Amy Walters, Alyssa Wenck, Aimee Willem, LaToria Willis and Erica Woodley.

For more information on the YLC, please visit our website at www.youngleadershipcouncil.org.

The Young Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan civic organization created to develop leadership through community projects. Through volunteer-created community projects, the YLC recruits and retains young professionals to New Orleans, creating a positive impact on the quality of life in the region. The oldest, independent YPO (young professionals' organization) in the country, the YLC has raised more than \$25 million to support community projects in and around the New Orleans area since 1986.

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