

Kudos & Congratulations!

For 10 years running, *Site Selection* magazine has named Entergy Corporation as one of the nation's Top 10 utilities in economic development. The award is due in large part to the integral role Entergy played in supporting projects that resulted in nearly \$27.5 billion of capital investment and the creation of more than 5,758 new jobs across its service territory. "Entergy is honored to be recognized for the 10th year in a row as one of the top national utilities in economic development," said Phillip May, president and CEO of Entergy Louisiana. "This award is indicative of Entergy's commitment over the past decade to growing Louisiana's economy and serving as great partners to our communities. We look forward to a continued, successful partnership with Louisiana Economic Development and regional and local economic development organizations as we support economic growth throughout Louisiana." Criteria used by *Site Selection* for its rankings include the use of innovative programs and incentives for business, website tools and data and each utility's job-creating infrastructure and facility investment trends. The ranking may be viewed in the September 2017 print edition and on *Site Selection's* website.



Tammy Truax of Magnolia LNG recently presented Shelly Appleby, executive director of the Lake Charles Symphony, a \$1,000 sponsorship for its upcoming event Shaken, Not Stirred: The Music of James Bond. The Lake Charles Symphony is the region's only full orchestra that performs in masterwork concerts and special events regularly throughout the year. For more information about the Lake Charles Symphony, visit www.LCSymphony.com. For more information on Magnolia LNG, visit www.MagnoliaLNG.com.

Lakeside Bank is pleased to announce Phylan Poe's promotion to branch manager of their Westlake location. She has nearly a decade of experience in local banking and is accredited through the Louisiana Bankers Association Consumer Lending School. Poe joined Lakeside in 2014, and has been responsible for loan processing, new accounts, and branch operations in Lakeside Bank's Westlake location prior to her promotion to branch manager. The Westlake branch of Lakeside Bank is located at 2203 Sampson Street. The bank also has two locations in Lake Charles and a future branch location under construction in Sulphur.



Denise Rau, Certified Financial Planner™ and president of Rau Financial Group in Lake Charles, recently attended the second annual Barron's Top Independent Women Advisors Summit in Washington, D.C. Rau was one of approximately 150 financial advisors selected to attend and participate in the exclusive conference to exchange ideas and best practices, with the goal of improving their business and serving the investing public in the best possible manner. Participants discussed how trends and shifts in the wealth advisory business create both unique challenges and opportunities for female practitioners. Barron's ranked women advisors, independent channel industry leaders and renowned advisor coaches conducted sessions that explored subjects ranging from human capital development, core business strategy and management, capital structures and innovation.