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### **THE ETHICS REVIEW BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Ethics Review Board is pleased to announce that at its meeting of August 17, 2010 it elected the following new officers:

**Reverend Cornelius Tilton: Chair**

**Betsy Nalty: Vice Chair**

**Okyeame Haley: Secretary**

#### **Biographical Information**

**Reverend Cornelius Tilton** a New Orleans native and graduate of Dillard University in Business Administration and French and Christian Bible College of Louisiana in Theology, has been a Member of the Ethics Review Board since 2006 and previously served as its Vice Chair. He has 30 years of ministry leadership experience as a preacher, pastor and trainer in the para-church ministries in the greater New Orleans area. He is currently a pastor at the Irish Channel Christian Fellowship and the General President of the Christian Bible College of Louisiana. Rev. Tilton is also currently Board Chairman of Audubon Charter School and a trustee of the Louisiana Baptist Foundation. He has over 25 years of professional experience in business and academic administration, teaching, training, strategic planning, and human resources management in secular and religious institutions. Tilton has served as a business and computer consultant, hospital Community Relations Manager and Real Estate Broker. For over 23 years, Tilton has been an active member of the local civic community serving on such boards the Committee for a Better New Orleans Housing Task Force, New Orleans Emergency Food and

Shelter Board and The Greater New Orleans Pastors Coalition, just to name a few. He has chaired the boards of the New Orleans Mission, Prison Fellowship, Louisiana Council, New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity and the Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches. He also leads short term missions' trips to West Africa, where he recently completed a two week program in Ghana and war-ravaged Liberia.

**Ms. Elizabeth Nalty**, a community activist, has also been a member of the Ethics Review Board since 2006 and was formerly its Secretary. She is also member of many local boards such as the Board of Ogden Museum of Southern Art University of New Orleans, Board for the Hermann-Grima/Gallier Historic Houses, and the Board for the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Louisiana. Much of Ms. Nalty's time is devoted to the field of education as a member of the Board of Directors for Louise S. McGehee School, Board and Executive Committee of the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation, the Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives Advisory Committee, and a member of Louisiana State University's Health Science Department of Psychiatry Advisory Board. She is a member of the board of Director's of Tulane University, a member of the Tulane University Hospital board and the Tulane Health Science Center board. Ms. Nalty also serves her community as the President of the Edward G. Schlieder Education Foundation Board, Vice Regent Emerita for the State of Louisiana Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and a member of the Executive Committee for the Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans.

**Okyeame Haley** was appointed to the Ethics Review Board in 2010. He is the son of the late civil-rights activists Richard and Oretha Castle Haley. He earned a B.S. degree in Finance from Xavier University of Louisiana, a J.D. degree from Howard University School of Law, and an LL.M. degree in taxation from Washington University School of Law. He works at Xavier University as Director of Planned Giving and teaches in Xavier's Division of Business. He also partners with Haley & McKee, LLC on tax law matters. Okyeame serves as a board member with the Youth Empowerment Project, New Schools New Orleans, the Louisiana Supreme Court's Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee, and the A.P. Tureaud Legacy Committee. Previously, Okyeame worked as a law clerk for Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Bernette Johnson and Orleans Parish First City Court Judge Angelique Reed. Additionally, he worked in the United States Congress as a legislative aide to Congresswoman Maxine Waters and for the House Banking and Financial Services Committee. Okyeame was a member of Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal's Economic Transition Team in 2007.