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LASERS to Present Pension System Update at New Orleans Chapter RSEA Meeting

Baton Rouge – Maris LeBlanc, Chief Operating Officer of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), will speak to the New Orleans chapter of RSEA on Wednesday, March 27, 9:30 a.m., at the Milne Recreation Center, 5420 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans. Active state employees and retirees from Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist parishes are expected to attend.

LeBlanc will address current issues affecting state employees and retirees' pension benefits, including the upcoming 2019 Regular Legislative Session. LeBlanc will be available for interviews before and after the presentation. RSEA members will also be available for interviews.

In the New Orleans RSEA chapter region, 6,176 LASERS retirees and beneficiaries received more than \$152 million in gross retirement benefits in fiscal year 2018.

LASERS administers a defined benefit pension plan that covers approximately 100,000 members. *LASERS Benefits Louisiana* by paying over \$1 billion in annual benefits to beneficiaries, providing a strong and reliable economic stimulus for the state.

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