Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) operates under Louisiana law as a cooperative endeavor to assist local Louisiana governmental entities in the investment of cash balances. The objective of LAMP is to provide safety of principal and daily liquidity with a competitive rate of return through investments in obligations issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, government-only money market funds rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's, commercial paper of domestic United States corporations rated A-1 or A-1+ by Standard & Poor's, and in repurchase agreements collateralized by those investments. All public entities, excluding the State of Louisiana and its departments, are eligible to participate in LAMP.

LAMP is administered by a Louisiana non-profit corporation, Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Incorporated (LAMP, Inc.), which is governed by a board of 14 members elected by the pool's participants each year at the LAMP annual meeting.



### LETTER from the PRESIDENT

John Kennedy
State Treasurer,
President LAMP Inc.

# DEAR LAMP PARTICIPANT,

The hostile investment market of 2001 and 2002 affected us all, but LAMP was able to hold its own and make notable progress last year.

We added new services, maintained our AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's, received our ninth unqualified audit from the state legislative auditor, and grew our membership. In short, we fought off slippage on the economic front without compromising member benefits.

We also relished the incredible accomplishment of the pool's reaching the \$1 billion mark. But with equal fervor, we vowed that this attainment would not cause us to lose focus on each individual member's needs.

To illustrate this, take the recent <u>Wall Street Journal</u> report on the high cost of participating in money markets nationwide. A headline for a graph illustrating the point read: WITH YIELDS SO SMALL, EXPENSES LOOM LARGE. The first half of this headline applies to LAMP.

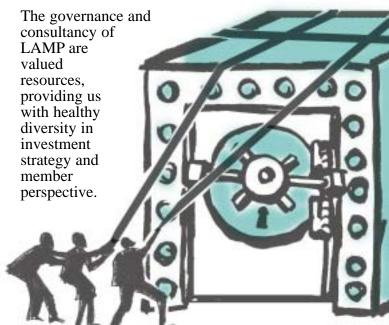
Yields were universally down, and our registered investment

advisors did a lot this year to keep our principal safe. It was a year that called for extra vigilance. We know

the membership expects the pool to protect its principal, and that is *our* number one principle.

But the second half of that headline was not the case at LAMP. Our expense ratio is still only 13.75 basis points, whereas the national average is roughly 530 percent higher at 73 basis points. This competitive cost to participate plays a part in protecting your investment. To LAMP it's just another service; to participants in other pools it surely must be a source of envy. The LAMP staff continues to work hard to keep overhead down while maintaining a high level of member service. I know you join me in thanking them.

I would be remiss if I did not take a small amount of space and a great deal of sincerity in thanking our board of directors for guiding the organization this fiscal year.



LETTER from the PRESIDENT

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> You deserve a competitive participant fee, protection of your principal, and earnings on your deposits.

You ought to have the convenience of transferring funds on-line, and aroundthe-clock access to your account. You should expect a competitive yield, and LAMP has returned at year end 2002 \$230,301,572 in interest to the local governmental entities participating in the pool since its inception.

I pledge to work even harder and more creatively to keep LAMP growing both in financial strength and member benefits. I will also strive to make more in our state aware of our open invitation to explore what most of you already know – the benefits of LAMP.

In working toward these goals I, as always, hope you'll share your ideas, concerns and suggestions with me. My number at the State Treasury is (225) 342-0010. I hope you'll use it.

I, like the rest of the LAMP staff, am here to serve you, and I consider this a privilege.

And it is, I believe, this unique member-working-for-member difference that keeps LAMP responsive, growing and serviceoriented.

principle.' Speaking of service, our popular website has also been improved this year for your benefit. You may now download web pages more quickly, generate reports of your accounts, and even transfer funds online, all without sacrificing the highest security available. Even more improvements will come in the months ahead, and they will be in accordance with your wishes.

How do we know what you want? We asked.

One hundred fifty of you representing a balanced cross-section of our membership participated in a professional opinion survey, and although 96 percent of you are pleased with the services LAMP provides, we're always looking for new and better

benefits to offer.

We never stray from the knowledge that the individual members of LAMP keep this a growing and viable entity. We are a remarkable sum comprised of every possible representation in Louisiana. No matter how small your community, or how modest your account may seem in the global picture, always know at LAMP THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SMALL INVESTOR.



# 2002 WHAT HAPPENED?

- More bankruptcies were filed than at any other time in history.
- Unemployment rose to 6 percent, matching an eight-year high.
- The Federal Reserve Board ended the year with a 50 basis point reduction from 1.75 percent to 1.25 percent.
- The average stock mutual fund was down over 21 percent.
- The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 43 percent by November 2002.

#### LAMP IN 2002

In light of the above LAMP was fortunate, as the change of our assets under management decreased by only 7.9 percent, ending the year over the one billion dollar mark, at \$1,047,505,396. Perhaps it's not realistic to compare the apples of the national economic indicators with the orange nature of the LAMP pool. A better evaluation of performance may be found in comparing LAMP to the other oranges.

GIPS IN 2002

Increased Yield Standard & Poor's currently evaluates 74 Government Investment Pools (GIPS), of which LAMP is one. We can compare LAMP's

2002 performance to similar pools, and see that LAMP exceeded the average for similar pools.

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Mr. G. Anthony

Mr. G. Anthony Gelderman, III Secretary/Treasurer, LAMP, Inc.

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7-Day Net Yield %	1.02	1.44	+42%
30-Day Net Yield %	1.04	1.46	+42%
Average Assets In Mill	ions \$0 .823	\$1.062	+29%

\* National GIP

\* December 2002 averages, Standard & Poor's

AAAm RATING

Again LAMP has been given S&P's AAAm rating, which is the highest designation obtainable for funds such as LAMP. What does this rating mean? According to Standard & Poor's:

"Safety is excellent. Superior capacity to maintain principal value and limit exposure to loss."

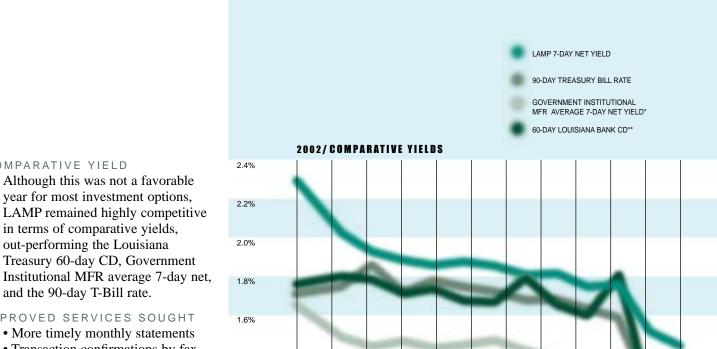
We're also pleased that the Louisiana Legislative Auditor again gave LAMP its ninth consecutive unqualified report.

Our registered investment advisors, board, and staff have done an exemplary job this year, playing the rough economy like all-stars.



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Professional Management



# IMPROVED SERVICES SOUGHT

and the 90-day T-Bill rate.

• More timely monthly statements

Although this was not a favorable year for most investment options,

in terms of comparative yields,

out-performing the Louisiana Treasury 60-day CD, Government

- Transaction confirmations by fax
- Web pages that load more quickly
- Account reports

COMPARATIVE YIELD

• Transferring funds on-line

These are some of the recent benefits provided by LAMP's new transfer agent /fund accountant, MBIA Municipal Investors Services Corporation. This transition was made at year-end 2002 after an open and competitive request for proposal process.

#### ENHANCED INTERNET SERVICE

Many participants have already become frequent users of LAMP's new ClientConnection service.

In addition to the features above, members may now retrieve and print a variety of account reports, including transaction, account, and interest summaries. By far the most popular feature is being able to transfer funds on-line and in real time.

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### CUSTODIAL BANK

After an open and competitive request for proposal process, LAMP's Board of Directors and Executive Committee selected Bank One as the custodial bank for the assets pool, resulting in significant savings to LAMP and its participants.

#### 2003 WHAT'S AHEAD

A year ago as LAMP reached its one billion dollar mark, we had a brief celebration followed by extensive planning for a worst-case scenario.

By its very nature market conditions will always fluctuate. There will be good cycles and bad cycles, and we rode out the storm of 2002. Thanks to our professional management team, growth in participation, and never-ceasing efforts to keep fees down, LAMP can still point to an overall average yield of 4.72 percent since its inception nine years

Source: iMoney Net, Inc.
Source: LA Treasury Office. This rate is established weekly by the Louisiana Treasury for CD purchases. The rate represents the higher of the Louisiana Treasury calculated blended rate, and the U.S. discount rate on U.S. Treasury Bills.

Finally, based on a professional survey completed by a representative cross-section of LAMP participants, we offered yet another way to truthfully assess the services offered. Although it was gratifying to learn that 96 percent of the members gave LAMP a favorable rating, we'll be concentrating on the comments of the other four percent to keep improving.

Because at LAMP, there's NO such thing as a "small investor."

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# YEAR in REVIEW

Calendar year 2002 was another challenging one for the short term credit markets.

The U.S. economy showed no signs of strengthening and, in addition, corporate accounting scandals created an environment of investor skepticism and distrust.

The low rates and weak economy created a serious scarcity of short term credit worthy issuers as rating agencies downgraded some historically strong credits to below top tier.

LAMP did not own any downgraded issuers.

After keeping rates unchanged, the FOMC surprised many with a 50 basis point rate reduction at its November 6th meeting, lowering the target level for Fed Funds to 1.25 percent.

Deflation became a serious topic of concern and the list of potential destabilizing shocks to the economy included a war with Iraq.

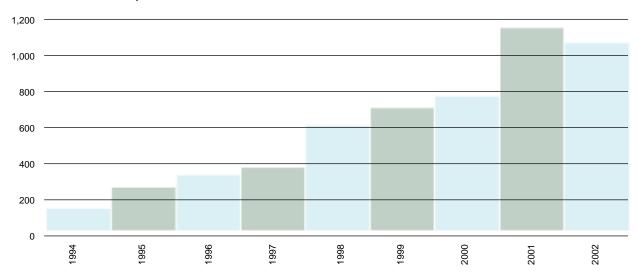
LAMP is required to maintain a short weighted average maturity, high credit quality and liquidity and, therefore, can offer little yield protection in a falling rate environment.

Even with these conservative constraints, the Pool performed well relative to alternative investments available to participants, outperforming other options by a range of 20 to 45 basis points.

During the final quarter of 2002, a commitment was made to increase the number of Investment Advisors to include Louisiana banks, continuing a recent trend in diversifying LAMP's team of advisors.

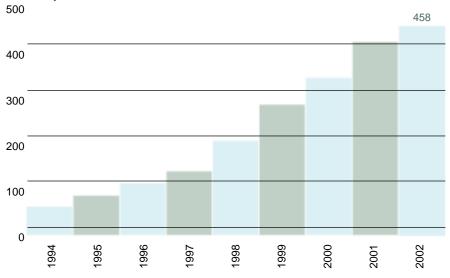
Assets under management remained above the one billion dollar mark.

#### 2002/ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT



Dollars In Millions

### 2002/NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS



#### MEMBERSHIP

LAMP enjoyed its ninth consecutive year of growth, ending the year with 458 participants, nearly an eight percent increase. Theo Sanders, LAMP's Director of Marketing, attended the following conferences, conventions and annual meetings in 2002:

Louisiana Housing Authority Conference

78th Annual Police Jury Association Conference

Louisiana School Board Association Conference

Louisiana Assessors' Association Conference

Louisiana Conference on Waste Supply, Sewerage, & Industrial Wastes

37th Annual Louisiana School Business Officials Conference

Louisiana Clerks of Courts' Association Conference

Louisiana District Attorney's Association Conference

Government Finance Officials Association Spring Session

LMA's Mayor's Day & Legislative Conference

Louisiana Team City Conference

Louisiana Association of Principals Conference

Louisiana Association of School Superintendents Conference

Louisiana Sheriff's Association Annual Conference

Louisiana Rural Water Association Conference

Orleans Parish Principals Association Conference

65th Annual Louisiana Municipal Association Conference

7th Annual Louisiana Municipal Clerks Institute

28th Annual Government Finance Officials Association Fall Session

Annual LAPERS Seminar

Organization of Parish Administrative Officials Conference

Louisiana Chapter of Black Mayors Annual Conference

Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators Conference

Louisiana CPA Tax Conference.

# FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDIT

LAMP received its ninth consecutive unqualified audit from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office. The entire report is attached to this document, and is available at: www.lla.state.la.us/fc/lamp02.pdf

#### S & P RATING

rating from Standard & Poor's.
Report information from that entity is included in this document.
More information is available at: www.standardandpoors.com

LAMP has maintained its AAAm

#### Assessors

Assessor 3rd Municipal District Parish of Orleans

#### **Assessor 4th Municipal District**

Assessor 6th Municipal District Parish of Orleans

Assumption Parish Assessor

Beauregard Parish Assessor

Board of Assessors Parish of Orleans

Bossier Parish Assessor

Bienville Parish Tax Assessor

Claiborne Parish Assessor's Office

DeSoto Parish Assessor

#### East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Office

Jefferson Davis Parish Assessor

# Lafayette Parish Assessor's Office

LaSalle Parish Assessor

LA Assessor's Association Retirement Fund

Louisiana Assessor's Association

Natchitoches Parish Assessor

Pointe Coupee Assessor's Office

#### Richland Parish Assessor's Office

Second District Assessor's Office

St. Landry Parish Assessor

#### St. Martin Parish Assessor

St. Mary Parish Assessor

St. Tammany Parish Assessor

Tangipahoa Parish Assessor

Tax Assessor: Parish of Iberville

Washington Parish Assessor

West Baton Rouge Parish Assessor

West Feliciana Parish Assessor

# Clerks of Court

Ascension Parish Clerk of Court

Bienville Parish Clerk of Court

Bossier Parish Clerk of Court

Caddo Parish Clerk of Court

Caldwell Parish Clerk of Court

Concordia Parish Clerk of Court

East Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court

Grant Parish Clerk of Court

# Iberia Parish Clerk of Court

# Iberville Parish Clerk of Court

Jackson Parish Clerk of Court

Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement &

Relief Fund

Madison Parish Clerk of Court

Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court

# St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court

St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court Vernon Parish Clerk of Court

Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court

West Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court

West Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court Winn Parish Clerk of Court

#### Convention & Visitor's Bureaus

Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention &

Visitor's Bureau

Baton Rouge Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Houma Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Lafayette Parish Convention & Visitor's Commission

Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission

Livingston Parish Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitor's Bureau Shreveport Bossier Convention &

Tourist Bureau

St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission

St. Tammany Parish Tourist & Convention

Commission

SWLA Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission West Baton Rouge Tourist Commission

# District Courts, District Judges & District Attorney's Offices

4th Judicial District Court

11th Judicial District Court

#### 23rd Judicial District, District Attorney

26th Judicial District Indigent Defender Board

29th Judicial District Indigent Defender Board

29th Judicial District, District Attorney

30th Judicial District Court

32nd Judicial Law Clerk Fund

City Court of Port Allen

District Attorney, 1st Judicial District

Indigent Defender Board of the 32nd Judicial

District Court

Jefferson Davis Parish District Attorney's Office

Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office

Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court

Louisiana Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges

Sixteenth Judicial District, District Attorney

Sixteenth Judicial District Court

### Fire Districts

Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department

Benton Fire District #4 Operating Account

Caddo Parish Fire District #1
Caddo Parish Fire District #5

Claiborne Parish Fire District #6

DeSoto Fire District #8

Fire District #6 Caddo Parish

Fire Protection District #4

Fire Protection District #4-A

Fire Protection District #6

Fire Protection District of Jackson

Fire Protection District #1 of St. Mary Parish

Fire Protection District #1 of West Feliciana Parish

### Fire Protection District #11

## Fire Protection Sub District #2 of

## West Baton Rouge Parish

Jonesboro Fire District #1

Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District #2

#### Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District #5

Marrero Ragusa Volunteer Fire Company #3

Parishwide Fire Protection District of the

Parish of East Feliciana

Pointe Coupee Parish Fire District #5

#### Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department

St. Mary Parish Fire Protection District #2

St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #1

St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #2

St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #8

Winn Parish Fire District #3

# Hospitals

Homer Memorial Hospital

Hospital Service District #2 of the

Parish of St. Mary

Lane Memorial Hospital

Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District #1

St. Anne General Hospital

# Libraries

East Carroll Parish Police Jury Library Fund

Green Gold Library

Iberville Parish Library

Jackson Parish Library

Jefferson Davis Parish Library

Lafourche Parish Library

St. Bernard Parish Library

The Allen Parish Libraries

Tangipahoa Parish Library Trailblazers, Inc.

West Baton Rouge Parish Library

# Municipalities

City of Bastrop

City of Baton Rouge Parish of East Baton Rouge

City of Carencro

City of Crowley

# LAMP reached 458 participants as of December 31, 2002 New members are highlighted in bold.

City of DeQuincy City of DeRidder City of Eunice City of Gonzales City of Grambling City of Gretna City of Hammond City of Jeanerette City of Jennings City of Lafayette City of Lake Charles City of Mandeville City of Mansfield City of Monroe City of Morgan City City of Natchitoches City of New Orleans City of New Roads City of Opelousas City of Ponchatoula City of Port Allen City of Ruston City of Scott City of Shreveport City of Sulphur City of Ville Platte City of West Monroe City of Westlake City of Zachary Town of Baldwin Town of Brusly Town of Cheneyville Town of Cullen Town of Delhi Town of Duson Town of Fordoche Town of Golden Meadow Town of Grand Isle Town of Homer Town of Hornbeck Town of Iowa Town of Jean Lafitte Town of Kentwood Town of Krotz Springs Town of Leonville Town of Livingston Town of Livonia Town of Lockport Town of Madisonville

Town of Olla

Town of Ringgold

Town of Sibley Town of Sorrento Town of St. Francisville Town of St. Gabriel Town of St. Joseph Town of Stonewall Town of Walker Town of Welsh Town of White Castle Town of Wisner Town of Zwolle Village of Albany Village of Dubberly Village of Fenton Village of Folsom Village of Forest Hill Village of French Settlement Village of Morganza Village of Natchez Village of Palmetto Village of Port Vincent Village of Rosedale Village of Tangipahoa

# Other

Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District Board of Trustees, Police & Relief Fund Caddo Council on Aging

Caddo-Shreveport Sales & Use Tax Commission

### Coroner's Office - Jefferson Parish

Creole Nature Trial National Scenic

Byway District

East St. Tammany Event Center Commission England Economic & Industrial Development District Evangeline Council on Aging

Firemen's Pension & Relief Fund of the City of Houma Florida Parish Juvenile Detention Center

False River Air Park Commission Grant Council on Aging, Inc. Iberville Chamber of Commerce

Iberville Parish Sales & Use Tax Department

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Louisiana Association of Principals

Louisiana Association of School Superintendents Louisiana Community Development Authority (LCDA)

Louisiana Conference of Mayors

Louisiana Parish Engineers & Supervisors

Louisiana School Board Association

New Orleans City Park Improvement Association

Parish of St. Mary Sales & Use Tax Department Pointe Coupee Health Service District #1 Prison District 1 of the Sixth Judicial District of Louisiana

Secretary/Treasurer's Organization of the LA Police Jury Association

St. Charles Council on Aging

St. Tammany Parish Economic & Industrial

Development District

Terrebonne Association for Retarded Citizens

Terrebonne Council on Aging Inc.

Terrebonne Parish Communications District

The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, LA

Webster Parish Police Jury Office of

Community Services

Webster Parish Sales Tax Commission

#### Welsh Gravity Drainage District #1

West Baton Rouge Museum

West Calcasieu Airport Managing Board West Calcasieu Parish Community

Center Authority

William Pitcher Scholarship Fund

#### Police Juries/Parish Governments

Acadia Parish Police Jury Assumption Parish Police Jury Bossier Parish Police Jury Caddo Parish Commission Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Claiborne Parish Police Jury DeSoto Parish Police Jury East Carroll Parish Police Jury Evangeline Parish Police Jury Iberville Parish Police Jury

Jackson Parish Police Jury Jefferson Parish Lafayette Parish Government

Lafourche Parish Council Livingston Parish Council Ouachita Parish Police Jury Plaguemines Parish Government Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury

#### Port Allen City Marshall

Rapides Parish Police Jury St. Bernard Parish Government St. Charles Parish Council St. James Parish Council St. John The Baptist Parish Council

St. Mary Parish Government Tangipahoa Parish Council Tensas Parish Police Jury

#### PARTICIPANTS

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Union Parish Police Jury Vermilion Parish Police Jury Webster Parish Police Jury West Baton Rouge Parish Council West Feliciana Parish Police Jury

#### Levee Districts & Port Commissions

Atchafalaya Levee Basin District
Bossier Levee District
Caddo-Bossier Port Commission
Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission
Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission
Greater Lafourche Port Commission
Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District
Pointe Coupee Parish Port Commission
Port of Iberia District
South Louisiana Port Commission
Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District

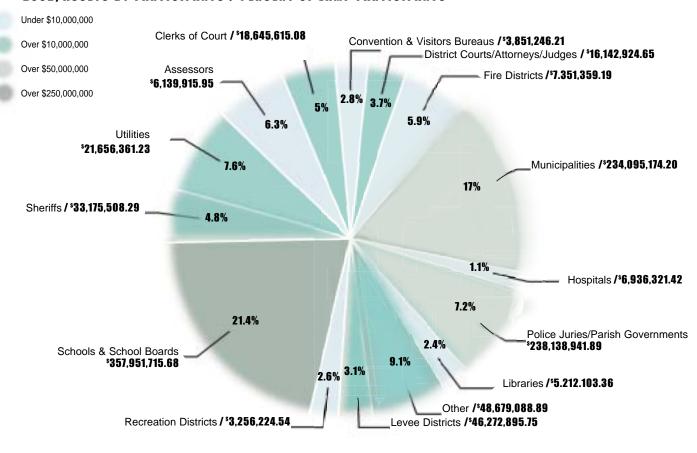
Vinton Harbor Terminal District West Calcasieu Port Harbor & Terminal West St. Mary Parish, Port, Harbor & Terminal District

#### **Recreation Districts**

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Recreation
District #1 Ward 4
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District
Iberville Parish Parks & Recreation District
Lafourche Recreation District #1
Pontchatoula Area Recreation District
Recreation District #1 – St. Mary Parish
Recreation District #4 – St. Mary Parish
Recreation District #1 – St. Tammany Parish
Recreation District #10 – St. Tammany Parish
Recreation District #12 - St. Tammany Parish
Recreation District #12 - St. Tammany Parish
Recreation District #12 - St. Tammany Parish
St. Mary Parish Recreation District #3
Sulphur Parks and Recreation

Schools & School Boards Acadia Parish School Board Acadiana High School Alexandria Senior High School Allen Parish School Board Amite High School Assumption Parish School Board Beauregard Parish School Board Bienville Parish School Board Bolton High School Bossier Parish School Board Broussard Middle School Caddo Parish School Board Calcasieu Parish School Board Caldwell Parish School Board Cameron Parish School Board Carencro High School Carencro Middle School Central Lafourche High School Claiborne Parish School Board Comeaux High School Covington Elementary School Covington High School Cut Off Elementary School East Baton Rouge Parish School System

# 2002/ASSETS BY PARTICIPANTS / PERCENT OF LAMP PARTICIPANTS



Fontainebleau High School Fontainebleau Junior High School Galliano Elementary School

# Glynn H. Brock Elementary School

Golden Meadow Junior High Golden Meadow Lower Elementary Golden Meadow Middle School Grant Parish School Board Hammond High School Iberia Parish School Board Iberville Parish School Board Jefferson Parish Public School System Lafayette High School

## Lafayette Parish School Board Lafayette Parish School Board (Sales Tax Division)

Lafourche Parish School Board Lake Harbor Middle School Larose Cut Off Middle School Larose Lower Elementary School Larose Upper Elementary School Lincoln Parish School Board Lockport Junior High School Lockport Lower Elementary School Lockport Upper Elementary School Loranger High School Magnolia Trace Elementary School Mandeville Elementary School Mandeville Middle School Mandeville High School

### Morehouse Parish School Board **Natchitoches Parish School Board**

Monroe City Schools

Newsom Middle School Northshore High School Northside High School Northwood High School Orleans Parish School Board Ouachita Parish School Board Paul Breaux Middle School Pearl River High School Pineville High School Plaquemines Parish School Board Ponchatoula High School Pontchartrain Elementary School

**Raceland Middle School** 

# **Raceland Upper Elementary** Rapides Parish School Board

Red River Parish School Board

Richland Parish School Board Ruby-Wise Elementary School Salmen High School Sixth Ward Middle School Slidell High School Slidell Junior High School South Lafourche High Special Education District #1 St. Bernard Parish School Board St. Charles Elementary St. Charles Parish School Board St. James Parish School Board St. John School Board St. Landry Parish School Board St. Martin Parish School Board St. Mary Parish School Board St. Tammany Junior High School St. Tammany Parish School Board Tangipahoa Parish School System Tchefuncte Middle School Terrebonne Parish School Board Vernon Parish School Board Washington Parish School Board West Feliciana Parish School Board Winn Parish School Board

# Sheriff's Offices

Woodlake Elementary School

Allen Parish Sheriff's Office Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Madison Parish Law Enforcement District Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office Plaquemines Parish Law Enforcement District St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

St. James Sheriff's Office St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Washington Parish Sheriff's Office West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Department Winn Parish Sheriff's Department

#### Utilities

Assumption Parish Waterworks District #1 Caddo Parish Sewerage District #7 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Gravity Drainage District #4 Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 Bogue Lusa Waterworks Fourth Ward Water Association Gas Utility District #1 West Feliciana Parish Houston River Waterworks District #11 Iberville Parish Natural Gas System Iberville Parish Water District #4 Iberville Parish Waterworks District #2 Jefferson Davis Central Waterworks District Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South Lafourche Parish Water District #1 Livingston Parish Communications District Louisiana Rural Water Association Mosquito Abatement District #2 Natchitoches Waterworks District #1 Plaquemine City Light & Water Plant St. Mary Drainage District #6 St. Mary Parish Sewerage District #5 St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #1 St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #2 Sunset Drainage District Tangipahoa Parish Sewer District Tangipahoa Water District

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Waterworks

District #1

Varnado Waterworks

Waterworks District #1 of the Parish of DeSoto

Waterworks District #1 Calcasieu Parish

Waterworks District #8 of Wards 3 & 8

Waterworks District #9, Ward 4

Webster Parish Communications District

West Ouachita Sewerage District #5

Winn Parish Communications District

With a total of 98 participants, schools and school boards continue to comprise the largest single member group in 2002.

This group now also represents the most assets under management, surpassing police juries and municipalities.

Fire Districts led the pool as the group with the highest increase of participants. They grew from 19 participants to 27 participants in 2002, for an increase of 42 percent.

**Municipalities and schools and** school boards together comprise 57 percent of total assets and 38.4 percent of participants.

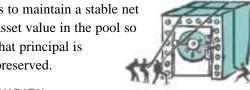
Police juries and parish governments have the largest average assets among any group at over seven million dollars per participant.

# PROGRAM BENEFITS / LAMP STAFF

LAMP WAS CREATED IN 1993 as a cooperative endeavor to assist local Louisiana governmental entities in the investment of their cash balances.

### PRESERVATION OF PRINCIPAL

The primary goal of LAMP is to maintain a stable net asset value in the pool so that principal is preserved.



#### LIQUIDITY

LAMP offers same-day access to funds by a simple call to the toll-free LAMPline at 1-800-272-8162 to make transfers or investments with no transaction fees. Participants may also fax instructions toll-free to LAMP at 1-800-604-6988.

#### INCREASED YIELD

The combined purchasing power of LAMP generally attracts higher interest rates for LAMP participants.

Municipalities, parish governments, school boards, levee boards, sheriff departments, district attorneys, utility districts, local government units and other political subdivisions are eligible to enroll in the LAMP program and enjoy all the program benefits. By pooling assets and resources local authorities can benefit from the same level of professional money management otherwise available only to larger institutions.

# ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY

LAMP participants have access to account information, performance and yields by calling the toll-free LAMPline at

1-800-272-8162.



### INTERNET INFORMATION

LAMP's web site, www.lamppool.com, contains information on LAMP's latest rates, participants, upcoming events, board members, staff and officers, as well as links to interesting and informative sites of other Louisiana associations, state agencies and national financial information providers.

### PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

LAMP employs a professional administrative staff, contracts with a major Louisiana bank for custodial services and with separate, nationally known



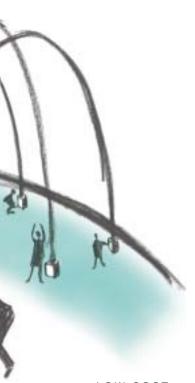
investment managers which follow strict guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors. LAMP also employs independent professional investment counsel.

#### ARBITRAGE TRACKING

LAMP participants have a professional investment advisor to



track earnings on bonds issued and invest those earnings to achieve attractive returns.



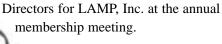
#### LOW COST

By aggregating the funds available for investment, LAMP can reduce the administrative and custodial fees and maximize the yield on participants'investments.



# VOTING RIGHTS

LAMP participants maintain direct control of who oversees the management of the investment pool by electing the Board of





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AND ASK FOR THEO SANDERS OR
KRISSY ORGERON.

Theo Sanders

Marketing Director



Theo Sanders has found a new mission within his Marketing Director position. "Education. Member education," he says. Theo realizes there are so many benefits which make LAMP unique, and that keeping current members aware of new or unused

features is just as important as growing the participant base. "Whether a member needs me to address a board of directors, explain our tight investment guidelines, or our processes, I'm always happy to visit both potential and current LAMP members."

"I knew what I was shopping for," said Krissy Orgeron, "but wasn't sure it existed." As participant liaison Krissy knew members wanted more flexibility in their monthly statements. Some members' fiscal year ended in June, others in December. Some needed the ability to conduct transactions online, and

Krissy Orgeron
Participant Liaison/Office
Administrator



everyone wanted total security. Krissy was critical in the review process for evaluating LAMP's transfer agent /fund accountant, asking the right questions and kicking the tires. "We're always looking to provide more and better services."

Yolanda F. Andrews Administrative Assistant



The first business day of the month always started bright and early for Yolanda F. Andrews. Since many LAMP participants need to know their interest balance on this day, Yolanda took it upon herself to get to the office extra early, pull the reports

and fax them out all over the state. Often the reports arrive before the LAMP member has that first cup of coffee. "I'm here to do whatever I can to let each participant customize LAMP services."

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LAMP, Inc. President and State Treasurer, John Kennedy, thanks both the Board of Directors, and the members of his Advisory Board for their dedicated service and generously-given expertise.

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