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#### **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

## **LAMP: WORKS FOR LOUISIANA**

The 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.



John Kennedy State Treasurer President, LAMP, Inc.

### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sound management. Decisive action. Positive results. These were the keynotes of 2005.

Dear LAMP Participant:

We all felt the impact of the terrible storms that ravaged New Orleans and much of coastal Louisiana in 2005. The staff of LAMP, like so many other Louisiana citizens, responded immediately and effectively. With all our critical data backed-up, our LAMP team temporarily set up shop in Baton Rouge, Dallas and Birmingham.

We kept in contact, and kept at work. If you dealt with us during the height of the crisis, you know we really didn't miss a beat. Our management functions were uninterrupted. Participants had access to their funds as always.

The effects of the hurricanes on the local and national economy are documented in our yearly review. I will just note here that, in addition to the immediate stresses generated by the storms, we had to deal with external factors ranging from rapidly increasing crude oil prices and fuel costs to limited growth in employment, consumer uncertainty and lower than expected corporate profit margins.

#### How did we do?

At year's end, we had increased our membership to 537 local government and agency participants. Managing more than \$945 million in assets, we opened the year at a 7-day yield of 2.00% and closed at 4.16%. Our average yield of 3.06% compared favorably with 3.15% for 90-Day Treasury Bills, a 2.72% Government Institutional yield, and a Louisiana Treasury 60-day rate of 3.03%.

LAMP participants—engaged in the work of rebuilding, reclamation and recovery—turned to us for the stability and sound management they've come to expect. Our managers kept our portfolio short, taking advantage of frequent increases in the Fed's overnight rate to enhance our rate of return. Decisive action enabled us to produce consistently positive results for our participants.

In 2005, LAMP received its 12th consecutive unqualified audit from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office and maintained its AAAm Standard & Poor's rating. We explored new technologies and upgraded services. Our advisors, consultants, directors and staff worked seamlessly to preserve principal, offer daily liquidity and same-day cash access, and provide competitive yields. All at a low expense ratio.

As always, I am grateful to everyone at LAMP as well as to our participants. Ours is truly a cooperative partnership. While we bring economies of scale and high-end portfolio management capabilities to the partnership, the government entities we serve give us the benefit of their own ideas and insights. That's why we genuinely welcome our participants' input.

It's true that 2005 was an exceptionally challenging year. Although much was lost, we gained a new sense of unity and possibility. Together, we embarked on the first stage of the long process that will rebuild, recover and reclaim our community identity.

John Kennedy

State Treasurer

President, LAMP, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me at the State Treasury, 225-342-0010. Or call LAMP at 800-249-5267. You can also visit our website, www.lamppool.com.

## 2005 LAMP YEAR IN REVIEW

Expectation and Performance in a Time of Challenge

LAMP began 2005 fully committed to maintaining its core mission: providing its participants safety of principal, daily liquidity, and a competitive rate of return under an AAAm Standard & Poor's rating. In a time of challenge, LAMP responded with performance that met both the needs and expectations of members.

The U.S. economy grew at a solid pace in the first quarter. Gross domestic product (GDP) came in at a strong 3.8%. Fueled by robust consumer spending and home building, GDP grew at a 3.3% annual rate during the second quarter and 4.1% in the third quarter. A combination of factors—including the largest natural disaster in American history, rising fuel costs and consumer uncertainty—slowed fourth quarter growth to 1.1% (well short of the projected 2.8%).

Despite some volatility in non-farm growth, the U.S. economy generated a respectable 165,000 jobs per month. Unemployment hit 5.1% in September because of hurricane-related iob losses. Losses were less severe than economists had forecast, indicating strong underlying job growth. Employers added more than 500,000 new jobs during the fourth quarter and unemployment returned to its pre-hurricane level of 4.9%. Business activity remained vigorous as the services sector—almost 90% of the economy expanded for the 33rd consecutive month.

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) raised overnight rates by 25 basis points on eight occasions during 2005, resulting in a Fed Funds target rate of 4.25% at year's end. The Fed's December statement noted that inflation remained contained, but anticipated the likelihood of "further measured policy firming" in 2006. As the year closed, it appeared that the Fed was nearing the end of its tightening cycle.

Despite the effects of the hurricanes, people in Louisiana had access to employment, inflation was held at bay, and the oil and gas sector rebounded, although high energy prices and consumer uncertainty remained factors of concern. Over the course of the year, LAMP averaged more than \$966 million in assets under management. Year-end yields compared competitively with those of 90-day T-Bills, Government Institutional 7-day net yields, and Louisiana Treasury 60-Day CDs.

For LAMP, as for all of Louisiana 2005 ended on a note of commitment. The work of rebuilding reclamation and recovery had begun. LAMP looked forward to continuing that work in partnership with its participants in 2006.

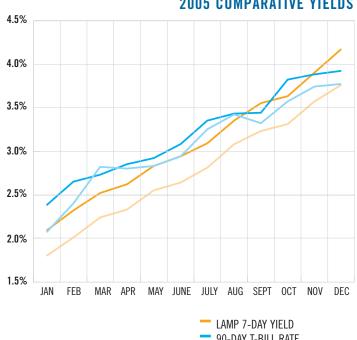
#### FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDIT

LAMP received its 12th consecutive unqualified audit from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office. A link to the entire report is included with this document, and is available at: www.lamppool.com/pdf/2005auditreport.pdf



LAMP has maintained its AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's. Report information from that entity is included in this document. More information is available at www.standardandpoors.com.

#### 2005 COMPARATIVE YIELDS

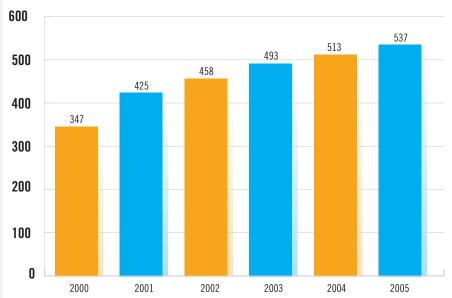


- 90-DAY T-BILL RATE
- **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONAL** MFR AVERAGE 7-DAY NET YIELD
- LOUISIANA TREASURY 60-DAY CD



LAMP representatives participated in the following conferences, conventions and annual meetings in 2005:





**Government Finance Officers' Association Spring & Winter** Workshops

**Louisiana School Boards Association Conference** 

**Louisiana Police Jury Association Conference** 

Louisiana Assessors' **Association Conference** 

**Louisiana Association of Principals Conference** 

**Louisiana Clerks of Court Association Conference** 

**Louisiana Association of** School Board Officials (LASBO) **Spring & Winter Conferences** 

**Louisiana Municipal Association's Mayors Day & Legislative** Conference

**Louisiana Team City** Conference

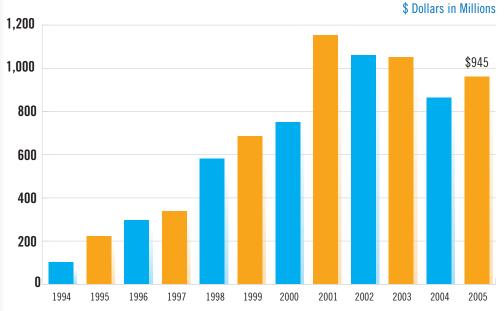
**Louisiana Rural Water Association Conference** 

**Louisiana District Attorneys' Association Conference** 

**Louisiana Municipal Association Conference** 

Louisiana Sheriffs' **Association Conference** 

#### 2005 ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT



#### **ASSESSORS**

Assessor 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal District Parish of Orleans Assessor 4<sup>th</sup> Municipal District Assessor 6<sup>th</sup> Municipal District Parish of Orleans Assumption Parish Assessor Avoyelles Parish Assessor Beauregard Parish Assessor Bienville Parish Tax Assessor Board of Assessors Parish of Orleans Bossier Parish Assessor Cameron Parish Assessor Claiborne Parish Assessor's Office DeSoto Parish Assessor East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Office Jefferson Davis Parish Assessor Lafavette Parish Assessor's LaSalle Parish Assessor Livingston Parish Assessor's Office Louisiana Assessor's Association Natchitoches Parish Assessor Orleans 1st Municipal District Assessors' Office Pointe Coupee Assessor's Office Richland Parish Assessor's Office Second Municipal 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 Webster Parish Assessor's Office

#### **CLERKS OF COURT**

West Baton Rouge Parish Assessor

West Feliciana Parish Assessor

Acadia Parish Clerk of Court Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Assumption Parish Clerk of Court Bienville Parish Clerk of Court Bossier Parish Clerk of Court Caddo Parish Clerk of Court Caldwell Parish Clerk of Court Cameron Parish Clerk of Court Clerk of Court Parish of Pointe Coupee 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 Jefferson Davis Parish Clerk of Court Livingston Parish Clerk of Court Madison Parish Clerk of Court Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court Richland Parish Clerk of Court Second City Court St. James Parish Clerk of Court

St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court
St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court
Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court
Vernon 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 BUREAU**

Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau
Baton Rouge Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau
Houma Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
Jefferson Convention & Visitors 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 West Feliciana Parish Tourist Commission

## DISTRICT COURTS, DISTRICT JUDGES & DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court
23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Attorney
26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Indigent Defender Board
29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Indigent Defender Board
29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, District Attorney
30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court
32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court
32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Law Clerk Fund
City Court of Port Allen
District Attorney, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District
First City Court Constable for the City of New Orleans
Hon. Joseph L. Waitz, Jr. District Attorney 32<sup>nd</sup>
Judicial District
Indigent Defender Board of the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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
Louisiana District Attorney's Association
Sixteenth Judicial District, District Attorney
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

As President of the Orleans Parish Board of Assessors when Hurricane Katrina struck our city, I found myself suddenly faced with many demanding tasks. My first priority was to contact the Assessors, locate our employees, and get our offices up and running.

Because of LAMP, and no one else, we were able to ensure the funding of our offices. Our employees—stranded in Texas, Arkansas, Georgia and elsewhere—received paychecks that helped them survive and begin working their way back home.

I will be forever grateful for the quick response and ongoing cooperation of LAMP.

Assessor Tom Arnold
Orleans Parish Board of Assessors
President 2004 and 2005

#### FIRE DISTRICTS

Bayou Blue Fire Protection District Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department Benton Fire District #4 Operating Account Caddo Parish Fire District #1 Caddo Parish Fire District #5 Caddo Parish Fire District #6 Caddo Parish Fire District #8 Claiborne Parish Fire District #6 DeSoto Fire District #8 District 6 Fire Protection District Fire District #6 Caddo Parish Fire Protection District #4 Fire Protection District #4-A Fire Protection District #6 Fire Protection District #6 of the Parishes of Terrebonne & Lafourche 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

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 Terrebonne Parish Fire District #8 Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District #5 Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District #7 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 Pointe Coupee Home Bound Health and Hospice - Hospital Service District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee, LA St. Anne General Hospital

#### **LIBRARIES**

DeSoto Parish Library 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 West Feliciana Parish Library

#### **MUNICIPALITIES**

City of Alexandria City of Bastrop City of Carencro

City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge

City of Covington City of Crowley 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 Lake Charles

City of Mandeville City of Mansfield

City of Minden

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

We've been a LAMP member since 2000. Our experience has been very positive. LAMP has always been readily available to assist us and LAMP personnel have been very professional and efficient. That was especially true after the hurricanes.

We were having serious communications issues. But Theo Sanders managed to get through to me almost immediately. He gave me his emergency contact numbers. He returned my calls in record time and handled my requests immediately.

It's good to know you're working with people you can count on. That's the way I feel about LAMP.

#### Julie B. Acosta

Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office Administrative Assistant to Sheriff Mike Waguespack

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 Maringouin

Town of Olla

Town of Ringgold

Town of Siblev

Town of Sorrento

Town of St. Francisville

Town of St. Gabriel

Town of St. Joseph

Town of Sterlington

Town of Stonewall

Town of Vinton

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 Grosse Tete

Village of Morganza

Village of Natchez

Village of Palmetto

Village of Port Vincent Village of Rosedale

Village of Sun

Village of Tangipahoa

Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission Algiers Development District 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 Trail National Scenic Byway District

East St. Tammany Event Center Commission

England Economic & Industrial Development District

**Evangeline Council on Aging** False River Air Park Commission

Firemen's Pension & Relief Fund of the City of Houma

Florida Parish Juvenile Detention Center

Grant Council on Aging, Inc.

Iberville Chamber of Commerce

Iberville Parish Sales & Use Tax Department

Livingston Council on Aging Lockport Fall Food Festival

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

New Orleans Public Belt Railway

Parish of St. Mary Sales & Use Tax Department

Pointe Coupee Health Service District #1

Prison District 1 of the Sixth Judicial District of

Retired State Employees Association

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

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 GOVERNMENT**

Acadia Parish Police Jury

Acadia Parish Police Jury - Solid Waste Facility Trust

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 Council

Jackson Parish Police Jury

Jefferson Parish

Lafayette Parish Government

Lafourche Parish Council

Livingston Parish Council

**Ouachita Parish Police Jury** 

Plaquemines Parish Government Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury

Rapides Parish Police Jury

St. Bernard Parish Government

St. Charles Parish Council

St. James Parish Council

St. John the Baptist Parish Council

St. Landry Parish Police Jury

St. Mary Parish Government

Tangipahoa Parish Council

Tensas Parish Police Jury

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 Board of Commissioners

South Lafourche Levee 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

Cypress Black Bayou Recreation & Water

Conservation District

Iberia Parish Recreation District #1

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

St. Mary Parish Recreation District #3

Sulphur Parks and Recreation

#### **RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana LA Assessors' Association Retirement Fund Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement & Relief Fund Louisiana Sheriff's Pension & Relief Fund - Drop

Account Fund

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of LA

#### SCHOOLS/SCHOOL BOARDS & UNIVERSITIES

Acadia Parish School Board Acadiana High School

Alexandria Senior High School

Allen Parish School Board

Amite High School

Assumption Parish School Board

Bayou Blue Elementary School

Beauregard Parish School Board

Bienville Parish School Board

**Bolton High School** 

Bossier Parish School Board

Brame Middle School

Broussard Middle School Brusly High 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

Chackbay Elementary School

City of Baker School System

Claiborne Parish School Board Comeaux High School

Covington Elementary School

Covington High School

Cut Off Elementary School

Devall Middle School

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

East Thibodaux Middle School Florida Avenue Elementary School

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 Davis 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 Middle School

Lockport Lower Elementary School

Lockport Upper Elementary School Loranger High School

Magnolia Trace Elementary School

Mandeville Elementary School

Ruby-Wise Elementary School

Mandeville Middle School Mandeville High School McNeese State University Foundation Monroe City Schools Morehouse Parish School Board Natchitoches Parish School Board Nesom 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 Plaguemines Parish School Board Ponchatoula High School Pontchartrain Elementary School Port Allen Elementary Port Allen High School Raceland Middle School Raceland Upper Elementary Rapides Parish School Board Red River Parish School Board

Richland Parish School Board

The Sheriff's Office handled the evacuation of Jefferson Parish and manned the rescue and relief effort. Including overtime and hazard pay, the cost of materials and supplies, and damage to buildings, we incurred over \$15.5 million in expenses.

We actually contacted LAMP in the hours before Katrina made landfall. We hoped that LAMP would be able to transfer funds to cover our payroll. Despite the storm. LAMP executed the transfer and our payroll checks (with a lot of overtime) were covered.

Working with LAMP was everything I expected it would be. We will always use LAMP as an investment and management partner.

Paul Rivera. CPA Internal Auditor Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office

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 Thibodaux Elementary School Thibodaux High School Vernon Parish School Board W. L. Abney Elementary School Washington Parish School Board Webster Parish School Board West Baton Rouge Parish School Board West Feliciana Parish School Board West Thibodaux Middle School Winn Parish School Board Woodlake Elementary School W. S. Lafargue Elementary School

#### SHERIFFS' OFFICES

Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office Allen Parish Sheriff's Office Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Caldwell Correctional Center/Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office Claiborne Parish Sheriff 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 Louisiana Sheriff's Association Louisiana Sheriff's Pension & Relief Fund Operating Fund Madison Parish Law Enforcement District Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office Plaguemines Parish Law Enforcement District Port Allen City Marshal

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

Assumption Parish Waterworks District #1 Bogue Lusa Waterworks Caddo Parish Sewerage District #7 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Gravity Drainage District

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 Fourth Ward Water Association Gas Utility District #1 West Feliciana Parish 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 Mount Hermon Water District Natchitoches Waterworks District #1 New Orleans Regional Transit Authority

Plaquemine City Light & Water Plant Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans Southwest Allen Parish Water District St. Landry Parish Waterworks District #2 Rural

St. Mary Drainage District #6

St. Mary Parish Mosquito Control District #1

St. Mary Parish Sewerage District #5

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #1

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #2

St. Mary Parish Waterworks District #5

Sunset Drainage District

Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District #1

Tangipahoa Parish Sewer District

Tangipahoa Water District

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Waterworks District

Varnado Waterworks

Waterworks District #1 Calcasieu Parish Waterworks District #1 of the Parish of DeSoto Waterworks District #8 of Wards 3 & 8

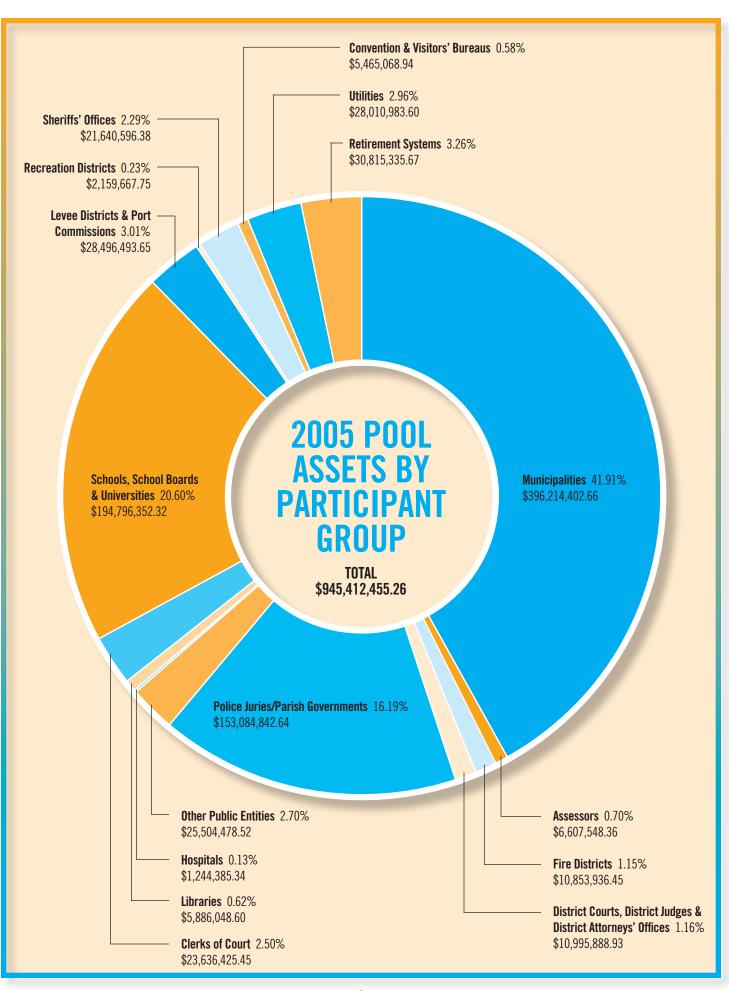
Waterworks District #9, Ward 4

Waterworks District #11 of Wards 4 & 7 Webster Parish Communications District

West Ouachita Sewerage District #5 Winn Parish Communications District

537 as of December 31, 2005

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office St. James Sheriff's Office



## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & BENEFITS**

# 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 liquid asset value in the pool so that principal is preserved.

#### **LIQUIDITY**

LAMP offers same-day access to funds through Client Connection online, or 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 competitive interest rates for LAMP participants.

Municipalities, parish governments, school boards, sheriffs, district attorneys, utility districts, local governments and other political subdivisions are eligible to enroll in LAMP 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 to only 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 website, www.lamppool.com, allows LAMP

participants to access their account information via Client Connection. It also 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, Inc. employs a professional administrative staff, contracts with a major Louisiana bank for custodial services and with separate, nationally and locally known investment managers, which follow strict guidelines adopted by the board of directors. LAMP also employs an independent professional investment consultant.

#### ARBITRAGE TRACKING

LAMP can track earnings on new bonds issued for LAMP participants 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 directors for LAMP, Inc. at the annual membership meeting.



**THEODORE SANDERS - Marketing Director** 

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As LAMP's educator and marketer, Theo Sanders has seen how LAMP can benefit parishes, municipalities and related organizations first-hand:

"LAMP offers our participants services that they would be hard pressed to find in other areas. Our participants benefit from the safety of their principal, daily liquidity and same-day access to resources. LAMP has a successful track record of delivering comparable yields. We want every eligible organization in Louisiana to know what LAMP does and how it can help their parish, town or organization."

Theo continues to spend weeks during the year visiting dozens of Louisiana public entities reviewing their investment goals and LAMP's ability to meet those objectives. "We want to communicate face-to-face with our participants, as frequently as we can. We want them to know who handles their business and that their priorities are our priorities."



KRISSY ORGERON - Participant Liaison/Office Administrator

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Investor service is the foundation for LAMP's ongoing success, says Krissy. "We benchmark ourselves on meeting the needs of our participants. While our participants represent a diverse mix of public entities and related organizations, our investor service goals are the same for each of these valued members. We want all of our members to end the year better than they started it, when it comes to the services they receive from LAMP."



**YOLANDA F. ANDREWS - Administrative Assistant** 

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Yolanda understands LAMP's mission of investor service. "Every question has an answer. It's my job to make sure that every LAMP participant has the information that they need to get an answer to their question, quickly and correctly. As technology has progressed, our participants want and need greater access to information. We are committed to providing that information to them."

Contact Information:

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228 St. Charles Avenue Suite 1123 New Orleans, LA 70130-9957 800-249-5267 toll-free www.lamppool.com

For yield information, call the LAMPline at 800-272-8162.



John Kennedy State Treasurer President, LAMP, Inc.

LAMP Inc. President and State Treasurer

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