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## **Governor Bobby Jindal Announces the Appointment of Nyka Scott to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority**

**BATON ROUGE** – Today, Governor Bobby Jindal announced the appointment of Nyka Scott to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority serves to develop a comprehensive master plan regarding coastal protection and an annual plan regarding protecting, conserving, and restoring the coastal area through the construction and management of hurricane protection and coastal restoration projects and programs.

According to statute, the board is comprised of twenty members, including the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry, the commissioner of insurance, the chair of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation, the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland

Security and Emergency Preparedness, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, or their designees, and the executive assistant to the governor for coastal activities. The remaining seven members are gubernatorial appointments selected from nominations submitted by the levee districts located in whole or in part in the coastal zone, from legislators who represent districts in whole or in part in the coastal zone, and from parish governing authorities located in whole or in part in the coastal zone. Additionally, at least two appointees shall reside in the area of the coastal zone located west of the Atchafalaya River and at least two appointees shall reside in the area of the coastal zone located east of the Atchafalaya River.

**Nyka Scott, of New Orleans**, is Executive Counsel to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East. Scott will be appointed to serve as a member nominated by levee districts located in whole or in part in the coastal zone and as a resident of the area of the coastal zone located east of the Atchafalaya River, as required by statute.