

## **AEDC WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER**

(Gonzales, LA, June 18, 2009) The Ascension Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) held their second board meeting of the year on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at their office in Sorrento. In attendance were Board Members Don Ramsey, Dwight Poirrier, Chuck LeBlanc, Randy Creel, ex-officio Randy Clouatre and new member Melody Christy. Melody is Parish President Tommy Martinez's appointee to the AEDC Board.

Melody Hilliard Christy is a lifelong resident of Ascension Parish. She is a graduate from East Ascension High School and Delta Business College. Melody has been employed with the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court for 33 years.

Melody presently sits on the Board of the Ascension Parish Democratic Committee and also served on the Indigent Defender Board until its dissolution in 2007. Melody is the mother of two children, Toni C. Francis and Jason A. Christy and has six grandchildren.

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