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CDFA & LPFA Launch Louisiana Partnership **—CDFA Louisiana Financing Roundtable in Partnership with LPFA—**

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA) as the official partner of the CDFA Louisiana Financing Roundtable. The CDFA Louisiana Financing Roundtable, in partnership with LPFA, is dedicated to retaining and expanding a sustainable economic development finance industry in the state of Louisiana through education, resource development, research and networking.

"CDFA is very excited to announce this new roundtable partnership with LPFA & the launch of the CDFA Louisiana Financing Roundtable in conjunction with the 30th CDFA National Development Finance Summit," said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. "This partnership marks an exciting new Roundtable launch in the Mississippi Delta region. We believe this is a huge step forward for our work in the southern United States and we feel very lucky that we are also able to celebrate our 30th National Summit in Louisiana as well."

Together, CDFA and LPFA will host the inaugural Louisiana Financing Roundtable Conference in New Orleans. Join us on November 1, 2016 in New Orleans to gain knowledge, expand your network, and improve development finance in the state. The 2016 conference will feature experts and development finance practitioners from around Louisiana and across the United States discussing critical topics in the development finance field currently trending in the Louisiana economy.

LPFA will also host CDFA's 30th Annual National Summit in New Orleans directly following the Roundtable from November 2-4. The CDFA National Summit is a deal-making event at its core with a program built to encourage networking and individualized learning about all types of development finance tools and programs. At the CDFA National Summit, you will meet industry experts, connect with financing, learn about the latest approaches, and discover development finance solutions to bring to your local community. Check out the agenda to view all that the CDFA National Summit has to offer this year.

The Louisiana Public Facilities Authority is a self-supporting financing authority created in 1974 as a public trust and public corporation with the state of Louisiana as the trust beneficiary. The LPFA has the ability to issue both taxable and tax-exempt bonds to finance everything from educational facilities to hospitals, student loans, industrial and economic development projects and essential programs for state and local governmental units. The purpose of the LPFA is to promote, encourage and further the accomplishment of all activities, which are or may become beneficial to the State of Louisiana. For more information on the great work that LPFA does in Louisiana visit: www.lpfa.com.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation's leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit www.cdfa.net.

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