

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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### Our Mission Is:

“Provide the services,  
leadership, and vision to  
improve the quality of life  
in Jefferson Parish.”

**Steve J. Theriot**  
Parish President

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### **JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS RECEIVES STATE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has selected the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs to receive the 2010 Environmental Leadership Program Award in the Community Environmental Outreach, Municipalities category. The Community Environmental Outreach Award recognizes those agencies that have innovative projects that contribute to enhancing the quality of the environment for the local community.

Marnie Winter, Director, and Katherine Costanza, Assistant Director of the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs, will accept the award at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality awards program in Baton Rouge on March 24, 2010.

The Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is a voluntary partnership with businesses, municipalities, non-governmental organizations, federal entities, schools and universities, community organizations, and individuals designed to promote a cleaner and better environment for Louisiana. This program recognizes outstanding activities and projects undertaken by the membership that demonstrate environmental leadership and the pursuit of a cleaner, safer environment.

For more information, please contact the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at 731-4612.

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