

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area



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United Way Names April Bruns Executive Director

United Way of Washington Area Board President Bobby Tanner announced this week the appointment of April T. Bruns as the organization's new Executive Director.

"We are thrilled to have April come on board as executive director," says Tanner. "She is one of the best and the brightest, and she has great insight into the challenges facing the nonprofit sector."

As a Contracting Specialist for the Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Acquisition Management, Gulf Coast Recovery Office, Bruns was responsible for providing business advisement to the government. In this position, she trained staff, prepared files for federal review, and managed multiple contingency contracts simultaneously.

"I have been a great admirer of United Way for many years," Bruns says. "The prospect of helping this extraordinary organization reach its goals and impact the lives of children, families and individuals is very appealing to me. I look forward to building and leading a great development team who share a common goal of helping spread the powerful message of United Way in the Washington Area."

Prior to her position with FEMA, Bruns worked as a Senior Buyer for Daniel Measurement & Control, and as a Software Training Consultant for her own consultant group. Her experience with contract management and business and computer software training is sure to be an asset to UWWA.

Bruns received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Southern University and A&M College in 2002.

With the move, Bruns will help UWWA transition into their new position as a regional office of United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area. Bruns will work hand in hand with UWGNOA Executive Director Gary Ostroske to provide services and resources to the people of Washington Parish.

About United Way of Washington Area

United Way of Washington Area's mission is to unite people with resources to provide a stronger, healthier community. UWWA provides funding to 23 community agencies to assist the area's most vulnerable citizens and allow for more services to be provided to everyone.

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