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From March 15, 1990 until August 17, 2001, Carroll W. Suggs served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Petroleum Helicopters, Inc., a company providing worldwide helicopter transportation and emergency medical services to the offshore oil and gas industry, government agencies and other institutions. Mrs. Suggs continued as Chairman of PHI until September 13, 2001, when she retired. During the period Mrs. Suggs served as Chairman and CEO, PHI's workforce grew to approximately 1,850 employees. At the time of her retirement, PHI had assets of approximately \$220,000,000, and annual operating revenues of approximately \$235,000,000.

Mrs. Suggs serves on the board of Taylor Energy Company and has served on the boards of GlobalSantaFe Corporation, Pogo Producing Company, Whitney National Bank, Louisiana Land & Exploration Company, and Varco, International and is past Chairman of National Ocean Industries Association. She serves on the Business Council of Tulane University's A. B. Freeman School of Business, is Chairman of the Board of Visitors for Xavier University of Louisiana and former Chairman of Xavier University of Louisiana Board of Trustees, and served from 1991 to 2003 as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana Systems. She is a member of the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation Board of Directors, the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium Board of Trustees, the Tulane Cancer Center's Community Advisory Board Director's Council, the LSU System Research and Technology Foundation Board, the United Way Board of Directors and is a founding member of the Women's Leadership Initiative of the United Way for Greater New Orleans. Mrs. Suggs serves on the board of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation and is a former board member of The Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum. She is Chairman of the Patriot's Circle Committee for the World War II Museum, President of Louisiana Women's Forum, and board member for the Foundation for Science and Mathematics Educations, Inc. and Metropolitan Crime Commission as well as a founding member of LSU's College of Engineering Office for Diversity Advisory Board. Former Boards served on include the World War II Museum and The New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce. In 1999, she was appointed by the Secretary of Defense to serve a 3-year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Mrs. Suggs has received numerous prestigious awards: The 2001 Weiss Award from the National Conference of Community and Justice, the 2000 Katharine B. Wright Award from The National Aeronautic Association, the Pro Patria Award from the Secretary of Defense, the 1999 Distinguished Public Service Award from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Coast Guard, a 1997 Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Business Leader, the 1996 Award for Safety Leadership from the Flight Safety Foundation, a 1995 Silver Award in *Financial World's* CEO of the Year issue, the 1995 Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Louisiana in the Turnaround Category, the 1994 American Spirit Award from the National Business Aircraft Association, the 1994 inaugural speaker for Newcomb College's Alberto-Culver Lecture Series, the 1993 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, the 1992 Role Model of the Year Award from the Young Leadership Council, and the 1991 Alumnae Recognition Award from Louise S. McGehee School. She was the recipient of the 2004 Meritorious Service Award from the American Petroleum Institute – Delta Chapter.

Early in her professional career, she worked for Gulf Oil Corporation, Argo Oil Corporation, and Petroleum Operations, Inc.

Mrs. Suggs was born in Atlanta, Georgia and has been a long time resident of New Orleans. She graduated from Louise S. McGehee School and attended Louisiana State University. She has three children (Carroll, Robert and Frank) and four grandchildren. She is a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church and is a Dame of Grace (DLJ) of the Order of St. Lazarus.

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