



## State Representative Report

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**State:**  Alabama  Florida  Georgia  
 Kentucky **Louisiana**  Mississippi  
 North Carolina  South Carolina  Tennessee  
 Virginia

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### **Goals of the State Organization:**

**State Conference News** (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.):

The annual ERA (Equipping Resident Assistants) Conference will be held March 4 – 5 at Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center in Tall Timbers, Louisiana. The theme for the 2005 conference is Behind the Mask and will include a roll call competition, skit competition, case study competition, silent auction, and a slate of programs to equip RAs for the work they do.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual LaRHA (Louisiana Residence Hall Association) will be hosted by Louisiana State University, April 15 – 17, 2005. LaRHA is a relatively new organization in the state with a current membership of 4 institutions. The organization is excited that this may nearly double in 2005 as 3 additional institutions have expressed interest in attending.

### **State Awards:**

Awards will be presented at the ERA conference March 4 – 5. The following awards are currently open for nomination:

- Program of the Year
- Staff Development of the Year
- Rising Star Award (male/female)
- Resident Assistant of the Year (male/female)
- Young Professional Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- LAHO Spirit Award

***SEAHO Involvement*** (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*):

K.D. Linkous is currently serving at Graduate Issues and Involvement Co-Chair. Debora Baker will present a pre-conference workshop at the 2005 conference in Jacksonville.

We were proud to have a number of Louisiana program submissions accepted to present at the 2005 annual conference.

***New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:***

None to report at this time.

***Problems:***

***Anything else helpful or worthy of reporting to SEAHO Governing Council:***

State Representatives should prepare these reports in print form for distribution at Governing Council meetings and should submit electronic copies to the SEAHO Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.