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## **ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA**

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### **MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA ANNOUNCES NOMINATION OF CHRISTINA NOONAN TO THE BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS**

*Christina Noonan, a respected commercial real estate executive and businesswoman, will help the Commission create a more transparent and business-friendly Department of Water and Power*

**LOS ANGELES** – Mayor Villaraigosa announced today that he will nominate Christina Noonan, a respected commercial real estate executive and businesswoman, to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners.

“With her extensive business and strategic experience, Christina Noonan will bring a unique perspective to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners,” said Mayor Villaraigosa. “Drawing from her corporate experiences, she will help transform the DWP into a more efficient, transparent, and business-friendly organization that makes smart decisions on behalf of the City and ratepayers.”

Ms. Noonan brings over 14 years of business experience to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners. As Senior Vice President of Jones Lang LaSalle’s Los Angeles office, she develops strategic real estate solutions for clients and advises clients on the best strategies for their purposes. Over the course of her career, she has successfully negotiated more than \$200 million of building leases.

“I am honored to have been chosen to join the Board of Water and Power Commissioners at this critical junction in the DWP’s history,” said Ms. Noonan. “I look forward to furthering the Mayor’s efforts to modernize and reform the nation’s largest municipally-owned utility.”

Reforming the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to make it more effective, accountable, and transparent to its ratepayers is one of Mayor Villaraigosa's top priorities.

A full biography of Ms. Noonan is attached.

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**Christina Noonan**  
**Senior Vice President**  
Los Angeles Region



### **Current Responsibilities**

Ms. Noonan is a Senior Vice President of Jones Lang LaSalle's Los Angeles office. Ms. Noonan develops strategic real estate solutions for her clients by assessing the viability of lease renegotiations, relocations, consolidations, dispositions, building sales and acquisition alternatives. Ms. Noonan was featured in "Southern California's Most Powerful Real Estate Women" published by Real Estate Southern California and takes pride in creating opportunities to resolve complex problems on behalf of her clients. In 2009 and 2010, the Los Angeles Business Journal listed her as finalist candidate for their "Women Making a Difference" awards.

Ms. Noonan brings over 14 years of experience to the corporate facilities planning and relocation process. She has successfully negotiated in excess of \$200 million worth of building leases. Prior to joining Jones Lang LaSalle, Ms. Noonan worked at Cushman Realty Corporation.

### **Education and Affiliations**

B.A. Degree in Psychology - University of California, Santa Cruz, Graduated with Highest Honors

Staubach Top Achiever '01

Cushman Realty – Leadership Award

Ms. Noonan is a member of Commercial Real Estate Women ("CREW"), World Affairs Council, Westside Group, and Allen Matkin's Women at the Top – Real Estate Roundtable. She was commissioned by Mayor Villaraigosa to serve on the Los Angeles Convention Center Board and currently acts as President of the Department Commission. In addition to serving in this capacity, she was appointed to The Office of Public Safety Oversight Committee for the City of Los Angeles. Ms. Noonan is also on the Board of LA, Inc. Most recently, Mayor Villaraigosa invited her to serve on his Trade Advisory Council to promote international business in Los Angeles.

Ms. Noonan is involved in many charities, including Aviva, Phoenix House, ALS Association, and she mentors teens through the Fulfillment Fund organization. The last teenager she mentored was invited to attend her first choice university under full scholarship.