



# SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

SHREVEPORT REGIONAL  
AIRPORT–SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN AIRPORT  
City of Shreveport



## ***Local Attorney Mary L. Jackson Named Shreveport Airport Authority's First Female African-American Chairman***

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On Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, during the monthly Shreveport Airport Authority board meeting, Margaret Shehee ceremoniously passed the gavel to Mary Jackson, making her the first female African-American Chairman of the Shreveport Airport Authority. Also currently serving on the Airport Authority Board is Bishop L. Lawrence Brandon, Keith Gamble and George Mills.

"I am honored to serve as the First African-American Female Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Shreveport Airport Authority. I have enjoyed the two+ years which I have served as a Board Member, since being appointed by Mayor Glover," said Jackson. "It is my goal to continue the mission and vision of the Airport and its Board, as we continue to grow and develop air service in the City of Shreveport and surrounding region."

Mary Jackson has been an educator, motivational speaker and an attorney for 17- years in the Shreveport-Bossier area. She is an alumna of Southern University at New Orleans, Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, and Tulane University College in New Orleans.

Jackson is an experienced Trial Attorney and Legal Counsel, practicing in the areas of Criminal Defense, Civil Law, Family and Juvenile Law. She has worked also as a former Staff Attorney for both the Caddo and Bossier Parish Indigent Defender's Offices. She is also a member of several professional and community organizations, and currently serves as President of the Black Lawyers Association of Shreveport-Bossier, a member of the National Association of University Women, and the local and State Bar Associations.