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Charistopoulos named Executive Assistant at LPEA

Experienced professional to assist CEO Mike Dreyspring

DURANGO, Colo. – Charis Charistopoulos has been named Executive Assistant at La Plata Electric Association (LPEA), reporting directly to LPEA CEO Mike Dreyspring.

Charistopoulos comes to LPEA from the La Plata County Economic Development Alliance, where she served in an administrative capacity for two years, working with Executive Director Roger Zalternaitis and the Alliance Board of Directors.

“I had the opportunity to be mentored by very big thinkers,” said Charistopoulos, noting her experience there attracted her to LPEA. “I confirmed that I’m very mission-driven, and it’s important to me to be part of something that’s much bigger than I am.”

A graduate of Indiana University in Bloomington, with a double major of Criminal Justice and African American Studies, Charistopoulos enjoys a varied professional background including positions in the restaurant, retail and construction industries. Shortly after arriving in Durango 12 years ago, she also became actively involved, donating her time as a volunteer with the Durango Independent Film Festival (DIFF). For the past nearly eight years she has served as Volunteer Coordinator for DIFF.

“LPEA is a phenomenal organization,” said Charistopoulos. “My opportunities over the years have allowed me to grow into the person I am today to work for this company, this CEO and this team of people that make up LPEA.”

LPEA, a Touchstone Energy Cooperative established in 1939, provides to its more than 30,000 members, with in excess of 42,000 meters, safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost, while being environmentally responsible.

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