



### **BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE**

Kimberly Cabaniss-La Rosa, CPA  
President & CEO  
Gulf Coast Renaissance Corporation

Kimberly Cabaniss La Rosa took over the top position at Gulf Coast Renaissance Corporation in July 2008 after serving as the corporation's Chief Financial Officer for a year. Prior to joining Renaissance, La Rosa was Senior Director of Property Finance for Isle of Capri Casinos in Biloxi. She is a Certified Public Accountant and received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from William Carey College.

La Rosa was born in Dallas, Texas and moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1976. La Rosa graduated from Long Beach High School and after attending Jefferson Davis Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi, graduated from William Carey College in Hattiesburg. La Rosa's experience includes over 12 years of SEC Reporting, Mergers and Acquisitions, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and various Insurance related areas, including the establishment of a captive insurance company domiciled in Hawaii while serving at the Isle of Capri Casino. La Rosa is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants.

La Rosa has been married to her husband Carl for 20 years. Residing in Pass Christian, the La Rosa's are raising their two daughters. La Rosa's community involvements include serving as Treasurer for the Timber Ridge Property Owner's association. She is a member of the Pass Christian Isles Golf Course, a member of the MOM (Moms of Ministry) committee at Our Lady Academy and a member of the Carnival Association of Long Beach.

Previously, La Rosa served on the St. Vincent de Paul (formerly St. Thomas) Elementary Finance Committee. She was a member of the United Way budget review committee, has served on various committees of St Thomas Catholic Church and has been active in the Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi. La Rosa and her family are members of St. Thomas Catholic Church.