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Paula Madison Appointed to Board of Library Commissioners

Paula Madison has been appointed to the Board of Library Commissioners, the governing body of the Los Angeles Public Library, a department of the City of Los Angeles. Madison was appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council. Also serving on the Board of Library Commissioners are Commission President Dr. Tyree Wieder, Vice President Dr. Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Carlos Singer and Rita Walters.

Madison is the Executive Vice President of Diversity for NBC Universal and a Company Officer for General Electric. She is the first senior executive in the history of NBC Universal to have diversity as a sole responsibility. Previously, she worked as a print reporter and television assistant news director and news director. She was also the President and General Manager of KNBC-TV, the NBC-owned station in Los Angeles and the Regional General Manager of the Los Angeles Telemundo stations, KVEA and KWHY.

In recognition of her many accomplishments, Madison has received numerous awards including Peabody, Emmy, Golden Mike and Regional Edward R. Murrow awards. She was also named one of the "75 Most Powerful African Americans in Corporate America" by Black Enterprise magazine and included in the Hollywood Reporter's "Power 100." Madison is a graduate of Vassar College.

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