Foreign Trade

Leaders in Acadiana Fill Group’s 16 Top Positions

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LAFAYETTE, La. — South
west Louisiana’s new foreign
trade promotion organization
will be gauged in its first year
by a board of directors with
wide-ranging experiences in
both Latin American commerce
and the Louisiana French
resistance.

Known as the International
Relations Association of Acadi-
ana (TRAA), members met in
Albany this week and elected
a charter leadership group of 16
from whom one will be sent from
Tunisia to Bolivia.

TRAA’s first officers include
president Bill Angers — pub-
lisher of an English-French
magazine and news editor of
an English-language publication
Bruno Victor, vice-president, is
a member of the Iberia Airport
Commission and president of
the Iberia Fares Bureau.

Walter Landry, secretary, a
native of Breaux Bridge, joined
the faculty of the University of
Southeastern Louisiana 18
years after service as the chief
of the U.S. Department of
Agriculture in the Lincoln
administration.

As president, Michel A. Cherlet,
trader in international air travel
and the operator of an air cargo
shipper’s in overseas destinations.

Other board members include
Alfred Hensley, Lafayette, for-
mer French Heritage Com-
mittee chairman and president of
the First International Acadian
Festival.

Charles Broussard, Keiler
member, has held major
positions in state and national
chambers’
an association.

Dr. Robert Chandler is head of
the U.S. department of for-
term tourism. He has been re-
ponsible for major French lan-
guage programs at the univer-
sity.