

Stephanie Armbruster was appointed to the Library Board of Control in 2020. She graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1994, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in management. Mrs. Armbruster continued postgraduate studies at USL and was conferred a Master of Business Administration degree in 1996. In 1999, she was honored to receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the USL College of Business Administration MBA Program.

Armbruster began her professional career working at the Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA) in 1997. As Director of Community Development and Quality Control, Armbruster successfully administered a Louisiana workforce development program for local companies and managed LEDA's quality system. Under Armbruster's direction, LEDA became the first economic development entity in the United States to achieve ISO 9002 Certification, a globally recognized quality standard verifying the effective implementation of a quality system compliant with the ISO 9000 Standard. During her tenure at LEDA, Mrs. Armbruster also served as Director of Business Retention and Expansion and Vice President.

In addition to co-owning Armbruster Armory, LLC and Armbruster Investments, LLC, Stephanie currently serves as administrator and bookkeeper for her husband's law firm, Armbruster & Associates, APLC. Since 2011, Mrs. Armbruster has also had the privilege of educating her children at home.

Armbruster is a graduate of Leadership Lafayette XV, a former volunteer mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana, a former board member of Ballet Acadiana, and remains active in her church community.