

## **COMMISSIONERS HOPE J. BOONSHAFT HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION**

On March 4, 2008 Commissioner Hope J. Boonshaft was reappointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve as a commissioner on the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Commissioner Boonshaft is currently Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Los Angeles Opera. She was formerly Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Sony Pictures Entertainment; Senior Vice President, External Affairs, Sony Pictures Entertainment; Senior Vice President, Edelman Public Relations Worldwide; and Director of Communications and Community Relations for The White House, under President Jimmy Carter. Ms. Boonshaft also served as a panelist on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships and delegate to the White House Conference on Trade and Travel. Ms. Boonshaft currently serves on the following boards: The Morning Star Commission, Project Restore, and the National Conference. She was a participant in the Department of Defense's 1997 Joint Civilian Orientation Conference and listed in Who's Who of American Women. Ms. Boonshaft earned her Bachelor's Degree from Pennsylvania State University and attended Delaware Law School.

Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners for a two year term and may be reappointed. The limitation has been waived for length of service requirement pursuant to County Code Section 3.100.030A. The previous year's Grand Jury Foreperson is appointed by the Board as the Commission's 21<sup>st</sup> member. Created in 1964, the Commission is charged with reviewing all aspects of local government management, operations and policies and submits recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. The members of this Commission provide their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.