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Statewide banking association elects officers, board members

JACKSON – Banker **E. Robinson McGraw** of Tupelo has been elected chairman of the Mississippi Bankers Association for 2009-2010. He will lead the association's 20-member MBA Board of Directors.

McGraw was elected at the association's Annual Convention, held May 13-17 in Destin, Fla. The membership of the 120-year-old association includes 103 commercial banks and savings institutions – representing 99 percent of the bank deposits in Mississippi.

Information about the new officers and new board members elected:

CHAIRMAN: **E. Robinson McGraw** of Tupelo, who is chairman of the board, president and CEO of Tupelo-based Renasant Bank.

VICE CHAIRMAN: **Joel C. Clements** of Waynesboro, who is chairman of the board, president and CEO of Waynesboro-based First State Bank.

TREASURER: **Carl Chaney** of Gulfport, who is president and CEO of Gulfport-based Hancock Bank.

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. **Thomas Brown** of Bay Springs, who is chairman of the board, president and CEO of Bay Springs-based Magnolia State Bank.
2. **Jerry Host** of Jackson, who is president and chief operating officer of Jackson-based Trustmark National Bank.
3. **Jeff Lacey** of Kosciusko, who is president and chief banking officer of Kosciusko-based M&F Bank.
4. **Bill Renovich** of Horn Lake, who is president and CEO of Horn Lake-based Desoto County Bank.
5. **Martha Rogers** of Jackson, who is chairman of the board, president and CEO at Bank of Morton.
6. **Paul Thompson** of Pascagoula, who is executive vice president at Pascagoula-based Merchants & Marine Bank.