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Coast banker elected treasurer of Mississippi Bankers Association

JACKSON – Carl J. Chaney of Biloxi has been elected treasurer of the Mississippi Bankers Association.

Chaney will be a member of the Board of Directors, which governs the 120-year-old association. MBA's membership includes 103 commercial banks and savings institutions, representing 99 percent of the bank deposits in Mississippi.

Chaney is President and Chief Executive Officer of Gulfport-based Hancock Bank and the bank's holding company, Hancock Holding Company. Previously he served as the bank's Chief Financial Officer. Chaney has worked for the bank for 11 years.



Chaney graduated with honors from the University of Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in banking and finance, and a law degree from the UM School of Law. While in college, he was on the Chancellor's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll, and received the prestigious Orrin H. Swayze Scholarship from the Mississippi Young Bankers.

Active in the Association, Chaney has chaired the MBA Legislative Committee, co-chaired the Bank Attorneys Committee and has been a member of both the Nominating Committee and the Compliance Committee. In addition to serving as an instructor at the MBA-sponsored Mississippi School of Banking since 1987, Chaney is also an instructor at the Alabama Banking School and the Graduate School of Banking at

Louisiana State University. Chaney was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal, and he is a frequent speaker before the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve and other organizations regarding the recovery of Hancock Bank and the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina.

Chaney is a member of the boards of directors of the Mississippi Economic Council, the Gulf Coast Renaissance Corporation, and the Gulf Coast Business Council. He is chairman of the Ole Miss Banking and Finance Advisory Board of Directors, a past chairman of the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, and graduated from Leadership Gulf Coast.

Chaney has three children: Morgan, 19, Brent, 16, and Maxcy, 5. He and his wife, Jinx, live in Biloxi and are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church.