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Jackson banker elected to MBA Board of Directors

JACKSON – Gerard R. (Jerry) Host of Jackson has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Bankers Association. He will represent his area of the state during a three (3) year term. Host previously served as a member of both the MBA Executive Committee and Legislative Committee.

MBA's membership includes 103 commercial banks and savings institutions representing 99 percent of the banks in the State of Mississippi.

Host serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of Trustmark National Bank and is a Director on the bank's Board. He currently serves as Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Economic Council. He serves as a Director on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, New Orleans Branch Board. He is past Chairman of the Board for Pulse-EFT Association/Discover Financial Services.



Host previously served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Museum of Art and currently serves on the Museum's Executive Committee. He also serves on the Board for the Mississippi Sale of Champions. Host serves as a Director for the Mississippi Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He is a past Director on the Board of the Capital Club of Jackson.

Host is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University, and the National Investment/Funds Management Program. Active in community and civic pursuits, Host supports and volunteers with non-profit organizations throughout the Jackson metro area. Host is a member of Christ United Methodist Church. He is married to the former Olivia Brown and they have two children.