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### **Jimmy Clayton Elected MBA Chairman for 2007-08; Bill Sones, Robin McGraw Assume Officer Positions**

James H. Clayton of Indianola is the chairman of the Mississippi Bankers Association (MBA) for 2007-08. He was elected at the MBA Annual Convention on May 19. Clayton is chairman and CEO of Planters Bank & Trust Company of Indianola. He previously served as MBA vice chairman and treasurer, and he is a past chairman of the MBA Legislative Committee. He has served as a member of the American Bankers Association's Government Relations Council and the ABA BankPac Committee.

Joining Clayton as MBA officers for the new year are Bill Sones, CEO of Bank of Brookhaven, who was elected vice chairman, and Robin McGraw of Renasant Bank, Tupelo, who was elected treasurer. Sones was MBA treasurer in 2006-07 and is a past chairman of the Mississippi Young Bankers Section and the MBA Group Insurance Committee. A former president of ICBA, Sones currently serves on the administrative committee of ABA's Community Bankers Council. McGraw has served on the MBA Board and numerous committees, having chaired the MBA Trust and Human Resource committees. He currently represents the state on ABA's Government Relations Council.

### **Booker, Mallory, Ray, Taylor Elected to Board of Directors**

At the recent MBA Convention, four bankers were elected by the association membership to positions on the MBA Board of Directors. Michael Booker of Jackson, Marcus Mallory of Starkville, William A. Ray of Madison County, and Greg Taylor of Holly Springs were elected to 3-year terms on the Board.

Booker, president of BancorpSouth's Clinton office, was elected to an at-large position on the Board. Mallory, executive vice president of Cadence Bank, was chosen to represent Group 4, while Ray, president and CEO of BankPlus, was elected as representative for Group 6. Taylor, chairman and CEO of Merchants and Farmers Bank, Holly Springs, was elected from Group 2. The four will join the 20-member Board for terms that will conclude with the 2010 MBA Convention.

### **Bagley, Webb Join MBA Executive Committee**

The MBA Board of Directors has elected two of its members to complete the seven-member MBA Executive

Committee for 2007-08. The Board last week elected Freddie Bagley of Brandon and Mike Webb of Iuka to serve on the Executive Committee.

Bagley and Webb join the MBA officers – Chairman Jimmy Clayton of Indianola, Vice Chairman Bill Sones of Brookhaven, and Treasurer Robin McGraw of Tupelo – and Past Chairman Harry Walker of Jackson and President Mac Deaver on the Executive Committee. The committee functions between meetings of the Board of Directors and reports to the Board. Clayton chairs the committee.

Bagley, chairman of Community Bank of Mississippi, Forest, and Webb, CEO of First American National Bank, Iuka, are both entering their third year of service on the Board. They will serve on the Executive Committee for a one-year term which concludes with the 2008 convention.

*Bankers are encouraged to contact any officer, director or staff member in connection with banking issues or MBA business. More information on the MBA Officers and Board of Directors, including a map of MBA groups, can be found on the association's web site at [www.msbankers.com](http://www.msbankers.com).*