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## **Morton banker elected to MBA Board of Directors**

JACKSON – Martha J. Rogers of Jackson has been elected to a 3-year term on the Mississippi Bankers Association Board of Directors.

Rogers will represent the state at-large on the Board, 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.

Rogers is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer at Bank of Morton, where she has worked for 28 years. She was a marketing and customer relations officer from 1981 to 1988; served as senior vice president, board secretary and vice chairman of the board beginning in 1988; was named chairman in 1996; and has served as president and chief executive officer since 1997.



Rogers is a graduate of Mississippi College and furthered her banking education by completing the Mississippi School of Banking.

Involved in the Association, Rogers is a past member of the MBA Legislative Committee and several other committees.

Rogers was honored in 1997 as one of Mississippi's 50 Leading Business Women by the *Mississippi Business Journal*. She was also honored in 1994 with the Teamwork Mississippi Community Leadership Award for Central Mississippi.

Involved in her community, Rogers is a 3-time past president and past director of the Morton Chamber of Commerce, an organization in which she is still very active. She is a past president of the Morton Lions Club and served at the time the club celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She is a former board member and president of the Board of National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency. In 2008, Rogers completed a 6-year term on the Mississippi Nurses Foundation Board. She is a current board member and past president of Eastbrooke II Homeowners Association.

Rogers has two daughters: Martha Love and her husband Rhett Love of Nashville, Tenn., and Kathleen Bruno and her husband Luis Bruno of Ridgeland. She has one granddaughter, Emma Bruno, 9. Rogers is a member of First Baptist Church of Jackson.