

THE JACKSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



“To develop and maintain an economic climate, which creates and retains jobs and enhances the quality of life for all citizens of Jackson/Madison County and West Tennessee.”

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Chamber welcomes new chairman to board of directors

Jackson, TN — Ed Woodside, who’s been a member of the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years, was recently appointed chairman of its board of directors. He’s served on the board for six years.

“I am excited about being the new chairman,” Woodside said. “It is truly an honor to represent Madison County and The Chamber.”

Woodside, chairman of First South Bank, will serve a year as chairman of The Chamber. He succeeds State Farm Insurance agent and owner Greg Milam, who served as chair from January 2009 to January 2010.

Woodside said he’d like to see Jackson continue to grow and become a top city in the Southeast. He also plans to help The Chamber increase its membership from 1,400 to 2,000.

“We are blessed with many wonderful companies in our area,” Woodside said. “The Chamber needs to help retain those jobs as well as create new ones through outside recruitment efforts.”

Woodside, a native of Franklin, has worked in Jackson since 1987.

“My company always tries to support our customers by shopping locally,” Woodside said. “I would hope that the community and all Chamber members will support this concept.”

Woodside, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, resides in Jackson with his wife and two children.

About the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce: The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee, dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,350 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region.

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