

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 employee named VP of research and economic development

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce promoted Mandy White, its manager of research and economic development, to vice president of research and economic development on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Chamber board chairman Ed Woodside said White deserves this promotion.

“She has been instrumental over the last 11 years in helping the Chamber recruit and retain many jobs,” he said.

While at the Chamber, White has worked with membership services, adult and youth leadership development programs as well as economic development and workforce development. In 2003, she was promoted to manager of research and economic development.

She works closely with other members of Team Madison County to market Jackson and the region in order to create new jobs and opportunities for area residents. In addition to industrial recruitment, White works in the areas of workforce development, existing industry relations and minority business development. She serves on advisory committees for Jackson State Community College and Tennessee Technology Center and is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association (ACCRA), Workforce Investment Act Board and the Tennessee Economic Development Council.

“I’m extremely thrilled and flattered about this announcement,” White said. “I’ve always enjoyed what I do. The new opportunities that lay ahead as we take on more projects and formalize our regional economic development program are exciting.”

White, who has been employed at the Chamber since January of 1999, said working at the Chamber allows her to meet many people and continually learn about the community.

“I am not originally from West Tennessee, but I now consider Jackson and West Tennessee home,” White said. “The fact that I get to work for an organization that helps to create jobs and enhance the quality of life for my neighbors and fellow West Tennesseans is absolutely fulfilling.”

White, a Union University graduate, is originally from Ashland City, Tenn. She lives in Jackson with her husband, Darrell.

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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