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MSPB ELECTS OFFICERS AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Jackson, Miss – Mr. Alwyn Luckey of Ocean Springs has been elected to serve as Chairman of the Mississippi State Personnel Board for Fiscal Year 2014, which begins July 1, 2013. Colonel Nick Ardillo of Columbus has been elected to serve as Vice Chairman of MSPB. Serving on the Board with Mr. Luckey and Colonel Ardillo are Mr. Donald G. Brown of Vicksburg, Colonel Donald R. Taylor of Crystal Springs, and the newly appointed Mr. Lee Yancey of Brandon.

Mr. Luckey is a long-time resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mississippi and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi. Mr. Luckey is licensed to practice in the State of Mississippi in all Federal and State Courts, as well as in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. His law practice includes state and local government consulting, business law, construction defect/water intrusion, asbestos injury, real estate and general practice. He is currently the sole shareholder of The Law Firm of Alwyn H. Luckey, P.A., and former municipal judge of the City of Ocean Springs. Mr. Luckey was appointed to the MSPB by Governor Phil Bryant in 2012 to fill an unexpired term through June 30, 2014 representing the Second Supreme Court District.

Colonel Ardillo, a former Commander of Columbus Air Force Base, now retired, currently is a principal in Ardillo McCullough & Taggart, LLC, and a principal of NPA, LLC. Previously as Executive Director of the Golden Triangle Regional Airport, Colonel Ardillo led the regional effort to bring American Eurocopter's multimillion dollar manufacturing plant to the Golden Triangle. His previous public service also includes serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Kirk Fordice and as the Governor's representative on the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority for both Governor Fordice and Governor Barbour. Colonel Ardillo, a past president of the Mississippi Airports Association, currently holds board memberships with the Mississippi Military Communities Council, Momentum Mississippi, and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a Master's degree from Troy University and a graduate of the United States Air Force, Air War College.

Mr. Lee Yancey, who is a financial advisor for Woodridge Capital Portfolio Management, joins MSPB as of July 1, 2013. From 2008 to 2012 Mr. Yancey served as a State Senator. During that time he served on several Senate committees including: Code, Education, Ethics, Drug Policy, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary A, Public Health and Welfare. Mr. Yancey received his Bachelor of Arts in Religion, English, and German from Mississippi College. He also received a Master of Divinity and Doctorate in Leadership from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Yancey was appointed to MSPB by Governor Phil Bryant to serve a five-year term ending July 30, 2018, representing the First Supreme Court District of Mississippi.

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