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**Women's Business Center, Inc. chooses leadership for its Fifteenth Year**

MOBILE, AL –The Women's Business Center, Inc. announced today the addition of four new board members chosen from the community to serve in the 2007-08 fiscal year. The four new community volunteers are: Monique Rogers-Henley, President of Bay Security, LLC and All Clean Janitorial, LLC; Theodore Greenspan, attorney with Galloway, Wettermark, Everest, Rutens & Gaillard, LLP; Richard Lindsey, CPA with Zevac & Lindsey, LLC; Deborah Hodges, CPA, Partner, Prichard, Dewberry and Hodges PC who will serve as board treasurer; Nancy Helton, vice President for Business Development at United Bank in Atmore who will serve as board secretary.

Other officers and directors include: Michelle Hoobler-Cook, Vice President, BankTrust, incoming board president; Bruce Buechner, President, Simply Shutters, incoming board vice president; and Michelle Buechner, Vice President, Simply Shutters; Yolanda Richardson, President of Digidraft, Inc.; Herman Tinsley, Economic Development Department, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, board members.

Founded in 1993 through the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Women's Business Center, Inc. in Mobile is one of the oldest continuously operating women's business centers in the entire country. Currently business counseling, coaching and training services are offered to women and men in seven counties in southern Alabama: Mobile; Baldwin; Clarke; Conecuh; Escambia; Monroe; and Washington Counties. For more information, call 251-660-2725.

The Women's Business Center is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact LaToya Brooks at 251-660-2725, 1301 Azalea Rd, #201A, Mobile, AL 36693. info@womenbiz.biz.

Theodore L. Greenspan, Esq.

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Attorney at Law

Born in Philadelphia, Ted graduated from Cumberland School of Law located in Birmingham, Alabama, graduating Cum Laude. He was hired by Compass Bank to begin their trust department in Montgomery, Alabama. Changes in banking laws and bank mergers led him to be given a territory that encompassed Montgomery to Tallahassee to Baton Rouge and led him to relocate to Mobile.

Since 1995, he has been with the Galloway Firm and practiced law concentrating on estate planning, probate, corporate and real estate. Over the years, he has been involved in a variety of organizations, both social and civic. He strongly believes that where you live and work and raise your family, you also need to contribute to the community as a whole.

Monique Rogers-Henley

Monique Rogers-Henley is a lifelong resident and native of Mobile, Alabama, a wife and mother. She has over ten years experience in diverse types of businesses that include retail, janitorial, family entertainment, child care and security that are run throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia. Mrs. Rogers-Ruffin is a very active member in her community. She participates in numerous non-profit, educational, civic and religious organizations. Her continuous success enables her to mentor new business owners by helping them become established.

Richard A. Lindsey, CPA

Richard A. Lindsey, CPA earned his Master of Accounting (MACC) degree from the University of South Alabama in 1990. Prior to returning to South Alabama, Lindsey held positions of responsibility over the areas of production, marketing and administration at Mobile Marble Company from 1973 through 1989, helping to grow the family business into the largest manufacturer of cultured marble products in south Alabama.

In 1996, Lindsey joined the firm of Boggan, Zevac & Jones, P.C. (now Zevac & Lindsey, L.L.C.) with the primary responsibility of providing services to small businesses and individuals in the areas of accounting, auditing, and income taxes. Lindsey continues to work in the same areas today.

Lindsey is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Alabama Society of CPA's and the Mobile Chapter of the Alabama Society of CPA's.

#### Deborah Hodges, CPA

Deborah has more than fifteen years of experience providing audit, tax and consulting services to a variety of clients, both large and small. She has worked with clients having annual revenues of less than \$100,000 to clients having annual revenues of more than \$100,000,000 and with both privately held and publicly traded companies.

Deborah is an honors graduate of Mississippi University for Women, where she was a Centennial Scholar. Since graduation, Deborah has served on the boards of various professional organizations on the local level. She also volunteers extensively in the various endeavors undertaken by her three children.

#### Michelle Hoobler Cook

Michelle Hoobler Cook, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, relocated to Mobile, Alabama in 1992 to attend Spring Hill College. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1996, she remained in Alabama to make it her permanent home. Michelle is Assistant Vice President of BankTrust and a licensed Investment Consultant of BankTrust Financial Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BankTrust. She is also active in the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way.

#### Nancy Helton

Nancy Helton is Vice President for Business Development for United Bank in Atmore, Alabama. A graduate with a BS degree in Accounting from Troy University, she has been in banking for twenty-nine years and at United Bank for fourteen of those years. She is an active member and president of the Atmore Chamber of Commerce, member of the Steering Committee of the Friends of Education of Escambia County, AL and member of the Atmore Rotary Club. She is very involved in her church, Atmore First Assembly.

(photos available for all)