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**Kentucky Chamber Announces New Board Leadership**

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has named U.S. Bank Community Division Manager Bill Jones chairman-elect of the state's leading business organization. Operating out of U.S. Bank in Paducah, Jones oversees operations in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Ohio.

"Bill has demonstrated outstanding leadership during the past few years," said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson. "It's no surprise that his peers elected him to such a prestigious position in the state's largest business organization."

Jones' new role with the Kentucky Chamber comes after the resignation of 2009 chair-elect Joan Coleman who recently retired from her post as president of AT&T Kentucky. A longtime Kentucky Chamber board and executive committee member, Jones was also named the Chamber's interim treasurer, due to the departure of Treasurer Craig Grant. Grant, formerly regional president of PNC Bank for Kentucky and Indiana, resigned from the board after accepting a position with PNC Bank in Florida.

Deb Moessner, president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky, has been elected to fill the vacancy Jones leaves as vice chair of business education.

The Kentucky Chamber's 60-member board of directors represents a cross-section of Kentucky business and industry leaders. A full board listing can be found at [www.kychamber.com/2009board](http://www.kychamber.com/2009board).

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**About the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce**

From its beginnings in 1946 as a bipartisan voice for business at the state Capitol, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has evolved into the premier business association in the state. Today the Chamber represents 2,700 member businesses – from Fortune 500 companies to family-owned shops – that employ over half of the Commonwealth's workforce. Kentucky Chamber members benefit from a broad range of services: year-round lobbying, timely communications on business issues, publications and seminars on evolving regulations and policies, and a variety of other member benefits.