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Governor Musgrove to Join Mississippi Technology, Inc. Chairman Dwight Evans As President and CEO of MTI and the Institute of Technology Development Is Named

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will join Mississippi Technology, Inc. (MTI) Chairman Dwight Evans as he names the President and CEO of MTI and the Institute of Technology Development. The announcement will be made Friday, October 6, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the Governor's 3rd floor office of the State Capitol.

MTI promotes and coordinates science and technology-based economic development, while the Institute of Technology Development focuses on technology commercialization for the State of Mississippi. The new President and CEO will be present for the announcement.

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