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## **Governor Musgrove Makes Appointments to Mississippi State Board of Contractors**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Mike Harrell of Ridgeland, Tommy Kline of Fulton, and Frank White of Jackson to the Mississippi State Board of Contractors for a five-year term ending May 29, 2007. Mike Harrell was appointed as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Residential Builders and Remodelers for the board.

“The infrastructure of Mississippi depends on quality contractors, and these appointments reflect the quality demanded by our needs,” said Musgrove. “Each of these gentlemen brings a unique set of skills and talents to this board.”

(info on Harrell?)

Kline is the president and owner of Kline Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. in Fulton. He received his business degree from Itawamba Community College. He serves on the board of the Associated Builders and Contractors, and is a member of the Mississippi Manufacturer’s Association and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. Kline has four children, two boys and two girls.

White has 20 years of work in the construction industry. In addition to serving as president and owner of Metro Mechanical, Inc., for the past nine years, White is a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors and the Air Conditioning Contractors of America. He has mechanical licenses in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. He is married to Donna Ellen, and they have three children.

The duties and responsibilities of this board include receiving applications, investigating and examining applicants for certificates of responsibility, and issuing certificates of responsibility to such contractors found to be responsible to perform construction projects in the State of Mississippi.

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