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Governor Appoints Members to Mississippi State Board of Contractors

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove 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.”

(Harrell)

Kline is the president and owner of Kline Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. in Fulton for 24 years. He attended Itawamba Community College and majored in business. He is a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors where he is a board member, 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. He is currently the president and owner of Metro Mechanical, Inc. and has owned this business for 9 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 he has three children.

The duties and responsibilities of this board include to receive applications, to investigate and examine applicants for certificates of responsibility; to issue certificates of responsibility to such contractors found to be responsible to perform construction projects in the State of Mississippi.