

Alabama Department of Revenue

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State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee Named Chair of Multistate Tax Commission

Montgomery—The Alabama Department of Revenue announced today that the Multistate Tax Commission (MTC) has elected Alabama Commissioner of Revenue Julie P. Magee chair of the MTC, during its 2013 Annual Meeting, held this week in San Diego, California

Commissioner Magee's election as chair of the Multistate Tax Commission marks the first time Alabama has held this top leadership role and distinction in the MTC.

Since her appointment as revenue commissioner by Gov. Robert Bentley in January 2011, Magee has held various leadership roles in the Multistate Tax Commission. She was elected MTC treasurer in 2011 and was named vice-chair in 2012. She held that post until her election as chair, earlier this week.

"I am very honored and humbled to serve as chair," said Magee. "Alabama's participation in MTC activities has been extremely beneficial to our state over the years. MTC's Joint Audit Program and the National Nexus Program have produced significant revenue collections for Alabama. In addition, the support and legal briefs provided by the legal staff of the MTC have been of paramount importance to the successful defense of various tax cases involving multijurisdictional tax issues. I look forward to working with all of my colleagues at the MTC. Even though our tax structures may be unique to our particular states, we all share the same goals of equitable, fair, and simple tax administration," added Magee.

The Multistate Tax Commission is an intergovernmental state tax agency that works on behalf of states aiding in the administration of tax laws that apply to multistate and multinational enterprises. The commission, which was created by the Multistate Tax Compact in 1967, is charged with the following:

- Facilitating the proper determination of state and local tax liability of multistate taxpayers, including the equitable apportionment of tax bases and settlement of apportionment disputes;
- Promoting uniformity or compatibility in significant components of tax systems;
- Facilitating taxpayer convenience and compliance in the filing of tax returns and in other phases of tax administration;
- Avoiding duplicative taxation.

Alabama joined the MTC in 1994. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia are currently members of the MTC.

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