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Hayes Named Alabama Commissioner of Revenue

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20, 1999—Gov. Don Siegelman recently appointed James P. Hayes Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., to the post of state revenue commissioner, effective Jan. 18, 1999.

Mr. Hayes, former president of J.P. Hayes & Co., Inc., a financial consulting firm, brings to the Revenue Department years of valuable experience and knowledge from the business community.

Prior to starting his own financial consulting firm, Mr. Hayes served as director of planning and acquisitions of the Louisiana Land & Exploration Company in New Orleans, La.

Over the course of his career he has been affiliated with numerous boards and foundations including serving as director of the First Commercial Bank of Birmingham, First National Bank of Brewton, and South Alabama Bancorporation.

He currently serves as a board member of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Supporters Board, Gateway: Family & Child Services (board secretary), Birmingham Business Assistance Network (BBAN), University of Alabama College of Communications Board of Visitors, University of Alabama National Advisory Board, Alabama School of Fine Arts Foundation (chairman), University of Alabama President's Cabinet (vice-chairman), Lakeshore Foundation (chairman), and Mountain Brook Library Foundation.

A native of Brewton, Ala., Mr. Hayes, 51, graduated from T.R. Miller High School and received BS and MS degrees in industrial engineering from the University of Alabama.

He is a member of the St. Stephens Episcopal Church of Birmingham and is married to Ann Beauchamp Hayes, formerly of Tuscaloosa.