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**Monroe Chamber Announces 2011 Board of Directors,
Paul Hutcheson Named Chairman of the Board**

MONROE, LA – In conjunction with its 90th Annual Meeting and Banquet, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the selection of its 2011 Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

On the Executive Committee for 2011 is Chairman Paul Hutcheson, Northeast Louisiana Market President for IberiaBank; Immediate Past Chairman Terry Baugh, CFO for D & J Construction; Chairman Elect for 2012, Cindy Rogers, St. Francis Medical Center; President & CEO, Sue Nicholson, Monroe Chamber; Secretary/Treasurer, LJ Holland, Monroe Division President for BancorpSouth; Vice President Workforce Development, Chuck Bradshaw with Voith Paper Technology; Vice President of Communications, Rodrick Worthy, Customer Service Manager, Entergy; Vice President Government Division, Doug Salter, Contract Administration Leader, ANGUS Chemical; Vice President Membership Division, David Hampton, Executive VP/Chief Lending Officer, Progressive Bank, Member At Large, Bob Bozeman, General Counsel ,Vantage Health Plan.

2011 Board Members are: Tim Green, Allen Green & Williamson, LLP; Dr. Ron Berry, ULM College of Business; Louis Breamer, St. Francis Regional Medical Center; Bill Carroll, Gardner Denver Thomas; Alana Cooper, Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitors Bureau; Jim Crotwell, Capital One Bank; Kitty DeGree, Kitty DeGree Foundation, Board Member Emeritis; Tom Deal, New York Life; Billy Haddad, Community Trust Bank; John Hunter, Steel Fabricators; Stuart Keyes, CenturLink; John

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Landry, McNew King Mills Burch & Landry, LLP; Damon Marsala, Marsala Beverage; David Petty, The News-Star; Dr. Luke Robins, Louisiana Delta Community College; Janie Russ, Comfort Suites; William Smart, Brookshire's Distribution Center; Gladys Smith, Gladys Smith Real Estate; Stephanie Smith, the Children's Coalition. and; Roderick Worthy, Entergy.

The new board will be recognized at the Monroe Chamber's annual banquet to be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011.

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The Monroe Chamber of Commerce represents over 900 businesses located in Northeast Louisiana.