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## **SBBA Names Board Officers for 2014-2015**

*Retired Biomed President Jack Sharp to Serve as Board Chairman*

The Shreveport-Bossier Business Alliance for Higher Education (SBBA) has selected Board Officers for the coming year. Jack Sharp, the retired CEO and President of the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana, will assume the role of Board Chairman effective immediately. Prior Board Chairman Patrick Harrison, President of Sound Fighter Systems, will serve as Immediate Past Chairman. The full slate of Officers is as follows:

- Vice Chairman: Carter Rogers, Partner at Vintage Title of Louisiana
- Secretary: Tanita Gilbert-Baker, Vice President of EJES
- Treasurer: Jason Smith, Executive Vice President of Citizens National Bank

Other board members for the coming year are Angie White, Senior Vice President of NLEP; Lisa Johnson, President and CEO of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce; Jimmy Shockley, Director of Manufacturing for Frymaster, Manitowoc Foodservice; Jay Meyers, Vice President for External Affairs of the Biomedical Research Foundation; Murray Viser, President of Barksdale Forward; Zazell Dudley, CEO of Dudley Worldwide; John Hubbard, External Affairs Manager of AEP; Dr. Phillip Rozeman, President of Cardiovascular Consultants; and Mike Woods, CEO of Woods Operating.

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*The mission of the Shreveport-Bossier Business Alliance for Higher Education (SBBA) is to promote economic development by aligning the offerings of higher education with the needs of the business community. SBBA members include the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Bossier Chamber of Commerce, the Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturing Manager's Council of NWLA, the Biomedical Research Foundation of NWLA, the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, and the Committee of One Hundred.*