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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER WELCOMES ECD SOUTHWEST TN REGIONAL DIRECTOR AT POWER BREAKFAST ON OCTOBER 21ST**

JACKSON, Tenn. (September 24, 2013) – Roger Sigler, regional director for the Southwest Tennessee Region of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD), will be guest speaker at the next Power Breakfast being hosted by the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce (JMCAACC). The “Power Breakfast with Roger Sigler” will be held on Monday, October 21, 2013, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Royal Reed’s, 507 North Royal in Jackson.



Sigler will speak about services and grant programs available through ECD in the Southwest region and throughout the state. There is no charge for the meeting and the public is invited. For more information, call 731-424-2030.

A University of Memphis graduate who earned an undergraduate degree in Business Administration, he became regional director in May 2013 and is responsible for overseeing efforts to attract new businesses, help existing businesses expand and support other regional economic development efforts. The Southwest Tennessee region includes Haywood, Madison, Henderson, Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, McNairy and Hardin Counties.

Prior to joining ECD, he was director of business development at Inman Construction Corp. in Memphis. He has also worked as regional marketing director for Rentenbach Constructors and in business development at SmithDoyle Contractors in Memphis as well as in marketing and sales services at Dover Elevator in Horn Lake, Miss. A native of Orange County, Texas, he has lived in the Memphis area since 1972. He and his wife Debbie have two children.

The Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission includes the growth and development of small businesses in rural West Tennessee, youth entrepreneurial training and economic development in the East Jackson area. The chamber supports corporate and business members throughout the rural West Tennessee area. The office is located at 351-C North Royal Street, Jackson, TN 38301. Florence Howard is executive director. For more information, call the JMCAACC office at 731-424-2030 or send an email to [florence@jmcaacc.org](mailto:florence@jmcaacc.org).

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