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Murfreesboro resident James T. “Jim” Kerr appointed to RTA Board

NASHVILLE – James T. “Jim” Kerr Jr. of Murfreesboro has been appointed by Governor Phil Bredesen to serve on the board of directors of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). Kerr is Vice President of Business Development in Transportation for Wisner, a Murfreesboro architectural, engineering, construction and geospatial mapping services company. He will serve a five-year term on the RTA Board, which is comprised of city and county mayors and community leaders in a nine-county area in the greater Nashville region. He is one of 31 people to serve on the board whose members provide oversight and leadership to the RTA.

“I welcome Jim Kerr to the RTA Board. As a representative of Rutherford County, his perspective and input will be valuable as the board works to offer a variety of transportation services throughout the Middle Tennessee region,” said Rogers Anderson, RTA Board Chairman and Mayor of Williamson County.

At Wisner, Kerr has been involved in numerous transportation projects including roadway improvements, justification studies, and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) integrations throughout Middle and East Tennessee. Prior to joining Wisner, he was traffic coordinator for the City of Murfreesboro for 13 years. He was involved in several innovative projects including the first closed loop traffic system in the state, the first traffic responsive traffic system in the state and the state’s first CCTV system.

Kerr graduated from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) with a B.S. degree in Computer Technology and also is a graduate of Leadership Rutherford. Kerr and his wife Amelia have four children – Dalton and Dylan Hamilton and Taylor and J.T. Kerr. He also has coached youth baseball and football for more than 15 years. The couple has been involved in their local community, and they are members of World Outreach Church in Murfreesboro.

“I am very honored to be selected to serve on the RTA Board and to have the opportunity to represent the community and help make it a better place to live,” Kerr said.

The RTA is an agency supported by member communities in a nine county region. Created in 1988, RTA offers Middle Tennesseans transportation solutions. The mission of RTA is to offer the citizens of Middle Tennessee choices and alternatives on how they commute to work each day and to coordinate local regional transportation services. By maximizing federal, state, and local funds with fares, RTA provides and/or manages regional commuter bus service, hundreds of vanpools and carpools, and Tennessee’s first commuter rail service, the RTA Music City Star.

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