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## **Slider Named President 2007-2008 Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC)**



Mr. Barry L. Slider, President and CEO of First South Bank, Spartanburg, SC was elected President of the Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC) at the IBSC Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia. Slider was born in Annapolis, Md. and now resides in Spartanburg, South Carolina with his wife Dot. They have two daughters Diane and Sharon.

Slider earned a BA in Business from the University of South Carolina. After graduating from the University of South Carolina in 1975, Slider joined NBSC as Vice President of Commercial Loans. In 1985 Slider joined BB&T as Senior Vice President Area Executive. In 1995 Slider began his current position as President and CEO of First South Bank in Spartanburg, SC.

Barry and his family are members of Tyger River Presbyterian Church where he was a past Elder. In his spare time Slider enjoys spending time with his family.

Other officers elected by the Independent Banks were: **President-Elect**, Henry M. Funderburk, III, Darlington County Bank, Darlington, SC; **Vice President**, J. Barry Ham, The Bank of Clarendon, Manning, SC; **Secretary/Treasurer**, J. Allard Young, The Commercial Bank, Honea Path, SC. Board members elected were: **District 1**: Ben Seabrook, SouthCoast Community Bank, Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Russell Laffitte, Palmetto State Bank, Hampton, SC; **District 2**: Alan K. Chandler, Williamsburg First National Bank, Kingstree, SC, and Phil Smith, The Citizens Bank, Olanta, SC; **District 3**: Dane H. Murray, South Carolina Bank & Trust, Orangeburg, SC, and Hank Ray, Congaree State Bank, W. Columbia, SC; **District 4**: Tim Thompson, The Commercial Bank, Honea Path, SC, and Jerry Stevens, CapitalBank, Greenwood, SC; **At Large**: Steve Farr, Bank of Travelers Rest, Travelers Rest, SC.

The Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC) is an association of 53 locally owned and operated banks in South Carolina, which promotes the interests and general welfare of the independent community banks within the state.