

Special Report

Driskell Named to ADP Board

As Van Arnold's 19-July-2012 [press release points out](#), USM's executive assistant to the president Chad Driskell has been named to the board of Hattiesburg's Area Development Partnership. Driskell, pictured below, fills the vacancy created by Martha Saunders' resignation from the board in June-2012. Saunders is the former president of USM, and Driskell's former boss. Saunders, who joined the board this year for a 3-year term that expires in 2014, essentially skipped out on almost all of that term by resigning so soon. Long time followers of USMNEWS.net well recognize the ADP as Hattiesburg's economic development arm.



Chad Driskell

Upon accepting the board position, Driskell informed Arnold that “[i]t is an honor to serve on the ADP Board of Directors. The economy of our region stands on three great strengths - education, healthcare and the military community. Southern Miss is a key player in the economic equation of South Mississippi and I am honored to serve the ADP and work with this fine organization to help enhance our vibrant economy.” Finally, sources point out that readers of USMNEWS.net may wish to use the website's Google search function to discover more about USM-related activities, some of which are questionable, involving Driskell.