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JACK MACHEN NAMED BOARD CHAIRMAN OF WYPR

WYPR has announced that John P. (Jack) Machen has been named Chairman of the station's Board of Directors. Machen succeeds Deborah Callard whose term as board chair will be completed in June.

Machen has been a member of WYPR's board of directors since 2004 and has served as Vice Chairman for the past two years. Drawing on his past volunteer leadership experience with community organizations throughout the region, Machen has helped to position WYPR to advance its internet presence, pursue green initiatives and strengthen the station's fiscal outlook.

"Over the years, Jack has been a tremendous asset to the Board of Directors and to the staff of WYPR. As we continue to expand our listener base and our programming we will look to Jack and his board to provide guidance and support," said Anthony Brandon, general manager of WYPR

Machen, a partner with DLA Piper, practices in the areas of commercial real estate financing and real estate development, including property acquisition, disposition, and leasing. He has represented lenders and developers in a variety of commercial enterprises including shopping centers, office buildings, condominiums, town houses, and apartments, with respect to acquisition, construction and permanent financing, syndication, leasing, sale, foreclosures, and negotiated workouts.

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