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**GOVERNOR BUSH APPOINTS KATHERINE WILSON
AS CHAIRMAN OF WORKFORCE FLORIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

TALLAHASSEE- Governor Jeb Bush announced Katherine Wilson as the new chairman of the Workforce Florida Board of Directors. Ms. Wilson, of Jacksonville, is the assistant vice president of CSX Corporation headquartered in Jacksonville. She has been a member of the Workforce Florida board since February 2005 and will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tramm Hudson. The next Workforce Florida board meeting, scheduled for February 16th in Jacksonville, will be her first meeting as board chairman.

Ms. Wilson served, by gubernatorial appointment, on the Florida Universal Prekindergarten Education Advisory Council and is a member and Past-Chair of the Duval County School Readiness Coalition. Other civic and community service includes Episcopal Children Services, United Way of Northeast Florida, Girls Incorporated of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Women's Network. She is a member of the Leadership Jacksonville Class of 1992. Ms. Wilson obtained both a business degree and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore in Maryland where she started her 20 year career with CSX.

"I'm both honored and enthused by this opportunity to serve the state in this vital leadership role," said Ms. Wilson. "Florida is a national leader in workforce innovations and business responsiveness. I look forward to building upon the strength and successes of my predecessors."

Workforce Florida, Inc. (WFI) is the state's chief workforce policy organization and principal architect in the efforts to meet the current and future workforce needs and challenges of Florida's businesses and citizens. **The Agency for Workforce Innovation** (AWI) is the lead state workforce agency and directly administers the state's Labor Market Statistics program, Unemployment Compensation, Early Learning and various workforce development programs. **WFI** is a state partner, along with **AWI**, in the **Employ Florida** affiliate network of 24 business-led regional workforce boards and nearly 100 one-stop centers that provide employment solutions throughout Florida. Learn more about Florida's workforce resources and solutions at www.EmployFlorida.com.

CSX owns companies providing rail, intermodal and rail-to-truck transload services that are among the nation's leading transportation companies, connecting more than 70 river, ocean and lake ports, as well as more than 200 short line railroads. Its principal operating company, CSX Transportation Inc., operates the largest railroad in the eastern United States with a 22,000-mile rail network linking commercial markets in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and two Canadian provinces. CSXT headquarters are in Jacksonville, Fla.

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