

## Tom Matthesen named to Board of Advisors of Robinson College of Business

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ATLANTA – Presidential CEO, Tom Matthesen, has been named to the Board of Advisors of Georgia State University’s J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Named CEO of Presidential Financial in 2008, Matthesen provides leadership and strategic direction for the company. With more than 25 years of experience in commercial finance, he forms strategic partnerships with growing companies and healthcare providers that have strong management teams and potential to become industry leaders. Prior to joining Presidential Financial, he was CEO of Wall Financial, senior vice president with GE Capital and regional president of Heller Financial. Earlier, he had a 12-year tenure with SunTrust Bank in Atlanta. Matthesen earned an MBA in general business from Robinson.

Commenting on Matthesen’s appointment, and other recent appointments, Dean H. Fenwick Huss said, “The Robinson College Board of Advisors boasts some of the nation’s most accomplished executives.” Huss added that, “We are extremely pleased to add this group’s significant knowledge and expertise to our efforts to build one of the world’s premier schools for global business education.”

Other recent appointments to the Board include Frank Boykin, CFO of Mohawk Industries, Connie McDaniel, VP and Chief of Internal Audit for The Coca-Cola Company, and Kevin Mooney, President of General Markets for Blackbaud, Inc.

The largest business school in the South and part of a major research institution, Georgia State University’s J. Mack Robinson College of Business has 200 faculty, 8,000 students and 70,000 alumni. Located in Atlanta, the Robinson College and Georgia State have produced more of Georgia’s top executives with graduate degrees than any other school in the nation.

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