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**Senior Staff Announcements from Chancellor C. Ray Hayes**



Marvell "Chip" Bivins, Jr. has been named Chief Audit Officer for The University of Alabama System, succeeding General Auditor Sabrina Hearn. In the newly renamed position, Chip comes to the UA System after a highly successful 26-year career with Energen Corporation, including 13 years as Vice President for Audit and Compliance. A Certified Public Accountant, he was an Audit Manager and worked with Deloitte for 10 years before joining the Energen team in 1989. He holds two degrees from The University of Alabama. A member of the Leadership Alabama class of 2012, Chip is completing his term as chairman of the Audit Committee for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama. He will assume his position in mid-January.



Chad Tindol has been named Vice Chancellor for Risk and Compliance/Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Deputy General Counsel. Chad joined the UA Office of Counsel in 2006 and was named the Director of Risk Management for the UA System Office in 2012, where he led efforts to establish a comprehensive risk and compliance program across the UA System in addition to diverse responsibilities on legal issues, strategic planning, and crisis management. He previously practiced law in his native Coffee County, Alabama, and clerked for the Hon. W. Harold Albritton. Chad is a graduate of The University of Alabama and received his J.D. from Yale Law School.