



## News Advisory

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### **Walter Bell Named to MAWSS Board**



Photo: Walter Bell

Walter A. Bell has been appointed to the Board of Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) taking the place of Patricia Tyrrell who resigned in August. Bell fills the unexpired term of the late Thomas Tyrrell, who died in April, 2015. His term runs through April 28, 2020.

Bell brings extensive experience in the business and insurance industry most recently serving as Chairman of Swiss Re American Holding Corporation, the world's largest reinsurance company. In that capacity, he provided supervisory governance of Swiss Re's American businesses and directed regulatory and public affairs for all the North America businesses.

From 2003 until 2008, Bell served as Alabama Insurance Commissioner under Governor Bob Riley. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bermuda Monetary Authority and serves on the Brand Enhancement and Protection Committee for Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

A graduate and former trustee of Spring Hill College, Bell began his career in financial services and served as Vice President for Diversity Marketing for the MONY Group. He served on a variety of civic and charitable boards in Mobile and New York, and has been honored in both cities for his civic leadership.