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Dively elected Chairman of Illinois Chamber of Commerce board

MATTOON – Joe Dively, Consolidated Communications senior vice president and president of Telephone Operations, was recently elected as chairman of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Board.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce promotes the interests of Illinois business by working to improve the state’s business climate. In his role as chairman, Dively will work with Chamber President and CEO Doug Whitley to set the agenda for the chamber to aggressively advance business interests in the state.

“I am excited to take on this role as Chairman and work with the Chamber to fulfill its mission of advocating the interests of business to promote prosperity and opportunity for the citizens of Illinois,” Dively said.

In addition to his leadership role with the Illinois Chamber, Dively serves as the Chairman of Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System and on the board of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. He previously served as the President of the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association.

Joe and his wife, Sheila, have two children, Jake and Emma, and reside in Charleston.

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