

Contact: Donna Harden

Midwest Independent
Bancshares, Inc.
Phone 573-636-9555
Fax 573-635-3504

P.O. Box 104180
3216 N. Ten Mile Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Midwest Independent
Bancshares, Inc.**

Press Release

Cheri Walz Appointed to Serve on Committee for Missouri Bankers Association

Jefferson City, MO. (October 11, 2006): Cheri Walz, Chief Financial Officer, Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc., Jefferson City, has been appointed to serve on the Women Bankers Committee for the Missouri Bankers Association (MBA). Committee members work with MBA staff to plan an annual conference for the women bankers in the association.

The Missouri Bankers Association is a statewide trade and professional organization that represents the interests of 369 banks and savings and loans in Missouri. Its members have more than 30,000 employees who work in 1,913 locations throughout the state.

Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc. (MIB, Inc.) is the bank holding company of Midwest Independent Bank (MIB) and Nebraska Bankers' Bank, NA (NBB), the two bankers' banks which are wholly owned by MIB, Inc. MIB and NBB are "bankers' banks" which provide a wide array of correspondent banking services to over 550 financial institutions throughout the Midwest. MIB is based in Jefferson City, MO and NBB is based in Lincoln, NE. Their banking services are provided exclusively to financial institutions.
