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## *St. Petersburg Times*' Phil Gailey Named to IPI American Committee Board of Directors

**St. Petersburg, FL** – *St. Petersburg Times* Editor of Editorials, Phil Gailey, has been appointed to the International Press Institute American Committee Board of Directors. He will join other new board members, Anders Gyllenhaal of the *Minneapolis Star & Tribune*, Jim Hoge of Foreign Affairs Magazine, Bill Keller of *The New York Times*, Bill Marimow of National Public Radio and Mary Jo Meisner of The Boston Foundation.

A native of Homer, Ga., Gailey began his newspaper career as a reporter for *the Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and went on to work at *The Miami Herald*, the *Washington Star* and the Washington bureau of the *New York Times*. He joined the *St. Petersburg Times* in 1987, first as Washington, DC bureau chief and then, in 1991, became editor of editorials.

IPI is a global network of editors, media executives and leading journalists, dedicated to the furtherance and safeguarding of press freedom, the promotion of the free flow of news and information, and the improvement of the practices of journalism. Gailey has been involved with the organization for some years and he will officially take his place on the board at their World Congress and 55th General Assembly later this month in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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