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**RICK WALSH JOINS SEASIDE NATIONAL BANK & TRUST  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ORLANDO, Fla. November 5, 2007** – Seaside National Bank & Trust today announces the addition of Richard J. (Rick) Walsh to its Board of Directors.

“We are thrilled to have Rick join our board,” said Tom Yochum, chairman of the board. “His leadership acumen, complemented by his knowledge and involvement in Central Florida and throughout the state make him a perfect fit for our board,” added Gideon Haymaker, president & CEO.

Rick Walsh is president of the KnobHill Group, an investment and strategic counseling company. Prior to establishing the KnobHill Group, he served as senior vice president Corporate Affairs of Darden Restaurants Inc. (DRI) and was a founding member of the leadership team that took Darden public in 1995. He also served as a member of Darden’s Executive Committee and remains a trustee on the Darden Restaurants Foundation following his retirement.

Rick currently serves as chairman of the University of Central Florida board of trustees and also serves on the College of Business Advisory Council for the University. He serves on the Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute board of trustees; Florida Chamber of Commerce; National Employment Policy Institute; the Mennello Museum of Art; the MD Anderson Council of Governors and several emerging company boards of directors.

He is past chairman of the board of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, former board member of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce and the National Restaurant Association. He formerly served on the Governor’s Florida Tourism Council; the Governor’s Taskforce on Affordable Healthcare; Enterprise Florida; and the Metro-Orlando Economic Development Commission. In 2003, he was chairman of Orange County’s Mobility 20/20 transportation initiative.

Rick has been recognized as Orlando Business Journal’s “Businessman of the Year”; one of “Florida’s 100 Most influential” by Florida Trend Magazine; “25 Most Powerful People in Central Florida” by the Orlando Sentinel; and “50 Most Powerful People in Orlando” by Orlando Magazine

About Seaside National Bank & Trust

Seaside National Bank & Trust is a nationally-chartered commercial bank headquartered in Orlando, Florida. With four convenient Central Florida locations the bank currently has combined assets in excess of \$170 million dollars. Seaside offers its clients a complete array of wealth management, commercial and consumer financial solutions. For more information, visit [www.seasidebank.com](http://www.seasidebank.com)

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