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Hal Wiley Joins ECTC Board of Directors

Hal Wiley was sworn in as the newest member of the East Central Technical College Board of Directors. Mr. Wiley is a former graduate of the college's Telecommunications Program in 1995. Since that time Mr. Wiley has been an entrepreneur in every sense of the word. Soon he and his partner Nate Wilson will be opening their tenth Digital Express store which will be located in Albany, Georgia. Digital Express serves as the retail center for Verizon Wireless.

Hal received his Associate Degree from ABAC and his Bachelor of Applied Science from Georgia Southern in Statesboro. Upon making the announcement, Interim President E.J. Harris said, "This is an extreme honor for me having Hal join our board. He is a very knowledgeable and visionary young man who understands our mission of Workforce Development. Being a former student he understands the needs and expectations of our students as they train for new careers."

Hal and his wife Jennifer have two children, a son Drew and a daughter Emmy. They reside in Fitzgerald and are members of the First Baptist church.

Judge Holli Martin swore Mr. Wiley in as board member. She was a former Chief Assistant DA with the Tifton Judicial Circuit. She has been the judge of the Juvenile Courts for the circuit, which includes Irwin, Tift, Turner, and Worth since her appointment in 2000.

Caption: (L-R) E.J. Harris, East Central Tech Interim President, Hal Wiley, and Judge Holli Martin.