



**SCOTT MEACHAM
OKLAHOMA STATE TREASURER**

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Scott Meacham Takes Helm of Treasurer's Office

OKLAHOMA CITY — Scott Meacham became the 17th State Treasurer of Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon when he was administered the oath of office by Oklahoma Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Watt at the State Capitol.

Meacham was appointed treasurer by Governor Brad Henry to fill out the term of Robert Butkin, who resigned to take a job in the private sector. Meacham previously served as Director of the Office of State Finance. He will continue to play a leading role in the Henry administration, serving on the governor's cabinet as Secretary of Finance and Revenue.

"Scott is much more than an outstanding public servant and a strong leader," said Governor Henry. "A lifelong Oklahoman and a dedicated family man, Scott is committed to building a better state for future generations to enjoy. I know he will do a great job in his new position."

Although Butkin's resignation required the governor fill the treasurer's post by appointment, the office is an elective one and Meacham said he plans to seek election in 2006.

"I plan to spend the next 18 months building upon the good work already underway in the office and working to bring new efficiencies to our operations," Meacham said. "I look forward to traveling the state, hearing the public's issues and concerns and strengthening our office's partnership with the people."

Meacham brings years of experience in the Oklahoma banking industry to the treasurer's office. A Certified Financial Planner, he served as Chief Executive Officer for First National Bank & Trust of Elk City. Under his direction, the bank almost tripled in size and saw its profits increase by 175 percent.

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Prior to joining the bank in 1989, Meacham practiced law in Clinton. As a partner in the firm of Meacham and Meacham, his practice focused primarily on commercial law, estate planning and probate.

A graduate of Chickasha High School, Meacham earned a bachelor's degree in finance, a Masters of Business Administration and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. Meacham, his wife Susan and their four children currently make their home in Edmond.

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