



Advancing Business – Connecting Community – Securing Our Future

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

The Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce, hereafter referred to as TACC, is a local association promoting business, growing community, improving the economy and enhancing the quality of life in the Tahlequah area. The TACC board is comprised of 16 elected directors, 3 affiliate directors and 3 nonvoting associate directors. Five director seats comprise the Executive Committee: Chairman, Chairman Elect, Past Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. The board of directors meet the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Tahlequah Area Chamber office located at 123 W. Delaware St.

DIRECTOR ELECTION PROCESS

Director candidates must be TACC members in good standing and are required to complete an application and go through an interview process with the TACC Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee completes a candidate slate, which is submitted to the entire TACC membership for input and additions. The finalized slate is submitted to the board for election with the candidates receiving the most votes winning the open seats. A meet and greet will be organized between the candidates on the final slate and the board of directors.

DIRECTOR TERMS

Terms for each elected director run for a period of three years. Directors who have completed a three-year term shall be eligible for re-election to a second three-year term. To serve additional terms, one year must pass before seeking re-election. Board terms begin July 1.

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as TACC ambassadors by inviting colleagues to events, introducing the organization to potential members and promoting the organization through their connections and channels.
- Provide fiscal oversight, management and governance of TACC, including establishing policies and procedures.
- Attend mandatory annual board training to ensure complete understanding of their role and all applicable bylaws, policies, organizational requirements and laws.
- Attend regular and special board meetings, voice your opinion openly and accept the majority's decision. Any director absent from three consecutive meetings shall be automatically dropped from the board position unless excused due to illness or approved by a majority vote of the board.
- Attend TACC events and support those events as needed, including fundraising, event setup and/or cleanup, guest welcome, membership engagement and networking facilitation.
- Financially support TACC by connecting staff with potential sponsors and/or by advertising, sponsoring, hosting events and donating auction items.
- Participate actively on TACC committees in furthering TACC's mission and eventually serve as committee chair or board officer.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2019/20

Chairman-Elect – Steven Wright, Century 21 Wright Real Estate
Chairman-Elect – Jim Berry, Northeastern Health System
Treasurer – Jill Taylor, Cherokee Nation
Secretary – Arielle Barnett, W. W. Hastings
Past Chairman – Todd Mutzig, Meigs Jewelry
Dan Mabery, Northeastern State University
Sara Combs, Individual
Rian Cragar, Tahlequah Main Street Association
Freddie Ferrell, Insurance Professionals of OK
Stephen Highers, City of Tahlequah

Jessie Hughes, Jessie Hughes Accounting
Anna Knight, Cherokee Nation
Amanda Lamberson, All Designs, LLC
Grant Lloyd, Lloyd Legal PLLC
Genny Maiden, Terrapin Peak Bed & Breakfast
Lisa Pinnick, Homestead Mortgage
Denisse Ramos, Ramos Taekwondo
Hayden Sharp, Hayden Sharp Agency - Allstate
Michael Stopp, Individual Member
Ryan Tinsley, Property Solutions/ReMax
Amelia Wells, First State Bank/Liberty Finance



PERSONAL DATA

Name:						Nickname:	
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip):							
Check Contact Preference:							
Cell		Home		Work		Email	
Business:						Field:	
Job Title (Occupation):						Area:	
Education:	High School Graduate	Bachelors	Masters	Doctorate	Licenses	Certificate/Technology	
Age:	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Gender: Male Female
Ethnicity/Race:							
African American/Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		Caucasian		Hispanic/Latino Native American Tribe:	

CAPACITY / CAPABILITIES

<p>I can provide the following Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money to Donate Access to Money Access to Other Resources Availability for Active Participation Will help Raise Money Fundraising Experience Special Event Experience 	<p>I can provide the following Connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organizations Religious Organizations Corporate Education Media Political Philanthropy Small Business 	<p>I possess the following Qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Skills/Motivator Willingness to Work/Availability Personal Connections Personal Style Consensus Builder Good Communicator Strategist Visionary Relationship Builder/Connector
<p>I have the following Areas of Expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic / Education Accounting Administration / Management Arts Civic Community Contacts Community Development Entrepreneurship Environmental Financial Management Fundraising Government Human Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Investments Law Legislative / Advocacy Marketing / Public Relations Physical Plant (Engineer, Architect) Programs / Training Real Estate Representative of Membership Social Services Strategic Planning Technology Tribal Program / Affiliation 	<p>I would be interested in serving on the following committee/committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassadors Audit Committee Communications Task Force Economic Development Committee Finance Committee Governance Committee Leadership Tahlequah Membership Development Committee MyTahlequah Small Business Development Committee Tourism Council
<p>Areas of Expertise you feel would contribute to our Board:</p>		
<p>Relevant community/volunteer experience or special interests:</p>		
<p>Why are you interested in serving on the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce Board?</p>		
<p>Anything you would like the Board to know about you?</p>		