

The Nominating Committee has convened and is recommending the following slate of candidates to serve as elected Officers and Directors in the term beginning January 1, 2018

2018 Officers

Board Chair:	Stephen Childs	Panasonic Automotive Systems Company of America
Chair Elect:	Lee Whetstone	MAU Workforce Solutions
Vice-Chair:	Rob Parker	Pinewood Forrest
Vice Chair:	Jaimi Tapp	Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
Secretary:	Monte Raynor	Big Frog Custom T-Shirts of Fayetteville
Treasurer:	Chris Stephens	Coweta-Fayette EMC
Immediate Past Chair:	Kim Schnoes	SmartPath, LLC

Nominating Committee's Recommended Slate of New Directors

Term ending in 2018	Brian Chustz	Edward Jones
Term ending in 2019	Hamzah Faruqi	Aventure Aviation
Term ending in 2018	Nathan Nipper	Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Term ending in 2019	Lisa Smith	Georgia Power Company

Returning board members not already listed on Executive Committee

<u>Term ending in 2018</u>		<u>Term ending in 2019</u>	
Sherri Davis	Georgia Academy of Dance	David Bergmann	NAECO
Malcolm Hughes	Fayette County NAACP	Will Garner	Midwest Food Bank
Mike Mitchell	Comcast	Ken Takekawa	TDK
Len Romano	Christian City	Sheila Dusseau	NCR
Brandon Sherman	Fidelity Bank	Al Mead	New Hope Baptist Church

Recommended Ex-Officio Board members (appointed for one year term ending 12/31/2018):

Dr. Jody Barrow	Fayette County Public Schools
Ray Gibson	City of Fayetteville
Jennifer Johnson	Peachtree City Convention & Visitors Bureau
Pam Reid	2018 Fayette Visioning Chair/AVPRIDE

Once the board approves the slate, the by-laws do not require a vote from the membership but does allow the opportunity for a petition for 10 working days. The slate will be included in the September 27 newsletter and if there are no petitions by October 11, the nominations will be closed, and the slate of candidates listed above is confirmed with no further action needed by the Board.

The chamber members serving on the Nominating Committee this year include:

Stephen Childs, Panasonic Automotive Systems Company of America
Dawn Oparah, AVPRIDE
Emily Poole, City of Fayetteville
Matt Ramsey, Warner Hooper & Ramsey

Directors retiring at the end of 2017
Debbie Britt, Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Dr. Tim Hynes, Clayton State University
Dawn Oparah, AVPRIDE
Melissa Orme, Orme Law Firm