

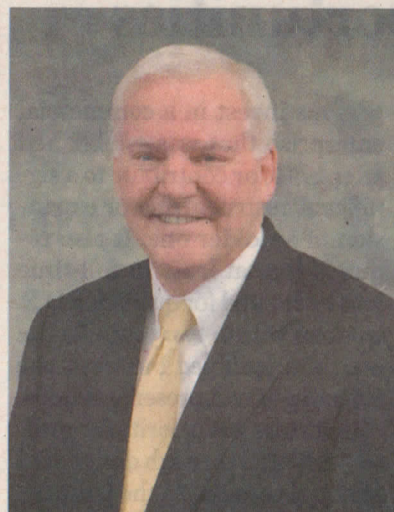
# New Directors Appointed to GADC Board



Tom Quantrille



Mary Ann Pires



Hunter Howard



Marshall Franklin

MARSHALL FRANKLIN AND TOM QUANTRILLE have been appointed to the board of the Greenville Area Development Corporation, and will begin their inaugural three-year terms June 1, the GADC announced this week.

Greenville County Council also reappointed board members Mary Ann Pires and S. Hunter Howard Jr. to serve additional three-year terms, according to a GADC statement.

"Each of these individuals brings tremendous experience, insight and achievement in business and related activities to this board," said Bob Taylor, chairman of the Greenville County Council, in the statement.

GADC was created by County Council in 2001 to promote and

enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County. GADC efforts have resulted in the creation of more than 16,000 new jobs and more than \$2.8 billion in capital investments in the county, according to the organization.

The executive vice president for operations and chief operations officer for Bob Jones University since 2011, Franklin previously worked for international accounting and consulting firm Ernst & Young for 24 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in professional accounting from BJU.

Quantrille, president and CEO of Advanced Composite Materials in Greer, previously worked in re-

search and development, sales management, marketing and business development for BBA Group in Simpsonville. He has B.S. and Ph.D. degrees, both in chemical engineering, from Virginia Tech. In 2009, Quantrille was appointed to an interim term at GADC to replace a departing board member; this will be his first full term.

The new directors succeed outgoing directors Chris Riley and Bruce White, both of whom will have completed their terms on the board. Riley and White "have played significant roles in advancing Greenville's economic development mission, and for that we are immensely grateful," said Taylor.

Returning board member Pires is president and CEO of the Pires Group, a Greenville-based public relations firm. She has served on the GADC board since 2010. Howard, who was president and CEO of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce from 1992-2008, also served in the S.C. House of Representatives from 1974-1982. He has been on the GADC board since 2008, when he was appointed to serve out a departing board member's term.

Last week, founding president and CEO Jerry Howard announced his retirement from GADC, effective immediately. Kevin Landmesser, formerly GADC's vice president, stepped in as interim president.