



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Wilmington Chamber Announces Officers and New Members for 2014 Board of Directors**

Wilmington, N.C. — The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected Rickey Godwin, III (McGladrey LLP) as chairman of the board for 2014. Godwin will succeed 2013 Chairman Hal Kitchin (McGuireWoods LLP), who will continue to serve as immediate past chairman.

Godwin is a partner at McGladrey LLP, a provider of assurance, tax and consulting services with more than 6,700 employees in 75 cities nationwide. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from East Carolina University and has 25 years of experience providing tax compliance and advisory services to corporations, partnerships and LLCs. Godwin was a partner with a large regional firm prior to joining McGladrey and now serves as one of the leaders of tax services for the Wilmington location.

Godwin currently serves on the board of directors for the Landfall Foundation, New Hanover County Community Foundation, and Community Boys and Girls Club. In addition, he serves on the UNCW MSA/Accounting Advisory Board. His Chamber experience includes a term as the First Vice Chairman. He will also serve as a member of the Chamber Education Foundation Board and on the Wilmington Business Development Board of Directors as the Chamber's representative.

Godwin will be joined on the Chamber leadership team by First Vice Chairman Chris Boney (LS3P Associates), Second Vice Chairman Mitch Lamm (First Citizens Bank), and new board member and Treasurer Charlie Mattox (BB&T). Other new members elected to the Wilmington Chamber board of directors for 2014 include: Chris Reid (Thomas Construction); Will Purvis (Liberty Health Care); Corey Barbour (Wells Fargo); and Lee Williams (Live Oak Bank).

The 2014 Wilmington Chamber Board of Directors include:

#### **Officers**

Chairman - Rickey Godwin (McGladrey LLP)

First Vice Chairman - Chris Boney (LS3P Associates)

Second Vice Chairman - Mitch Lamm (First Citizens Bank)

Treasurer - Charlie Mattox (BB&T)

Immediate Past Chairman - Hal Kitchin (McGuireWoods, LLP)

Corey Barbour (Wells Fargo Bank)  
Wilma Daniels (Daniels Management)  
Dan Darazsdi (PPD)  
John Elliott (Duke Energy)  
John Gizdic (New Hanover Regional Medical Center)  
Livian Jones (W.M. Jordan Co.)  
Rob Kaiser (Greater Wilmington Business Journal)  
Bill King (Invista)  
John Lyon (AT&T North Carolina)  
Connie Majure-Rhett (Wilmington Chamber of Commerce)  
Carl Marshburn (Cape Fear Riverboats, Inc.)  
Paul McCombie (NewBridge Bank)  
Will Purvis (Liberty Healthcare)  
Chris Reid (Thomas Construction Group, LLC)  
Margaret Robison (Cape Fear Community College Foundation)  
Dallas Romanowski (Cornerstone Advisory Partners)  
Mary M. Vann (Parkway of Wilmington)  
Jason Wheeler (Pathfinder Wealth Consulting)  
Christopher White (GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy)  
Lee Williams (Live Oak Bank)  
Alan Zimmer (Reeds Jewelers)

**Ex-Officio Board Members**

Jonathan Barfield, Jr. (New Hanover County Commissioners)  
Clark Hipp (Wilmington Downtown, Inc.)  
Dr. Tim Markley (New Hanover County Schools)  
Gail McCloskey (Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce)  
Dr. Gary Miller (UNCW)  
Hank Miller (Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce)  
Mayor Bill Saffo (City of Wilmington)  
Dr. Ted Spring (Cape Fear Community College)

***About the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce***

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is the largest membership-based business association in Southeastern North Carolina. The Chamber's mission is to ensure economic prosperity throughout our region. This is accomplished by: creating a diverse, inclusive organization that serves as a strong voice for businesses in the Greater Wilmington area; offering unique membership benefits, services and education; and challenging government officials to address long term community and business interests.