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## **Board of Directors Elected for the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce**

**White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.** – The membership of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce elected their Board of Directors today to serve until next year’s Annual Membership Meeting on August 29, 2018.

Ten individuals will be serving their first term as Chamber Board members: Christian Beam with AEP – Appalachian Power in Charleston, Brian Bruce with West Virginia American Water in Charleston, Mitch Collins with UniCare in Charleston, Leah Curry with Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Buffalo, Jim Fawcett with Highmark West Virginia in Parkersburg, Greg Hoyer with EQT Corporation in Charleston, Elena Kilpatrick with Frontier Communications in Charleston, Jason Lankford with The Dow Chemical Company in South Charleston, Rob Sellards with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP in Huntington, and Geoff Sheils with First Sentry Bank in Huntington.

Chamber President Steve Roberts said, “The Board of Directors of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce is comprised of the leading business talent in West Virginia. All of the board members are active not only with their business, but are pillars of their community. I look forward to working with each of them over the coming year to advocate for an agenda that seeks only the best for West Virginia.”

A full list of 2017-2018 Board members is available below:

Adams, Richard	Parkersburg	WV	United Bankshares
Anderson, Maribeth	Huntington	WV	Southwestern Energy
Basile, Michael	Charleston	WV	Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
Beam, Christian	Charleston	WV	AEP – Appalachian Power
Becker, W. Marston	Charleston	WV	State Journal
Beckett, Kathy	Charleston	WV	Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
Blakley, Bobby	Charleston	WV	BB&T
Brady, Frank	Bluefield	WV	WVVA-TV 6
Burton, Gregory	Charleston	WV	BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company
Bruce, Brian	Charleston	WV	West Virginia American Water
Cline, Philip	Huntington	WV	PSG&R Industries
Collins, Mitch	Charleston	WV	UniCare
Craig, Kevin	Huntington	WV	Natural Resource Partners L.P.
Curry, Leah	Buffalo	WV	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, WV, Inc.
Dailey, Anna	Charleston	WV	Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
Dailey, James	Martinsburg	WV	W. Harley Miller Contractors

Degner, Deb	Canonsburg	PA	Noble Energy
Dempsey, Mark	Charleston	WV	AEP-Appalachian Power
Farrell, Patrick	Huntington	WV	Service Pump & Supply
Fawcett, Jim	Parkersburg	WV	Highmark West Virginia
Flannery, David	Charleston	WV	Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
Fritz, Jeff	Fort Wayne	IN	Chemours Company LLC
Goldman, Jay	Charleston	WV	Goldman Associates
Graney, Patrick	Charleston	WV	PCG Investment Company
Hageboeck, Charles	Charleston	WV	City Holding Company
Hardesty, Benjamin	Clarksburg	WV	Alta Energy LLC
Hedrick, Steven	South Charleston	WV	MATRIC
Heywood, Thomas	Charleston	WV	Bowles Rice LLP
Hoyer, Greg	Charleston	WV	EQT Corporation
Huffman, Timothy	Charleston	WV	Jackson Kelly PLLC
Jordon, Andrew	Charleston	WV	Pritchard Mining Company
Kauffman, Holly C.	Fairmont	WV	FirstEnergy Corp.
Kilpatrick, Elena	Charleston	WV	Frontier Communications
Kissinger, Nancy	Beckley	WV	Premier Bank
Lankford, Jason	South Charleston	WV	The Dow Chemical Company
Lavenski, Susan	Charleston	WV	Charles Ryan Associates, LLC
Lorince, Russ	Morgantown	WV	Arch Coal, Inc.
Orndorff, Robert	Clarksburg	WV	Dominion Resources
Paterno, Andrew	Charleston	WV	Huntington-Charleston
Persily, Cynthia	Charleston	WV	Highland Hospital / Highland Health
Prince, Mark	Wheeling	WV	Hazlett, Burt & Watson
Ramsey, David	Charleston	WV	CAMC Health System
Roberts, Stephen	Charleston	WV	WV Chamber of Commerce
Robey, Steven	Charleston	WV	Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP
Sadd, Mark	Charleston	WV	Lewis Glasser Casey & Rollins PLLC
Sellards, Rob	Huntington	WV	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Sheils, Geoff	Huntington	WV	First Sentry Bank
Sherman, Roger	Rupert	WV	Roger Sherman, LLC
Smith, Sarah	Glenville	WV	Smith Land Surveying
Snowden, Susan	Martinsburg	WV	Jackson Kelly PLLC
Steptoe, Robert	Bridgeport	WV	Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
Sullivan, Benjamin	Charleston	WV	Energy Corporation of America
Thrasher, H. Wood	Bridgeport	WV	Thrasher Group / Engineering
Wagenheim, Don	Wheeling	WV	Assured Business Services
Wallace, Austin	Charleston	WV	WV Mutual Insurance Company
Wellings, Linda	Buckhannon	WV	MPL Corporation
Wright, Albert	Morgantown	WV	WV United Health Systems

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