



February 3, 2026

Wake County Board of Commissioners

Dear Board of Commissioners:

We received notification on January 27, 2026, from David Mars, that he is no longer with The Umstead Hotel & Spa and would need to step down from the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau board of directors effective immediately.

David was appointed by the Wake County Board of Commissioners under the “owner or operator of a hotel, motel or other taxable establishment” category which also asks for a recommendation from the Wake County Hospitality Alliance.

To fill this position, the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau asks for your support in the nomination from the Wake County Hospitality Alliance of Rachael Pair, General Manager of The Mayton to serve on our board of directors.

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Ms. Pair has completed the required online application to serve on a Wake County Board. We have attached a copy of her letter of interest and resume, along with a letter of recommendation from the Wake County Hospitality Alliance and a copy of the email from David Mars. The GRCVB Board of Directors Executive Committee supports this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Edwards".

Dennis Edwards

President & CEO



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