

---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: Submitted

Human Services Board: Submitted

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted

GoTriangle Board of Trustees: Submitted

**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ Human Services Board**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Centennial Authority**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected

---

Reginald

First Name

---

D

Middle Initial

---

Currie

Last Name

---

401 Oberlin Rd

Street Address

---

525

Suite or Apt

---

Raleigh

City

---

NC

State

---

27605

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

---

Mobile: (843) 408-7658

Primary Phone

---

Mobile: (843) 408-7658

Alternate Phone

---

dion@curriehomes.com

Email Address

---

**If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:**

☐ Yes ☒ No

---

**In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:**

☒ Raleigh

---

## Interests & Experiences

---

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

I have given a large part of my life to public service and have served on many boards over the years. Giving back to the community in which I live was taught to me by my parents. I took a brake from serving to give more time to family and my son. Now that he has transition into adulthood, it is time to do what I enjoy and sorely miss.

---

## Work Experience

An effectual leader with proven ability to exceed goals and implement processes and programs. Extensive experience in leading teams, developing strategies and managing/assessing technology and budgets. • Team development and leadership • Managing projects with successful results • Design enterprise strategic plans Core Competencies: Certified Chief Information Officer, Organizational Management, IT Leadership, Business Development, Project Management, Process Improvement (Six Sigma Green Belt), Budget Management, Platforms: Microsoft Office, Microsoft Project, Windows Operating Systems, Mac OS Tools: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Outlook, Visio, Sharepoint, Salesforce Professional Experience NC Department of Information Technology November 2017 – Present IT Business Architect • Work with state agencies to develop and maintain the IT Business Architecture of the State of North Carolina. • Develop IT architecture to serve as a blueprint to link enterprise strategy with overall agency tactical demands. • Assist the strategic planning staff with agency IT strategic plans as it relates to architecture. • Lead in the development of IT business capabilities, organizational value streams and IT business relationships that allow for informed decision making • Firm understanding of SDLC, project management methodologies and change management NC Department of Information Technology June 2015 – October 2017 Business Architect/Process Improvement Engineer • Managed cross functional process improvement/Business Architecture projects in the Department of Information Technology as a part of the Enterprise Technology Strategy team. • Demonstrated use of strong analytical skills to interpret business needs and interpret them into new processes • A part of the review team for the new Enterprise Architecture tool. • Led a project to re-engineer the recruiting process use by all state agencies. Project produced a 30% reduction in time to hire from 91 days to 64 days. • Evaluated the feasibility of new technology to improve overall departmental processes • Assisted in the development of the NC Information Technology strategic plan NC DHHS/Public Health September 2014 – June 2015 Quality Improvement Associate (Temporary Position) • Administered Kaizen events & green belt projects in the public health section of DHHS • Led project to improve tracking of submissions to the NC Cancer Registry by hospitals and health clinics. • Improved the process and updated changes to North Carolina birth, marriage and death certificates requests. Technology Specialist Inc. Charleston SC 2011 – 2014 Operations/Process Improvement Manager • Systems Operations/Project Management of the TSI Charleston Facility in support of the SPAWAR (Space & Navy Warfare Command) Digital Integration Facility project. • Oversee process improvement projects using Lean Six Sigma • Management of the project deliverables and day to day operations • Strategic planning and operations management of Digital Integration Facility team • Procurement of materials and managed budget in support of the SPAWAR

project • Managed and coached a team of 7 individuals in Lean Six Sigma Artuslabs Inc 2009 - 2011 . Business Development Executive • Responsible for the sale of software that meets the regulatory and security requirements of the life science enterprise. • Provided software solutions for scientists and research organizations. Solutions such as Optical Structure Recognition™, Method Genius™, Research Decision Models, Sub Structure Search, Chemical Logistics, Ensemble Electronic Lab Notebook™ systems. These systems are sold into the lab setting to chemist and scientist. Prospected C-Level and VP-level clients. TAKE Solutions, Inc. 2008 - 2009 Senior Account Executive • Take Solutions is a leading international technology company with products for clinical life cycle management of regulatory data in a FDA compliant format. • Responsible for the sale of FDA compliant electronic common technical documents (eCTD) and document management systems (DMS) to tier 1 and tier 2 life sciences companies; • Responsible for the sale of regulatory consulting services to tier 1 and tier 2 life sciences companies. • Prospected and qualified biotechnical, biopharmaceutical, contract research organizations and clinical trial companies using SalesForce and other tools. • Developed, prepared and delivered product demonstrations to the key decision makers and executive management teams. • Prepared all sales contracts, sales support agreements and sales quotes. Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2004 – 2008 Senior Sales Representative • Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals is a leading global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, produces and markets innovative therapies that enhance people's lives. • Created demand sales through the implementation and execution of sales strategies and the presentation of medical information for diabetic medicine treatments. • Identified and interfaced with the key influencers. • Ranked #3 regionally and #2 district wide on a consistent basis. Southeast Natural Gas 2002 – 2004 Director, Marketing & Planning Southeast Natural Gas is a marketer of natural gas to utility and industrial accounts throughout the United States. • Responsible for the overall marketing, sales operations and strategic planning for utility and industrial business. • Grew company sales from \$0 to \$27.5 million in two years. • Managed the marketing budget of \$6.2 million. • Managed 5 employees and territories over the southeast region of the US. First Citizens Bank 1998-2002 Project Manager First Citizens Bank is a financial services company that provides personal banking, business banking, trust services and insurance services to 350 branches in 6 states. • Managed 7 associates and an annual budget of \$1.2 million. • Research and presented projects to upper level operations management and made recommendations based on predetermined instructions. • Managed project to create new document imaging department that saved the company \$800,000 the first year and over \$4 million in 3 years. .

## Volunteer Experience

---

Wake County Board of Elections, Secretary Common Cause North Carolina Advisory Board Vice Chair  
Guilford County Dem. Party City of Greensboro Committee for Police Review Board Study

## Education

---

Bachelor of Arts Degree – Political Science 1993; NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY – GREENSBORO, NC LEAN SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT; PURDUE UNIVERSITY TOGAF 9 CERTIFICATION (IT ARCHITECTURE) THE OPEN GROUP ARCHITECTURE CERTIFIED CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CGCIO); UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

## Comments

---

[Reginald\\_Currie\\_Resume\\_2019.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

---

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

---

Please upload a file

---

## Demographics

Date of Birth

### Gender \*

☒ Male

### Ethnicity \*

☒ African American

---

## Other

### How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

### If you selected "Other" above, how?

Please upload a file

---

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>

Reginald Dion Currie  
401 Oberlin Rd Apt 501  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
regcurr@gmail.com  
843-408-7658

An effectual leader with proven ability to exceed goals and implement processes and programs. Extensive experience in leading teams, developing strategies and managing/assessing technology and budgets.

- Team development and leadership
- Managing projects with successful results
- Design enterprise strategic plans

**Core Competencies:** Certified Chief Information Officer, Organizational Management, IT Leadership, Business Development, Project Management, Process Improvement (Six Sigma Green Belt), Budget Management,

**Platforms:** Microsoft Office, Microsoft Project, Windows Operating Systems, Mac OS

**Tools:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Outlook, Visio, Sharepoint, Salesforce

## Professional Experience

NC Department of Information Technology  
**IT Business Architect**

November 2017 – Present

- Work with state agencies to develop and maintain the IT Business Architecture of the State of North Carolina.
- Develop IT architecture to serve as a blueprint to link enterprise strategy with overall agency tactical demands.
- Assist the strategic planning staff with agency IT strategic plans as it relates to architecture.
- Lead in the development of IT business capabilities, organizational value streams and IT business relationships that allow for informed decision making
- Firm understanding of SDLC, project management methodologies and change management

NC Department of Information Technology  
**Business Architect/Process Improvement Engineer**

June 2015 – October 2017

- Managed cross functional process improvement/Business Architecture projects in the Department of Information Technology as a part of the Enterprise Technology Strategy team.
- Demonstrated use of strong analytical skills to interpret business needs and interpret them into new processes
- A part of the review team for the new Enterprise Architecture tool.
- Led a project to re-engineer the recruiting process use by all state agencies. Project produced a 30% reduction in time to hire from 91 days to 64 days.
- Evaluated the feasibility of new technology to improve overall departmental processes
- Assisted in the development of the NC Information Technology strategic plan

NC DHHS/Public Health  
**Quality Improvement Associate (Temporary Position)**

September 2014 – June 2015

- Administered Kaizen events & green belt projects in the public health section of DHHS
- Led project to improve tracking of submissions to the NC Cancer Registry by hospitals and health clinics.
- Improved the process and updated changes to North Carolina birth, marriage and death certificates requests.

Reginald Dion Currie  
401 Oberlin Rd Apt 501  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
regcurr@gmail.com  
843-408-7658

Technology Specialist Inc. Charleston SC  
**Operations/Process Improvement Manager**

2011 – 2014

- Systems Operations/Project Management of the TSI Charleston Facility in support of the SPAWAR (Space & Navy Warfare Command) Digital Integration Facility project.
- Oversee process improvement projects using Lean Six Sigma
- Management of the project deliverables and day to day operations
- Strategic planning and operations management of Digital Integration Facility team
- Procurement of materials and managed budget in support of the SPAWAR project
- Managed and coached a team of 7 individuals in Lean Six Sigma

Artuslabs Inc  
**Business Development Executive**

2009 - 2011

- Responsible for the sale of software that meets the regulatory and security requirements of the life science enterprise.
- Provided software solutions for scientists and research organizations. Solutions such as Optical Structure Recognition™, Method Genius™, Research Decision Models, Sub Structure Search, Chemical Logistics, Ensemble Electronic Lab Notebook™ systems. These systems are sold into the lab setting to chemist and scientist. Prospected C-Level and VP-level clients.

TAKE Solutions, Inc.  
**Senior Account Executive**

2008 - 2009

- Take Solutions is a leading international technology company with products for clinical life cycle management of regulatory data in a FDA compliant format.
- Responsible for the sale of FDA compliant electronic common technical documents (eCTD) and document management systems (DMS) to tier 1 and tier 2 life sciences companies;
- Responsible for the sale of regulatory consulting services to tier 1 and tier 2 life sciences companies.
- Prospected and qualified biotechnical, biopharmaceutical, contract research organizations and clinical trial companies using Salesforce and other tools.
- Developed, prepared and delivered product demonstrations to the key decision makers and executive management teams.
- Prepared all sales contracts, sales support agreements and sales quotes.

Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
**Senior Sales Representative**

2004 – 2008

- Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals is a leading global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, produces and markets innovative therapies that enhance people's lives.
- Created demand sales through the implementation and execution of sales strategies and the presentation of medical information for diabetic medicine treatments.
- Identified and interfaced with the key influencers.
- Ranked #3 regionally and #2 district wide on a consistent basis.

Reginald Dion Currie  
401 Oberlin Rd Apt 501  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
regcurr@gmail.com  
843-408-7658

Southeast Natural Gas  
**Director, Marketing & Planning**

2002 – 2004

Southeast Natural Gas is a marketer of natural gas to utility and industrial accounts throughout the United States.

- Responsible for the overall marketing, sales operations and strategic planning for utility and industrial business.
- Grew company sales from \$0 to \$27.5 million in two years.
- Managed the marketing budget of \$6.2 million.
- Managed 5 employees and territories over the southeast region of the US.

First Citizens Bank  
**Project Manager**

1998-2002

First Citizens Bank is a financial services company that provides personal banking, business banking, trust services and insurance services to 350 branches in 6 states.

- Managed 7 associates and an annual budget of \$1.2 million.
- Research and presented projects to upper level operations management and made recommendations based on predetermined instructions.
- Managed project to create new document imaging department that saved the company \$800,000 the first year and over \$4 million in 3 years. .

Merisel Corporation  
**Account Executive**

1997 – 1998

- Responsible for the sale of computer parts and hardware via call center setting (outbound) to resellers in Illinois territory.
- Supplied customers with hardware and software peripherals through presentations.

IBM  
**Account Executive**

1994 – 1997

IBM is a multi-national computer organization that supplied computers for personal and business use through the world. I was responsible for the sales of personal computer and was then promoted to the outside sale of servers.

- Consistently over 100% of sales goal of 1.2 million annually
- Ranked on average as the #2 sales person in the division.
- Ranked as the # 1 sales associate in 1995.
- Promoted to the server sales division

Reginald Dion Currie  
401 Oberlin Rd Apt 501  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
regcurr@gmail.com  
843-408-7658

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

### **Bachelor of Arts Degree – Political Science 1993**

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY – GREENSBORO, NC

### **LEAN SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT**

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

### **TOGAF 9 CERTIFICATION (IT ARCHITECTURE)**

THE OPEN GROUP ARCHITECTURE

### **CERTIFIED CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CGCIO)**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

### **CERTIFIED IN THE GOVERNANCE OF ENTERPRISE IT (IN PROCESS)**

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION



---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

---

Ervin

First Name

---

F

Middle Initial

---

Portman

Last Name

---

101 Fern Bluff Way

Street Address

---

Suite or Apt

---

Cary

City

---

NC

State

---

27518

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

---

Mobile: (919) 924-6025

Primary Phone

---

Mobile: (919) 924-6100

Alternate Phone

---

ervinportman@gmail.com

Email Address

---

Former president Weststar  
Precision

Employer

---

President, former

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Cary

---

## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I have 22 years of experience serving in both appointed and elected roles, and would like to provide this experience to the RDU Airport, as it plays a key role in our region.

## Work Experience

Former Cary Town Council member (2007-2011) Former Wake County Commissioner (2011-2012) (2016-2018) Former member Cary Planning and Zoning Board

## Volunteer Experience

Volunteer in High school Youth faith development St Andrews and St Michaels Catholic church

## Education

BS University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Urban and Regional Planning

## Comments

I welcome the opportunity to serve the public in this important role and help to guide sustainable development for the airport and the Triangle. I understand there will be a vacancy late this year and I seek your consideration to fill that opening.

[Ervin\\_Portman.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

Please upload a file

---

## Demographics

  
Date of Birth

Gender \*

☒ Male

**Ethnicity \***

---

☒ Caucasian

---

**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

---

☒ County Website

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

---

---

Please upload a file

---

**ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>

**Ervin F. Portman**

101 Fern Bluff Way  
Cary, North Carolina 27518

Office 919-249-6243  
Cell 919-924-6025

**Career Summary**

An accomplished leader with a strong track record of significant results. Founded Weststar Precision in 1996 and has built the company to support some of the largest Aerospace leaders in the world. Pioneered lights out manufacturing and solar powered production as a way to keep USA manufacturing as a globally competitive option.

Prior to Weststar Erv served as Division President, VP manufacturing, Director of materials and Plant manager for fortune 100 Medical device companies. At Bristol Meyers managed the divestiture of Weck, then managed Pilling and Weck to create a strong market leader out of two niche players. At Baxter he automated the managed care pharmacy and established new manufacturing for Baxter in Costa Rica, and worked to develop a JV in Russia for Baxter.

Adapts quickly to new and expanded roles by creating a shared vision and a common purpose for the organization to rally around. A proven ability to listen to the issues of the company, understand the needs of the market, and lead the organization beyond symptoms to fundamental solutions.

Weststar Precision, Inc.

Apex, North Carolina

June 1996-April 2020

Founder, President and Owner of this North Carolina based contract manufacturer. The firm turned profitable after three quarters of operations, and has grown in sales, earnings, customer base and plant capacity each year. The company specialized in the design, development, rapid prototyping and production of precision components and products for medical and aerospace customers. Weststar manufactures components that become part of some of the largest aircraft produced. It has an automated North Carolina manufacturing plant that is augmented with solar power. Business closed in April 2020.

Pilling Weck, a unit of Teleflex Incorporated

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

July 1992- May 1996

A global surgical device manufacturer, with annual sales in excess of \$130 million. Products include surgical instruments, ligation devices, skin stapling, and laparoscopic tools.

President – Pilling Weck

April 1995.....May 1996

VP and General Manager – Pilling Weck

December 1993.....April 1995

VP and General Manager – Weck

February 1993.....December 1993

VP Manufacturing – Weck

July 1992.....February 1993

Baxter Healthcare Corporation

A nine billion dollar global manufacturer of health care products

May 1978-June 1992

Vice President Manufacturing

V. Mueller

1990-1992

Niles, Illinois

Vice President Operations Prescription Service Division

1988-1990

Lincolnshire, Illinois

General Manager – Puerto Rico

Pharmaseal

1985-1988

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Director of Materials

Pharmaseal

1985-1985

Glendale, California

Plant Manager

American Medical Systems

1983-1984

Indianapolis, Indiana

Materials Manager

American Medical Systems

1982-1984

Cincinnati, Ohio

Production Planner

Hamilton

1978-1981

Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Education, Language, Civic and Personal

2011-2018 Wake County Commissioner- Wake is the largest North Carolina county and second fastest growing large county in the nation. Appointed in 2011, elected in 2016  
2007-2011 Cary Town Council Member at Large  
1997-2007 High School Teen Ministry Facilitator in Parish and Dioceses of Raleigh  
1997 Delegate to North Carolina Governors Conference on Small Business  
1989 Outstanding Young Alumni University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh  
1974-1978 University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh Bachelor of Science Degree Urban and Regional Affairs  
1976-1977 President of the Student Body University of Wisconsin

Married with four daughters and 10 grandchildren

English – Spanish

Issued US Patent 20020185458 A1 for Methods and apparatus for removing sediment from a liquid using pulses of pressurized air US

---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ None Selected

---

Karen

First Name

---

M

Middle Initial

---

Penry

Last Name

---

315 N. Boundary St.

Street Address

---

Suite or Apt

---

Raleigh

City

---

NC

State

---

27604

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

---

Home: (919) 291-8487

Primary Phone

---

Home: (919) 291-8487

Alternate Phone

---

karen.moriarty@carillonassistedliving.com

Email Address

---

Carillon Assisted Living

Employer

---

CEO

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Raleigh

---

## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

To serve our community

## Work Experience

Investment banker, Salomon Brothers; Founder and CEO of Carillon Assisted Living

## Volunteer Experience

Co-Chair, Blount Street Redevelopment Authority; North Carolina Medical Care Commission (currently serving)

## Education

Stanford University, BS in International Relations, Phi Beta Kappa (1983) Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Masters of Business Administration, 1987

## Comments

[20201117\\_KAREN\\_MORIARTY\\_PENRY\\_-\\_BIO.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[20201117\\_KAREN\\_MORIARTY\\_PENRY\\_-\\_BIO.pdf](#)

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

[20201117\\_KAREN\\_MORIARTY\\_PENRY\\_-\\_BIO.pdf](#)

Please upload a file

---

## Demographics

  
Date of Birth

Gender \*

☒ Female

**Ethnicity \***

---

☒ Caucasian

---

**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

---

☒ County Website

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

---

[20201117\\_KAREN\\_MORIARTY\\_PENRY\\_-\\_BIO.pdf](#)

Please upload a file

---

**ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>



## KAREN MORIARTY PENRY – BIO

Karen is a native of New York. She went to high school in Sweden, and then enrolled at Stanford University, where she was a varsity athlete. She graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Stanford in 1983, with a Bachelor of Science in International Relations.

After graduation, Karen worked as an investment banker with Solomon Brothers in San Francisco. She then enrolled in the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and obtained her Masters of Business Administration in 1987.

After receiving her MBA, Karen worked as a case writer at the Stanford GSB with Professor Irving Grousbeck, who teaches at Stanford and Harvard and is a principal owner of the Boston Celtics. At Professor Grousbeck's urging, Karen formed a search fund, Sansair, LLC, out of which ultimately emerged her current business, Carillon Assisted Living, Inc. Karen's experience in the search fund world was profiled in an article about female entrepreneurs in *Business Week*.

Carillon began operations in Raleigh in 1994, and ultimately owned and operated more than 20 assisted living facilities throughout North Carolina. Carillon continues to develop properties. Karen is the CEO of Carillon, and also serves on the boards of numerous private companies. She has been active in the community. She was appointed as the co-chair of the Blount Street Redevelopment Authority by Governor Easley, and was appointed to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission by Governor Cooper.

Karen and her husband, Raleigh attorney Andy Penry, and their three children live in the Oakwood neighborhood.

## KAREN MORIARTY PENRY – BIO

Karen is a native of New York. She went to high school in Sweden, and then enrolled at Stanford University, where she was a varsity athlete. She graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Stanford in 1983, with a Bachelor of Science in International Relations.

After graduation, Karen worked as an investment banker with Solomon Brothers in San Francisco. She then enrolled in the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and obtained her Masters of Business Administration in 1987.

After receiving her MBA, Karen worked as a case writer at the Stanford GSB with Professor Irving Grousbeck, who teaches at Stanford and Harvard and is a principal owner of the Boston Celtics. At Professor Grousbeck's urging, Karen formed a search fund, Sansair, LLC, out of which ultimately emerged her current business, Carillon Assisted Living, Inc. Karen's experience in the search fund world was profiled in an article about female entrepreneurs in *Business Week*.

Carillon began operations in Raleigh in 1994, and ultimately owned and operated more than 20 assisted living facilities throughout North Carolina. Carillon continues to develop properties. Karen is the CEO of Carillon, and also serves on the boards of numerous private companies. She has been active in the community. She was appointed as the co-chair of the Blount Street Redevelopment Authority by Governor Easley, and was appointed to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission by Governor Cooper.

Karen and her husband, Raleigh attorney Andy Penry, and their three children live in the Oakwood neighborhood.

## KAREN MORIARTY PENRY – BIO

Karen is a native of New York. She went to high school in Sweden, and then enrolled at Stanford University, where she was a varsity athlete. She graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Stanford in 1983, with a Bachelor of Science in International Relations.

After graduation, Karen worked as an investment banker with Solomon Brothers in San Francisco. She then enrolled in the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and obtained her Masters of Business Administration in 1987.

After receiving her MBA, Karen worked as a case writer at the Stanford GSB with Professor Irving Grousbeck, who teaches at Stanford and Harvard and is a principal owner of the Boston Celtics. At Professor Grousbeck's urging, Karen formed a search fund, Sansair, LLC, out of which ultimately emerged her current business, Carillon Assisted Living, Inc. Karen's experience in the search fund world was profiled in an article about female entrepreneurs in *Business Week*.

Carillon began operations in Raleigh in 1994, and ultimately owned and operated more than 20 assisted living facilities throughout North Carolina. Carillon continues to develop properties. Karen is the CEO of Carillon, and also serves on the boards of numerous private companies. She has been active in the community. She was appointed as the co-chair of the Blount Street Redevelopment Authority by Governor Easley, and was appointed to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission by Governor Cooper.

Karen and her husband, Raleigh attorney Andy Penry, and their three children live in the Oakwood neighborhood.

## KAREN MORIARTY PENRY – BIO

Karen is a native of New York. She went to high school in Sweden, and then enrolled at Stanford University, where she was a varsity athlete. She graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Stanford in 1983, with a Bachelor of Science in International Relations.

After graduation, Karen worked as an investment banker with Solomon Brothers in San Francisco. She then enrolled in the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and obtained her Masters of Business Administration in 1987.

After receiving her MBA, Karen worked as a case writer at the Stanford GSB with Professor Irving Grousbeck, who teaches at Stanford and Harvard and is a principal owner of the Boston Celtics. At Professor Grousbeck's urging, Karen formed a search fund, Sansair, LLC, out of which ultimately emerged her current business, Carillon Assisted Living, Inc. Karen's experience in the search fund world was profiled in an article about female entrepreneurs in *Business Week*.

Carillon began operations in Raleigh in 1994, and ultimately owned and operated more than 20 assisted living facilities throughout North Carolina. Carillon continues to develop properties. Karen is the CEO of Carillon, and also serves on the boards of numerous private companies. She has been active in the community. She was appointed as the co-chair of the Blount Street Redevelopment Authority by Governor Easley, and was appointed to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission by Governor Cooper.

Karen and her husband, Raleigh attorney Andy Penry, and their three children live in the Oakwood neighborhood.

---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

TJ

First Name

Cawley

Middle Initial

Last Name

103 Trellingwood Drive

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Morrisville

City

NC

State

27560

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

Mobile: (919) 539-9683

Primary Phone

Home: (919) 539-9683

Alternate Phone

tjcawley@townofmorrisville.org

Email Address

Town of Morrisville

Employer

Mayor

Job Title

**If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:**

---

☐ Yes ☒ No

**In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:**

---

☒ Morrisville

---

---

## **Interests & Experiences**

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

---

I would like to contribute my collaborative abilities to the Airport Authority to strengthen the two-way open and transparent communication between the airport and their decisions and both the Wake County Commissioners and all the Wake County Mayors. This past year has been quite challenging. Your board, like the mayors needed to pivot and create new, agile communication channels. I was fortunate to be able to facilitate the communication amongst the Wake County Mayors which led to the strong partnership and support of the emergency resolutions which your board put forth, saving countless lives. I was also fortunate to have the opportunity to serve on the Wake County Census Committee as a Subcommittee Chair for Young Children, Housing and Local Government Subcommittees, another opportunity to build relationships and trust across Wake County. The current authority board has several strengths, including continuity due to numerous members continuing to serve their current terms, and a very strong corporate/development background. I request you consider appointing a member who is based outside of Raleigh in order to demonstrate your ongoing commitment to represent the needs of all stakeholders, both residents and businesses throughout the county. A fresh perspective can only strengthen the effectiveness of the board.

## **Work Experience**

---

A successful career in banking and finance before transitioning to community service in 2007. Morrisville Town Council Member, 2013-2017. Morrisville Mayor 2017-Present.

## **Volunteer Experience**

---

President of the Wake County Mayor's Association National League of Cities Board Member, Chair Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Federal Advocacy Committee Wake County Census Committee as a Subcommittee Chair for Young Children, Housing and Local Government Subcommittees Youth Thrive Board Member Wake County Western Region Community Advocacy Committee Member Western Region Food Security Local Government Advisory Board Member

## **Education**

---

Bachelor of Science in Commerce, University of Virginia, 1987

## Comments

Our Airport faced significant challenges before this pandemic and will need to work collaboratively with countless stakeholders in order to regain its leadership position as a vibrant, sustainable operation able to serve the explosive growth occurring in our region. By appointing a member from one of the most directly impacted municipalities in the region, from the most diverse and welcoming town, which prides itself on its successful community engagement, you will send the message that the airport seeks to listen to and work with and for both its residents and businesses. Through proactive communication, like the recent FAA presentation about new flight procedures, we will rebuild the trust, and avoid any missteps, on our path to recovery so we can focus on the core mission of moving people and freight safely and efficiently, and fund and construct our needed new runway, so important to the future of our region.

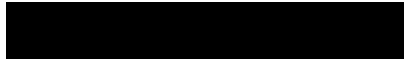
[TJ\\_Cawley\\_November\\_18\\_2020.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

Please upload a file

## Demographics



Date of Birth

### Gender \*

☒ Male

### Ethnicity \*

☒ Caucasian

## Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ County Website

If you selected "Other" above, how?

Please upload a file

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>



# TJ Cawley

---

103 Trellingwood Drive  
Morrisville, NC 27560

TJCawley@TownofMorrisville.org  
(919) 539-9683

<https://www.linkedin.com/pub/tj-cawley/48/23a/18>

## **OVERVIEW**

Experienced professional with strong organizational and leadership skills seeks opportunity to serve Wake County as a member of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board.

## **EXPERIENCE**

2013 – Present                      **Morrisville Mayor (elected position)**                      Morrisville, NC  
Responsible for the safety and well-being of the 29,000 people who live in Morrisville and the thousands more who work and commute through our town each day. Recently acknowledged as the 10<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in America. Through intentional strategic planning adoption and execution resident quality of life has been enhanced substantially year over year and capital project execution continues to support the needs of the regional economic and transportation ecosystem.

2013 – 2017                      **Morrisville Town Council (elected position)**                      Morrisville, NC  
Responsible for the safety and well-being of the 24,000 people who live in Morrisville and the thousands more who work and commute through our town each day. I preserved our recycling program, prevented the addition of solid waste fees and kept council focus on efforts such as parks and greenways which enhance the quality of life for residents. We secured \$10.9 million of accelerated DOT funding for McCrimmon extension, and persistent effort led to the funding of 8 additional staff positions including 5 in our Police Department in the \$31 million FY17 Budget.

1999 – 2003                      **PharmaResearch (INC Research), Financial Analyst**                      Morrisville, NC  
Created and administered tracking system for billing and financial reporting for clinical trial partnerships including Merck, GlaxoSmithKline and Biogen. Prepared and presented quarterly reports for upper management in the Triangle and Wilmington offices. Solid financials instrumental in eventual purchase of company for \$47.1 million. Served as payroll back-up for the Morrisville Headquarters.

1997 – 1998                      **Trust Co. of KY, Accounting & Financial Specialist**                      Lexington, KY  
Analyzed and reconciled monthly and year-end financial investment holdings for private investment clients.

1996 - 1997                      **Public Interest Research Group, Citizen Advocate**                      CA & MD  
Grassroots advocacy and labor union liaison in support of California Proposition 212 Campaign Finance Reform. State level legislative advocacy in Maryland. Organized and conducted "Trouble in Toyland" press conferences resulting in the passage of the Federal Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.

1993 – 1996                      **ImageNation Corp (CyberOptics), Marketing Analyst**                      Portland, OR  
Front line customer service for high tech start up manufacturing company. Analyzed advertising placements to determine effectiveness, recommended focus toward email and trade show marketing channels. Assisted in creation of marketing materials, leading to company growth and eventual acquisition by CyberOptics for \$7 million.

1988-1992                      **Croom Associates, Finance & Procurement Specialist**                      Crystal City, VA  
Managed and enhanced cutting edge (at the time) Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet programs for SeaLance Torpedo and DDG Destroyer military defense programs. Analyzed and presented schedule and budget slippage to US Navy project managers in tables and graphs to identify trends and reallocate resources to prevent milestone slippage.

2003 – 2013

**Stay-At-Home Father**

Morrisville, NC

Full time stay-at-home dad, to help balance wife's Corporate Finance Director position. Raised 3 happy, smart, fun kids, which included daily coordination of the household, managing multiple schedules/priorities, driving everyone everywhere, short order cook duties, tutoring in all subjects/grade levels, coaching recreational sports teams, and volunteering at their schools.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Virginia**

**McIntire School of Commerce**

Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Science, Commerce (concentrations in Finance and Marketing), May 1987

**ADDITIONAL (Current and Previous)**

- President Wake County Mayor's Association
- National League of Cities Board Member, Chair of NLC Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Federal Advocacy Committee
- Wake County Census Subcommittee Chair responsible for Young Children, Housing and Local Government Subcommittees
- CAMPO Board Member
- Wake County Western Regional Community Advocacy Committee
- WakeUp Wake County Transportation, Land Use & Housing Committee
- Town of Morrisville: Chamber of Commerce East Meets West Festival, Volunteer Coordinator, Chairperson; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); Public Safety Advisory Committee, Vice Chairperson; Residents Active Improving the Environment (RAIN) Committee.
- North Carolina League of Municipalities Planning and Environmental Legislative Committee.
- Local Government Federal Credit Union Advisory Council.
- Local Elected Leaders Academy Mentor UNC-CH School of Government.
- Weatherstone Elementary PTA Grounds Beautification Chair/Classroom parent/Health and Wellness lead.
- Towns of Cary & Morrisville Recreational sports team coach (soccer, basketball & baseball).

---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Board of Adjustment

---

Stewart

First Name

---

Ellis

Middle Initial

---

Hankins

Last Name

---

1201 Little Lake Hill Dr

Street Address

---

Suite or Apt

---

RALEIGH

City

---

NC

State

---

27607

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

---

Mobile: (919) 349-8988

Primary Phone

---

Home: (919) 881-0882

Alternate Phone

---

ellis.hankins@gmail.com

Email Address

---

The Brough Law Firm, PLLC

Employer

---

Senior Attorney

Job Title

**If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:**

---

☐ Yes ☒ No

**In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:**

---

☒ Raleigh

---

## Interests & Experiences

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

---

I am particularly interested in serving as a member of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board, and believe I am well qualified to serve productively with the other members. Our International Airport is a crucial economic engine for our region and state. Now it faces perhaps unprecedented financial challenges related to travel disruptions because of the coronavirus pandemic. I have greatly enjoyed serving our community and state in the past, and I would welcome another opportunity to do so in a very meaningful way.

## Work Experience

---

I have served and worked as Executive Director of the NC League of Municipalities (1997-2014) and previously as General Counsel; an attorney in private law practice primarily representing public entities (presently); a visiting professor teaching in public policy and management programs at UNC, NC State and Duke University (presently); and as a senior member of a national public sector consulting firm (presently).

## Volunteer Experience

---

Member of Wake County Parks & Recreation Commission and the first Open Space Task Force (1996-2002), and the Wake County Board of Education Advisory Committee (2012-2014); volunteer guardian ad litem in Wake County courts for children in need; member, NC League of Conservation Voters Board of Directors; volunteer assistant baseball coach and school activity bus driver; high school moot court coach. Wake County Bar Association; member, UNC School of Government Foundation Board of Directors; member, NC Local Gov't. Federal Credit Union Board of Directors & Secretary/Treasurer; numerous State of NC boards and commissions; Gov.-Elect Roy Cooper Transition Administrative Assessment Team (led the assessment team that evaluated the Governor's Office, the Dept. of Administration and the Office of State Human Resources, briefed the new Governor), late 2016-early 2017.

## Education

---

J.D. (Law), UNC School of Law, 1980 M.R.P. (Master of Regional Planning), UNC, 1980 B.A. (Political Science, minor History), UNC, 1976

## Comments

---

I welcome an additional opportunity to serve, and will appreciate sincerely an appointment by the Board of Commissioners.

[EH Resume\\_11-2020.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[EH\\_Bio\\_Photo\\_11-2020.pdf](#)

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

Please upload a file

---

## Demographics



Date of Birth

### Gender \*

☒ Male

### Ethnicity \*

☒ Caucasian

---

## Other

### How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Other

### If you selected "Other" above, how?

Encouraged by friends

Please upload a file

---

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>



## **S. Ellis Hankins**

Ellis Hankins is a senior attorney with the Brough Law Firm, PLLC, a seven-member firm with offices in Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Concord. The law firm engages in a statewide practice focused primarily on local government, land use, and public school system representation, and related litigation. Members of the firm serve as general counsel to nineteen municipalities, including Carrboro, Creedmoor, Hillsborough, Mocksville and Roxboro, and the Rockingham County Board of Education and Public Schools. The firm also serves as special litigation counsel for the Town of Cary, City of Concord, Brunswick County, Cabarrus County, Currituck County, Robeson County and Rockingham County. The firm regularly assists other cities and counties as outside counsel.

He also is a visiting professor in graduate public policy and management programs at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State and Duke University. He teaches public law and ethics, state and local government, tax policy and public finance, and intergovernmental relations.

Ellis also is a Senior Vice President with The Mercer Group, Inc., a nationwide public sector consulting firm. He has assisted cities, counties, state municipal leagues, public risk pools, law enforcement agencies, alcoholic beverage control boards and other public sector entities with executive searches and other management needs.

He served from 1997 until his retirement in early 2014 as Executive Director of the NC League of Municipalities, the statewide municipal association. The League represents and assists 540 municipalities and related entities on state legislative and regulatory issues, on federal issues in partnership with the National League of Cities, and on a broad range of intergovernmental issues, often working with other local government, public education and law enforcement associations, private sector trade associations, and state and federal agencies.

The League provides legal, policy research, communications and consulting services, and management advice on operations, public finance and personnel issues, to municipalities and associate members and professional affiliate organizations. It has a staff of 85, an operating budget of \$13.5 million, and professional services contracts with several firms. The League also operates three local government insurance and risk management programs with annual revenues of \$100 million and assets of \$275 million—property and liability, health benefits and workers compensation.

Ellis moved between private law practice and the League staff during his career. He served previously as the League's General Counsel and chief state legislative lobbyist on municipal issues, and was ranked consistently among the most influential legislative advocates in biennial surveys by the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research. He has represented municipalities, counties and other public and private sector entities and associations as general and special counsel, and in state and federal trial and appellate courts and before congressional committees.

He is a former member of the Wake County Parks and Recreation Commission and the first Open Space Task Force, and the Wake County Board of Education Advisory Committee; National League of Cities Board of Directors; the NLC Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors and executive committee (reinsurance company with assets of \$300 million); the NCLM Risk Management Services Board of Trustees (oversees the three public risk pools sponsored and administered by the League); the UNC School of Government Foundation Board of Directors; and the. He also has served on numerous other non-profit, public and private sector boards, commissions and committees. He assisted with the transition of Governor-Elect Roy Cooper, leading the assessment team that evaluated the Governor's Office, Department of Administration and Office of State Human Resources (late 2016 to early 2017).

Currently he serves as a volunteer guardian ad litem, advocating in the Wake County courts for children in need. He also serves as a member of the NC League of Conservation Voters Board of Directors and the Public Schools First NC Advisory Board, and volunteers as a school activity bus driver.

Ellis is a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine (2014), bestowed by Governor McCrory for exemplary service to the State of North Carolina. He is a lifetime honorary member of the NC League of Municipalities, the NC City-County Management Association and the NC Municipal Attorneys Association, and received the Grainger Barrett Award for Excellence from the NC Bar Association Government and Public Sector Section.

He began his higher education at UNC-Wilmington, and earned B.A. (1976), Master of Regional Planning and Law degrees (1980) from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is licensed to practice law in North Carolina and in federal courts. He completed the Fundamentals of Municipal Bond Law Seminar offered by the National Association of Bond Lawyers (1995), and the Municipal Administration course at the UNC School of Government (1983).

Ellis is a native of Eden, NC and grew up in Wilmington. He is married to Leanne Winner, who will begin her service as Executive Director of the North Carolina School Boards Association in January, 2021. Their family lives in Raleigh.

11/2020

# S. ELLIS HANKINS

**1201 Little Lake Hill Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Home Office: 919-881-0882  
Cell & Text: 919-349-8988  
Email: ellis.hankins@gmail.com**

## PERSONAL

- Born in Eden, NC, grew up in Wilmington, lived in Raleigh since 1982
- Married to Leanne E. Winner, Executive Director of the NC School Boards Association (1/2021); three children

## EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Juris Doctor (Law), 1980  
Master of Regional Planning, 1980  
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), 1976
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1972-74

## CAREER

- **The Brough Law Firm, PLLC**, Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Concord, 2018-present  
Senior attorney in a law firm that focuses on local government law and litigation  
Current municipal attorney and former Special Counsel for Cumberland County
- **The Mercer Group, Inc.**, 2014-present  
Senior Vice President  
Consultant on executive searches, organization and management, capital improvement planning and other projects with nationwide public sector consulting firm
- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Adjunct Faculty Member, School of Government, 2013-2017, 2020-present  
Instructor in Master of Public Administration program
- **Duke University**, Durham  
Visiting Professor of the Practice, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2014-present  
Instructor in Master of Public Policy program and Center for International Development
- **North Carolina State University**, Raleigh  
Visiting Lecturer, School of Public and International Affairs, 2014-2015  
Instructor in Master of Public Administration program and Local Technical Assistance Program, Institute for Transportation Research and Education



- **North Carolina League of Municipalities, Raleigh**  
Executive Director, 1997-2014  
General Counsel/Chief Legislative Lobbyist, 1987-94  
Associate General Counsel, 1985-87  
Assistant General Counsel, 1982-85
- **Poyner & Spruill, L.L.P., Raleigh, 1995-97**  
Partner in law firm with offices in Raleigh, Charlotte & Rocky Mount  
Chaired firm's Local Government Practice Group  
Practice emphasized local government law and litigation, public finance, public entity contracts and capital facilities, legislative representation
- **McNair & Sanford, Raleigh, 1994-95**  
Of Counsel to law firm with offices in NC, SC and Washington, DC; firm's NC Principal was former Governor and U.S. Senator Terry Sanford  
Practice emphasized local government law, public finance, litigation and legislative representation
- **Murchison, Fox & Newton, Wilmington and Brunswick County, 1980-1982**  
Associate Attorney, general law practice  
Practice emphasized civil and criminal litigation and real estate transactions

## BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- National League of Cities (NLC), Washington, DC:
  - NLC Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors (public sector reinsurance company with assets of \$300 million), 2006-2013 (Executive Committee, 2008-2013)
  - NLC Board of Directors, 2002-2004 (member Board Finance Committee)
  - Blue Ribbon Commission on Municipal Credit Enhancement, 2008-2009 (recommended incorporation of Build America Mutual Insurance Company, 2012 (bond insurance)
  - Founding Chair, NLC Legal Advisory Committee, 2003-2006 (selects federal appellate cases for participation as amicus curiae)
  - State & Local Legal Center Advisory Board, Washington, DC, 1998-2001 (NLC representative--advised the Center and the "Big Seven" state and local government organizations on federal legal issues and amicus curiae participation in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court)
  - NLC Risk Information Sharing Consortium (NLC-RISC) Board of Directors, 2002-2005 (Chair, 2005; oversees training for trustees and staff and provision of services to state municipal league sponsored public risk pools)
  - NLC Nominating Committee, 2003
  - State Municipal League Directors Steering Committee, 2002-2004 (Chair, 2004)
  - Frequent speaker or moderator at NLC conference sessions
  - NLC Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee, 2008 (made recommendations on use of large federal grant for local government training)
  - NLC Bylaws Reform Committee, 2012-2013

- North Carolina League of Municipalities:
  - Risk Management Services Board of Trustees, 2000-2014 (oversees three League-administered self-funded insurance pools, assets of \$275 million)
  - NCLM Local Leadership Foundation Board of Directors, 2006-2014
- UNC School of Government Foundation Board of Directors, 1997-2014
- Southern Municipal Conference Board of Directors, 1997-2014
- State of North Carolina:
  - NC Community Development Council (statutory body, advised Secretary of Commerce and Governor on use of federal CDBG funds), 1997-2014;
  - NC State Water Infrastructure Commission (statutory advisory body to NC General Assembly), 2006-2013;
  - NC Advisory Commission on Military Affairs (statutory advisory body to Governor), 2004-2013;
  - NC Attorney General's Environmental Advisory Committee, 1998-2000;
  - NC Thinking Ahead (transportation working group to advise DOT Secretary and Governor on transportation funding issues), 2005;
  - Governor's Disaster Response Task Force, 2007 (recommended major legislation enacted by General Assembly after serious EQ hazardous substances explosion and fire in Apex)
  - Public Finance Task Force (appointed by State Treasurer Richard Moore to recommend policy and oversight improvements after problems with newly authorized Project Development Financing (tax increment financing)), 2008
  - Candidate for open seat in NC Senate (unsuccessful in Democratic primary), 2016
  - Governor-Elect Roy Cooper Transition Administrative Assessment Team (led the assessment team that evaluated the Governor's Office, the Department of Administration and the Office of State Human Resources), late 2016-early 2017
- NC Local Government Federal Credit Union—member founding Board of Directors & Secretary/Treasurer, 1983-87; frequent Nominating Committee member (current assets exceed \$2 billion)
- NC League of Conservation Voters—member Board of Directors, chair of Governance Committee, 2019-present

## **PROFESSIONAL**

- Member, NC State Bar (licensed to practice law in NC and admitted to practice before federal courts, 1980-present)
- Member, NC Bar Association
- Frequent speaker at training courses for municipal elected & appointed officials co-sponsored by NCLM & UNC School of Government

- Represented municipalities and other public and private sector entities and associations in state and federal trial and appellate courts; filed 13 amicus curiae briefs in NC Supreme Court in cases with significant local government issues
- Ranked frequently among most effective lobbyists before NC General Assembly in biennial survey of legislators, lobbyists and reporters by NC Center for Public Policy Research, 1987-2011 (have not been registered or worked as legislative lobbyist since 2013)
- Congressional committee testimony on behalf of the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, National Sheriffs Association, National School Boards Association and International City/County Management Association on proposed public safety employment relations legislation with significant constitutional and fiscal issues (2010)
- Frequent speaker: undergraduate & graduate/professional level university courses (UNC, NCSU, Duke, Elon), chambers of commerce, local government associations, trade associations, civic clubs & citizens groups, television and radio media appearances; and quoted frequently in *Raleigh News & Observer* and other newspapers on public policy issues
- Worked extensively with national, state and local elected officials in foreign countries on local government matters (including a long-term mutual assistance agreement with the National Association of Municipalities, Republic of Bulgaria, through RTI under USAID grant contracts)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Order of the Long Leaf Pine, bestowed by the Governor for exemplary service to the State of North Carolina (2014)
- Lifetime honorary member: NC League of Municipalities (2019), NC City-County Management Association (2014) and NC Association of Municipal Attorneys (1993)
- Grainger Barrett Award for Excellence, conferred by NC Bar Association Government and Public Sector Section (2014)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

- Volunteer guardian ad litem in Wake County courts for children in need, 2016-present
- Wake County Parks & Recreation Commission, & Open Space Task Force, 1996-2002
- Wake County Board of Education Advisory Committee, District 6 (represented Lacy Elementary School), 2012-2014; Member, Public Schools First NC Advisory Board, 2015-present
- Volunteer assistant baseball coach 2016-2017, school activity bus driver, 2017-present
- YMCA Y-Guides (with daughters) ; Carpe Diem Investment Club, 1992-2017; High School Moot Court Coach, Wake County Bar Association (several years)

11/2020

---

**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

---

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: Submitted**Please select your first Board preference: \***

---

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**Please select your second Board preference: \***

---

☒ Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau**Please select your third Board preference: \***

---

☒ Capital Area Workforce Development Board**Please select your fourth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Wake Technical Community College Board of Trustees**Please select your fifth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Housing Authority**Please select your sixth Board preference: \***

---

☒ Triangle Transit Authority Board

---

Cyndy

First Name

---

E.

Middle Initial

---

Yu-Robinson

Last Name

---

600 Saint Marys Street

Street Address

---

Apt. 210

Suite or Apt

---

Raleigh

City

---

NC

State

---

27605

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

---

None Selected

---

Home: (919) 625-1207

Primary Phone

---

Business: (919) 844-5555

Alternate Phone

---

cyndyyurob@gmail.com

Email Address

---

Nat. Assoc. of Asian American  
Professionals

Employer

---

Executive Director

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☐ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Raleigh

---

## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

Having lived in the Triangle for 18 years and spent 12 years in transportation planning and public involvement, I am interested in working on regional economic development. For 17 years, I lived adjacent to Umstead State Park and RDU Airport. Both the RDU Airport and the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau are economic drivers whose staff and issues I am somewhat familiar with.

## Work Experience

1991-2008 Program Management, Congressional and State Liaison, Communication Director at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2008-2009 Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Lenovo 2010-2020 Public Involvement Specialist, AECOM 2017-present Executive Director, National Association of Asian American Professionals (national non-profit)

## Volunteer Experience

2020 Mentor in Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars program, two mentees 2020 Mentor to entrepreneur contestant, SASE Tank, Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers 2019-2021 Board member, Stanford Asian Pacific American Alumni Chapter 2015-2019 Board member, Stanford Alumni Association, North Carolina Chapter 2018-2020 Board member, North Carolina Asian Americans Together 2005-2020 District Director, AAU Karate North Carolina District 2010-2016 Chief Marketing Officer and Chief Program Officer, Nat. Association of Asian American Professionals 2009-2012 Board member, Silent Auction Chair, Leadership Triangle 2007-2010 Board member, Acting Executive Director, Sustainable North Carolina 2008-2009 Interim Director, North Carolina Chinese Business Association 2006-2007 President, North Carolina Triangle Area Chinese American Society 2005-2006 Vice Principal, Raleigh Chinese Language School

## Education

M.A. International Relations/Pacific Studies, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego B.A. Human Biology, Stanford University 1987

## Comments

Wake County Commissioner Maria Cervania introduced me to this opportunity to serve.

[CyndyYu-Robinson\\_resume\\_EPA.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

Please upload a file

---

## Demographics



Date of Birth

### Gender \*

☒ Female

### Ethnicity \*

☒ Asian

---

## Other

### How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Current Wake County Volunteer

### If you selected "Other" above, how?

Please upload a file


---

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners which are found at the link below.

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>

**CYNDY YU ROBINSON**  
600 Saint Mary's Street, Apt. 210  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
919-625-1207  
 cyndyyurob  
sustainablecyndy@gmail.com

Seasoned environmental professional with experience in environment, emergency management, and transportation planning. Adept at public affairs, science communication, leading change and driving results in cross-functional teams. Passionate about leadership, diversity, and inclusion, mentorship, and strategic partnerships. Served on 12 non-profit boards for sustainability, leadership development, AAPI's, and civic engagement.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Executive Director, National Association of Asian American Professionals, Atlanta, GA** 2017-present

- As sole paid staff in a national network of 25,000 people, ensure high performance by volunteer national board, national administration, and chapter leaders in 30 cities.
- Work with customers including sponsors, their Business Resource Groups, and non-profit and media partners to build programs that connect, recruit, develop, support, and celebrate Asian Americans and Asian Canadians.
- Manage human resources, programs, technology, and fundraising strategies to sustain the organization.

**Public Involvement Specialist, AECOM/URS Corporation, Morrisville, NC** 2010-2020

- Consulted for state and municipal government clients in public outreach strategies and environmental justice on projects in disaster recovery, highways, transit, stormwater, and sustainability.
- Skilled in web content, social media management, survey development, media relations, and technical writing.
- Co-Led Great Place to Work & Corporate Social Responsibility committee for 9 years.

**Creative Cause Marketing + PR (consultant), Raleigh, NC** 2009-2010

- Program Director for Census 2010 statewide outreach to Asians and Pacific Islanders in North Carolina.
- Market research consultant to Florida Power & Light for renewable energy certificates.

**Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Lenovo Group, Morrisville, NC** 2008-2009

- As the company's first global CSR manager, identified opportunities and risks in the company's global operations.
- Led the company's climate change campaign and spearheaded the annual sustainability report (GRI standards). Led Lenovo's NC Green Team which championed waste and energy reduction in production and facilities.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (various roles)** 1991-2008

**Public Affairs Officer, Office of Research and Development, Research Triangle Park, NC** 2002-2008

- Planned, coordinated, wrote, and edited communications for a 450-person scientific organization with 5 remote offices. Championed programs and scientific findings to EPA's Office of Public Affairs.
- Two-year assignment to EPA's Office of Technology, National Computer Center.

**Asian American Special Emphasis Program Manager** to promote diversity & inclusion (collateral role, 10 years)

**Congressional and State Liaison Officer, EPA Region III, Philadelphia, PA** 1995-2002

- Served as Regional lead on air, water, waste regulations, funding, and legislation affecting state agencies.
- Maintained relationships with 24 Congressional offices, state and local agencies, and business councils.

**Drinking Water Program Manager, EPA Region III, Philadelphia, PA** 1991-1995

**Volunteer Coordinator, Stanford University, Stanford, CA** 1988-1989

- Promoted service projects, public and non-profit internships, and public service careers to students and groups.

**Account Data Manager, Oracle, Belmont, CA** 1988-1989

- Contacted corporate customers for data integrity. Converted expired software licenses into \$2 million in sales.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Graduate, AAGEN Senior Executive Service Development Program** 2019-2020

**Master of Pacific International Affairs, University of California, San Diego** 1989-1991

Co-founder of *The Journal of Environment & Development*. Witman Award for outstanding public service.

**Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA** 1983-1987

Concentration: Nutrition in developing nations. Teaching assistant, academic advisor, and graduation speaker.