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Asheville chamber announces new board of directors

ASHEVILLE – The Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce named its 2012-13 board of directors and appointed Linda Brandt of LB Marketing Services as chairwoman.

The following were named as the executive committee: Dana Stonestreet, HomeTrust Bank, first vice chair; Ben Hamrick, Johnson, Price & Sprinkle, second vice chair; LaVoy Spooner, AT&T, immediate past chairman; Tracy Buchanan, CarePartners, secretary; Suzanne DeFerie, Asheville Savings Bank, treasurer/vice chair economic development; Kit Cramer, president and CEO of the Asheville chamber; Michelle Rippon, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, legal counsel; Pat Carver, First Citizens Bank, chair of the audit committee.

These members will serve on the committee as department vice chairs: Himanshu Karvir, Holiday Inn Biltmore West, vice chair for the Convention and Visitors Bureau; John Miles, integritive Inc., vice chair for member services and communications; David Phillips, Pike Real Estate Development, vice chair for public policy; Carol Rovello, Strategic Workplace Solutions, vice chair for small [business](#) and entrepreneurship.

Rounding out the board are: Mark Treffinger, Linamar; Mike Rangel, Asheville Pizza & Brewing; Lach Zemp, Roberts & Stevens; Martha Thompson, Progress Energy; Chris Silliman, First Restoration Services; Lou Bissette, McGuire, Wood & Bissette; Darryl Hart, Hart Funeral Service; Carolyn Coward, Van Winkle Law Firm; Hank Dunn,

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