

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Number of Members:** 15 voting members: 5 ex-officio members and 10 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The five ex-officio members are the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and the Mayors of the Beach towns or whomever they appoint by each elected body. The other ten members are in the following categories and must have experience in promoting travel and tourism:

- a. Owner/manager of a hotel of 150 rooms or more in the Town of Wrightsville Beach
- b. Owner/manager of a hotel in the Town of Carolina Beach
- c. Owner/manager of a hotel in the Town of Kure Beach
- d. Owner/manager of a hotel of 150 rooms or more in the City of Wilmington
- e. Owner/manager of a hotel of fewer than 150 rooms in the City of Wilmington
- f. Owner/manager of a bed and breakfast facility
- g. Owner/manager of company that manages and rents more than 100 vacation rental properties
- h. Representative of a tourism attraction
- i. Representative of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
- j. Owner/manager of a restaurant business

**Term of Office:** 3-years with no one serving more than two consecutive full terms (excluding Chairman of Commissioners and Mayors).

**Regular Meetings:** Fourth or Fifth Wednesday of every other month at 5:30 p.m. at various locations in the county.

**Statute or cause creating Bureau:** On October 3, 2002, through House Bill 1707, the North Carolina General Assembly directed that the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners designate the Cape Fear Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau as a Tourism Development Authority (TDA) to promote travel, tourism, and conventions in New Hanover County, and to administer related tourism expenditures. The TDA shall take effect and come into creation on January 1, 2003, with all those powers, rights and duties set forth in House Bill 1707, Session 2001. The Authority shall hereinafter be known and operated as the New Hanover County Tourism Development Authority d.b.a. Cape Fear Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

CURRENT MEMBERS	CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	
		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Anne E. Brodsky Palm Air Realty 133 N. Ft. Fisher Boulevard Kure Beach, NC 28449 910-458-5269 (W) 910-228-7810 (C)	Kure Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	First 12/20/10 Second 12/9/13 Third 2/20/17	12/31/13 12/31/16 12/31/19
Jason Spencer Bryant 4104 Conner Ct. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-297-6812(C)910-255-3764 (W)	Vacation Rental Properties (100+) Owner/Manager	Unexpired 12/19/16 First 12/18/17	12/31/17 12/31/20

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		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Christine Divoky 5252 Woods Edge Rd. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-233-2013 (C) 910-762-1260 (H)	Tourist Attraction	Unexpired 11/13/18	12/31/19
Natalie H. English 309 Foxhall Court Wilmington, NC 28412 704-968-0956 (C) 910-762-2611 (W)	Chamber of Commerce	First 4/17/17	12/31/19
Nicole Jones 302 Dogwood Lane Wilmington, NC 28409 910-262-6115 (C) 910-313-0824 (H) 910-395-8224 (W)	Wilmington Hotel (≤ 150) Owner/Manager	Unexpired 11/13/18	12/31/20
Nicolas Montoya, Chairman 219 N. 17th Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-617-2946 (C) 910-256-2251 (W)	Wrightsville Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	First 12/9/13 Second 12/19/16	12/31/16 12/31/19
Charles Pennington The Verandas Bed and Breakfast 202 Nun Street Wilmington, NC 28401-5020 910-251-2212 (H/W)	Bed & Breakfast Owner/Manager	Unexpired 9/20/04 First 12/18/06 Second 1/19/10 Third 12/17/12 Fourth 12/14/15	12/31/06 12/31/09 12/31/12 12/31/15 12/31/18
Daniel Perkins, Secretary Hotel Ballast 301 No. Water St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-763-5900 (W) 910-232-6021 (C) 910-399-6269 (H) 910-763-0038 (F)	Wilmington Hotel (+150) Owner/Manager	Unexpired 8/22/16 First 12/18/17	12/31/17 12/31/20
LeAnn Pierce Drifter's Reef Hotel 701 N. Lake Park Boulevard Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910-520-5921 (C) 910-458-5414 (W)	Carolina Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	Unexpired 2/18/13 First 12/14/15 Second 12/17/18	12/31/15 12/31/18 12/31/21
Angela Rhodes, Vice-Chairman Catch Modern Seafood Cuisine & Phun Seafood Bar 803 Calico Crossing Wilmington, NC 28411 910-777-9551 (C) 910-799-3847 (W)	Restaurant Owner/Manager	First 12/17/12 Second 12/14/15 Third 1/22/19	12/31/15 12/31/18 12/31/21
<b>Ex-officio Members:</b>			
Patricia Kusek	New Hanover County Commissioner	1/9/2017; 1/8/18; 1/7/19	Undesignated
Mayor Joe Benson	Carolina Beach	12/17	Undesignated

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Mayor Craig Bloszinsky	Kure Beach	12/17	Undesignated
Mayor Bill Saffo	City of Wilmington	12/09	Undesignated
Mayor Bill Blair	Wrightsville Beach	12/09	Undesignated
Lisa Wurtzbacher, Treasurer	New Hanover County Finance Officer	8/12	Undesignated
<b>Contact:</b> Kim Hufham, President/CEO Wilmington and Beaches CVB 505 Nutt Street, Unit A Wilmington, NC 28401 910-341-4030 (W), 910-520-9194 (C), 910-341-4029 (F)		File:/TDA Revised: 01/2019	