

**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
Currently being advertised	Kure Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	TBD	12/31/22
Zachary Brigman Embassy Suites Wilmington Riverfront 2017 Perry Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 910-520-2305 (C) 910-765-1131 (W)	Wilmington Hotel (+150) Owner/Manager	Unexpired 12/20/21	12/31/23

CURRENT MEMBERS	CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	
		APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
James Kitts PO Box 1882 Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910-538-7058 (C)	Vacation Rental Properties (100+) Owner/Manager	Unexpired 6/20/22	12/31/23
Michael (Hap) Fatzinger 7031 Cayman Court Wilmington, NC 28405 910-622-4621 (C)	Tourist Attraction	Unexpired 9/21/20 First 12/5/22	12/31/22 12/31/25
Natalie H. English 5736 Wisteria Lane Wilmington, NC 28409 704-968-0956 (C) 910-762-2611 (W)	Chamber of Commerce	First 4/17/17 Second 12/16/19 Third 12/5/22	12/31/19 12/31/22 12/31/25
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 First 12/7/20	12/31/20 12/31/23
Mary Baggett 322 Causeway Drive – Unit 919 Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 910-619-1876 (C) 910-256-7101 (W)	Wrightsville Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	Unexpired 4/19/2021	12/31/23
Ross Pitman 118 S 4 th Street Wilmington, NC 28401 828-808-5209 (H)	Bed & Breakfast Owner/Manager	Unexpired 8/22/22	12/31/24
Angela Rhodes 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 Fourth 12/20/21	12/31/15 12/31/18 12/31/21 12/31/24
Tom Ullring 6521 Settlers Dream Place Wilmington, NC 28409 336-402-6270 (C) 910-458-2030 (W)	Carolina Beach Hotel Owner/Manager	First 2/17/20 Second 12/5/22	12/31/22 12/31/25
Ex-officio Members:			
LeAnn Pierce, County Commissioner	New Hanover County Commissioner	1/9/23	Undesignated
Mayor Lynn Barbee	Carolina Beach	12/21	Undesignated

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Mayor Craig Bloszinsky	Kure Beach	12/17	Undesignated
Mayor Bill Saffo	City of Wilmington	12/09	Undesignated
Mayor Darryl Mills	Wrightsville Beach	12/19	Undesignated
Eric Credle, Treasurer	NHC Chief Finance Officer	7/22	Undesignated
Contact: Kim Hufham, President/CEO Wilmington and Beaches CVB 1 Estelle Lee Place, Suite 201 Wilmington, NC 28401 910-341-4030 (W), 910-520-9194 (C), 910-341-4029 (F)		File:/TDA Revised: 1/2023	