

*Note: The US Small Business Administration requires that four categories of board members be represented in all SBA 504 Certified Development Companies (CDC). These requirements have been incorporated into the Catawba Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) Bylaws. Some of the board composition requirements are identified below:*

1. There must be at least nine (9) voting members of the Board of Directors; however, we recommend no more than twenty-five (25) voting members.
2. The Board shall be comprised of persons, currently employed or retired, with a background/expertise in internal controls, financial risk management, commercial lending, legal issues relating to commercial lending, and corporate governance. A person may meet more than one of the background/expertise requirements.
3. At least one voting director must represent the economic, community or workforce development field.
4. At least two voting directors, other than the CDC manager, must represent the commercial lending field.
5. Directors from the commercial lending fields must comprise less than 50% of the representation on the Board.

The CRDC Nominating Committee, comprised of David Turner, Chair, from Union County, Todd Lumpkin, from York County, and Tony Pope, from Chester County, nominates the following slate of Officers, At-Large Board Members, and County-Representative Board Members for the Catawba Regional Development Corporation, each to serve a two-year term:

**Officers:**

• **President:**

Jim Bennett, President and Chief Executive Officer, Spratt Savings Bank, Chester, SC (Re-election - Nominated for a second term as CRDC President)

• **Vice-President:**

Grier Sandifer, Executive Vice President/Chief Operations Officer, Bank of York, York, SC (Re-election - Nominated for a second term as CRDC Vice-President)

• **Secretary/Treasurer:**

Randy Imler, Executive Director, Catawba Regional Council of Governments (Re-election - Nominated for non-Board Member Officer of CRDC)

**At-Large Board Members:**

- Kevin Blackwood, Senior Vice President and Market Executive, South State Bank, Rock Hill, SC (Re-election)

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- Janet Graham, Area Manager and Business Consultant, SC Small Business Development Center, Conway/Grand Strand, SC (Re-election)
- Jim Johnson, Business Consultant and Food Systems Specialist, SC Small Business Development Center, Columbia/Orangeburg, SC (Re-election)
- Kelley Morabito, Vice President/Senior Facilitator - Business and Commercial Credit, First Citizens Bank, Rock Hill, SC (Re-election)
- Dwight Neese, Retired, Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Provident Bank, Rock Hill/Union, SC (Re-election)
- Andrena Powell-Baker, SCCED, Senior Manager, Community Relations and Development, Lockhart Power Company, Union, SC (Re-election)

**County Representative Board Members:**

- ***Chester County***

Tony Pope, Senior Vice President and Chester/Lancaster Market President, First Citizens Bank, Chester, SC (Re-election)

- ***Lancaster County***

\*Jodie Plyler, Vice President and City Executive, First Palmetto Bank, Lancaster, SC  
(New Board Member – see bio below)

- ***Union County***

David Turner, CPA/CGMA, Business Controller, Lockhart Power Company, Union, SC (Re-election)

- ***York County***

Todd Lumpkin, Senior Vice President, Anderson Underbridge, Rock Hill, SC (Re-election)

**Summary Biography for Ms. Plyler:**

*Jodie Plyler is Vice President and City Executive for First Palmetto Bank in Lancaster, where she has been employed since November 2006. A Lancaster County native, she is a 1992 graduate of the University of South Carolina Honors College, earning a Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude. Jodie has worked in the banking industry for 33 years. She has experience with First Palmetto—and previously with Wachovia Bank—in commercial lending, mortgage lending, and private banking. She has served as Chairman of the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce, President of the Lancaster Rotary Club, Scholarship Chair for Seth’s Giving Tree Foundation, and Trustee and Chair of the Arras Foundation. She is married to Steve Plyler, and they have three daughters.*