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School of Government Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

CHAPEL HILL, NC – The School of Government Foundation Board has elected four new members, each of whom will serve a three-year term.

Kenneth “Lee” Carter is vice president and partner of Capital Management of the Carolinas LLC, in Raleigh. Carter is currently an adjunct volunteer faculty member for the School of Government.

Curtis Clark is IBM Corporation’s global director for regional and local government. He has held various executive roles for IBM, and he has served as executive director of the NC State Government Performance Audit for the NC General Assembly and as deputy state controller for Information Resources Management. He is currently an adjunct volunteer instructor for the Center for Public Technology at the School of Government.

Franklin Freeman is a senior vice president and partner with McGuireWoods, in Raleigh. Previously, he served as senior assistant for governmental affairs to Governor Mike Easley. He has been an assistant district attorney, director of the NC Administrative Office of the Courts, secretary of the NC Department of Correction, chief of staff and legislative counsel to Governor James B. Hunt, and associate justice of the NC Supreme Court. He has been president of the NC Supreme Court Historical Society and has served on the boards of directors of Hospice of Wake County and UNC Law School Alumni Association.

Emily Williamson serves on the Hildebran Town Council and is vice president of student development at Western Piedmont Community College. Her position includes serving as executive director of the Western Piedmont Foundation. She works with several economic development organizations, including the Burke Partnership for Economic Development and the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board. She is a recipient of UNC-Chapel Hill’s 2009 Distinguished Young Alumni Award.

The School of Government Foundation was established in 1996 to strengthen the private support necessary to conduct the School’s statewide programs, projects, and operations. Besides annual city and county membership dues, the foundation accepts gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations, and associations throughout North Carolina.

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