
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFO ON SOUTHERN TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DATE 8/6/01
CC: FILE

Per your request, I obtained the following biographical information on the nominees to the Executive Council of SGPB's Southern Technology Council:

David Bodde (Missouri) Professor of Technology and Innovation, Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Administration

Mike Cassidy (Georgia) President, Georgia Research Alliance (new member less than 1 year)

Wayne Hodges (Georgia) Associate Vice President, Economic Development and Technology Ventures, Georgia Tech (new member, less than 1 year)

Max Hoyt (Louisiana) President, Pixus Digital Printing

Kris Kimel (Kentucky) President, Kentucky Science and Technology Council

Steve Lease (Arkansas) Associate Vice President, Government Relations, Westark College

Lari Murry (Oklahoma) President, LLM and Associates

Tom Persons (South Carolina) President, South Carolina Technology Alliance

Bernard Schroer (Alabama) Associate Vice President of Research, University of Alabama-Huntsville

Bill Schweri (Kentucky) Director of External Affairs, Research and Graduate Studies, U of Kentucky

Bill Sibley (Oklahoma) President, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

According to Keecia James, SGPB/STC staff, any of these would be great members of the executive committee. I think it would be wise to have a member from the university research sector and one from the private sector. I might recommend Bill Schweri (KY

has revamped its higher ed system and put a great focus on research and technology) or Wayne Hodges (Georgia Tech has recognized research program, but Hodges is a new member to the STC) from the university system. Tom Persons of the South Carolina Technology Alliance works with the private sector, as well as the public sector.

Please vote for 2 of the above by circling their names and I will forward your votes to the STC. Thanks!