

FOCUS Board Appointments

from the Office of Governor Bill Haslam



Billy P. Atkins

Billy P. Atkins is chairman and CEO of Legends Bank in Clarksville. Prior to founding Legends Bank, he worked at Northern Bank of Tennessee and First American Bank in Nashville. Mr. Atkins grew up in Montgomery County and has served as president of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and helped found the Economic Development Council. He attended Louisiana State University's Graduate School of Banking of the South.

Katherine Cannata

Katherine Johnson Cannata is dealer principal for Wyatt Johnson Automotive Group. A native of Clarksville, she worked for Price Waterhouse in Atlanta, Georgia before returning to join her father's dealership. She earned a bachelor's in accounting from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she played Division 1 tennis.

Larry W. Carroll

Larry W. Carroll is president and CEO at Carroll Financial Associates, Inc. He was the 2011 recipient of the Tower Award from Winthrop University and has been inducted into the Sigma Beta Delta Business Honor Society at Austin Peay State University and the State of Tennessee Legacy Society. Mr. Carroll received his undergraduate degree from Austin Peay and a master's degree in business administration from University of Tennessee. He resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Don Jenkins

Don Jenkins is president and CEO of Jenkins & Wynne Ford, Honda, and Lincoln in Clarksville. He served as chairman of the Austin Peay State University Foundation Board of Trustees and received the Tennessee Board of Regents 2015 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy for his service to the university. He is a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis.

Gary Luck

General Gary Luck served for more than 35 years as an officer in the United States Army, culminating in command assignments at the highest levels of the U.S. military, including Commander in Chief, United States Forces Korea and Commander, Joint Special Operations Command. He is a decorated combat veteran and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star medal, and Purple Heart. General Luck holds a Ph.D. from George Washington University, a master's from Florida State University, and a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University.

Valencia May, DDS

Dr. Valencia May is a general dentist and owns Plaza Dental Offices in Memphis. Dr. May holds a bachelor's degree from Austin Peay State University and a Doctor of Dental Science from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry. She was honored with Austin Peay's Outstanding Young Alumna award in 2003 for providing free dental clinics in the Memphis area. Dr. May is a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Robin Mealer

Brigadier General Robin Mealer, United States Army (Retired), is a director at the United States Army Manpower Analysis Agency. She was commissioned as an army officer and served primarily in aviation and force management at various installations, including Fort Campbell, Kentucky. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from York College of Pennsylvania and holds master's degrees from the Austin Peay State University, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and United States Army War College. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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Mike O'Malley

Mike O'Malley is partner and CEO of Wendy's Bowling Green, a franchise operating 42 restaurants in four states, and has worked for Wendy's International for over 35 years. O'Malley has actively served Austin Peay State University as past Foundation chairman and current board member, a member of the Tower Club and Red Coat Society, and was honored with the 2015 Outstanding Service Award. He graduated from Ohio University and resides in the Clarksville area.