

# FOCUS Board Appointments

from the Office of Governor Bill Haslam



## ***W. Andrew Adams***

W. Andrew "Andy" Adams is the former chairman and CEO of National Healthcare Corporation and previous CEO of both National Health Investors, Inc. and National Health Realty, Inc. He serves on the Board of Directors of Lipscomb University, SunTrust Bank, and Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Adams holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration, both from Middle Tennessee State University.

## ***J.B. Baker***

J.B. Baker is CEO and owner of Sprint Logistics. He attended Martin Junior College and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University. He is the former owner and chairman of the board for Volunteer Express and Associated Companies, having worked at the company for 30 years. He has served on a number of professional and civic boards, including Martin Methodist College, Goodwill Industries, Saint Thomas Hospital Health Services Fund, and the Nashville Symphony.

## ***Pete Delay***

Pete Delay leads the Nashville office of Forterra Building Products and was most recently president and owner of Sherman-Dixie Concrete Industries, Inc. Mr. Delay previously served on the Board of Trustees of the University of the South and as chairman of the Montgomery Bell Academy Annual Fund.

## ***Darrell Freeman, Sr.***

Darrell Freeman, Sr. is the executive chairman of Zycron, Inc., an information technology services and solutions firm based in Nashville. He served on the Tennessee Board of Regents as well as a number of boards and committees in Middle Tennessee. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

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### *Joey A. Jacobs*

Joey A. Jacobs is the chairman and CEO of Acadia Healthcare Company. With prior postings in Hospital Corporation of America's Tennessee Division and Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., Middle Tennessee State University awarded him the Jennings A. Jones Champion of Free Enterprise Award in 2013. He is highly involved in Middle Tennessee and serves on the board of the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Mr. Jacobs received his bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

### *Chris Karbowskiak*

Christine Karbowskiak is executive vice president, chief administrative officer, and chief risk officer of Bridgestone Americas, Inc. She is active in community organizations and has served on the boards of the Tennessee State Museum Foundation, Japan America Society of Tennessee, Tennessee Business Roundtable, and Franklin American Music City Bowl. A resident of Nashville, she holds a bachelor's degree, master's degree, and a law degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

### *Stephen B. Smith*

Stephen B. Smith is chair of the board of Haury & Smith Contractors, Inc. He has served on the board of the Metropolitan Nashville Planning Commission, the Regional Transit Authority, and chaired the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Nashville Parks and Recreation. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University and was awarded the Jennings Jones Champion of Free Enterprise Award in 2010.

### *Pamela J. Wright*

Pamela J. Wright is CEO, owner, and founder of Wright Travel. A native of Lebanon, Tennessee, she was an employee of the State of Tennessee in the Department of Corrections before opening her first travel agency. The agency has since grown to 28 offices spanning seven states. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Middle Tennessee State University.

