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LEADERSHIP GWINNETT ANNOUNCES FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Duluth, Georgia (July 31, 2018) Leadership Gwinnett announces the appointment of five new members of its Foundation Board, as well as the full organizational chart for Fiscal Year 2018-19. Joining the Foundation Board are Carla Carraway, Srinivas Jalla, Marina Peed, Paul Sansone, and John Schraudenbach.

"All five of our newest Board members embody the spirit of community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them as part of our team as we continue to strengthen community leadership in Gwinnett County." Lisa Zaken, Executive Director.

Carla Carraway, Leadership Gwinnett class of 2001, Carla Carraway is the President of Precision Planning, Inc. She serves on the Gwinnett Chamber's Board of Directors, the Mitsubishi Electric Classic Golf Tournament Foundation Board, the board of the Grayson Cluster Schools Foundation, the board of the Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation, and the Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful Citizens Advisory Board. She received the Gwinnett Chamber's Public Service Award in 2018 and the Boy Scouts American Values Distinguished Citizen Award in 2017. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Emory University and her M.B.A. from Brenau University.

Srinivas Jalla, Leadership Gwinnett class of 2014, is a Senior Vice President at Gresham, Smith and Partners. Srinivas passion for sustainability helped him realize the importance of vibrant communities, clean environment, and innovative culture for lasting impact. In pursuit of these goals he currently serves on the Citizen Advisory Board for Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful. Previously he served as a delegate to the Water Environment Federation and a Board Member of the Georgia Association of Water Professionals. Srinivas has a MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering from University of New Orleans and a Certificate of Local Government Management from UGA.

Marina Peed, Leadership Gwinnett class of 1996, is the Executive Director of the Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center & Children's Advocacy Center. For more than two decades, Marina has combined advocacy and action to ensure communities are strong and families, including seniors of modest means, have quality places to call home. Marina also works for and with nonprofit organizations whose missions focus on health and safety of women and children, leadership development, victim services, and patients with rare diseases. Marina has been featured on Clark Howard's Prime Time Special, ABC's Good Morning America, CBS Evening News, and National Public Radio speaking on a variety of topics related to her advocacy initiatives Marina has a BA in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Arizona.

Paul Sansone, Leadership Gwinnett class of 2007, is a CFO with over 20 years of broad-based experience. As a Partner of TechCXO, Paul is currently providing CFO and related services to early and growth stage technology companies. Most recently, Paul was the Chief Financial Officer for The Boys & Girls Clubs of America, leading one of the most recognized non-profit organizations in the world. Sansone has a BS in Accounting and a BS in Economics from St. Francis University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

John Schraudenbach, Leadership Gwinnett class of 1990, is an assurance partner at Ernst & Young where he has served in a variety of roles over his 35-year career. John served as President of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in 1993. Currently, John is on the Mitsubishi Electric Classic board. Past boards have included the Gwinnett United Way and the UGA business school alumni board, both of which he served as Chairman, in addition to a myriad of other boards and appointments. John, his wife, and all three children are proud UGA grads.

The list of board members for Leadership Gwinnett Foundation, Inc. is below.

June S. Sweat, Chairman
Renee Byrd-Lewis, Chair-Elect
Tammy Shumate, Treasurer
Demetrius Jordan, Secretary
Carole Boyce
Carla Carraway
Srinivas Jalla
J. Michael Levengood
Michael Park
Marina Peed
Andrew Pourchier
Paul Sansone
John Schraudenbach

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