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LEADERSHIP GWINNETT ANNOUNCES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Duluth, Georgia (August 5, 2020) Leadership Gwinnett announces the appointment of two new members of its Foundation Board, Ginger Powell, Director of Development, Northside Hospital, GMC Foundation and Alisa Toney, Senior Director of Development, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine joined the team on July 1.

"Our two newest Foundation Board members are a welcome addition," said Lisa Zaken, Executive Director of Leadership Gwinnett. "They have both served in a variety of management roles with Leadership Gwinnett and bring a wealth of expertise to the table. We are excited to channel their talents and energy to continue our mission and work toward a thriving community sustained by an inclusive network of empowered leaders."

Ginger Powell, Director of Development for Northside Hospital, GMC Foundation. As a nonprofit professional since 2001, Ginger has had the opportunity to work with some of the most elite and philanthropic leaders in the greater Gwinnett area. In her role as Director of Development for the GMC Foundation, she provides leadership for an 80+ member Board of Directors, manages philanthropic contributions and oversees the Foundation's marketing and public relations efforts.

Since graduating from Leadership Gwinnett in 2011, she has served this organization in many capacities including chair of Management Team, Steering Committee and Alumni Programs. She is an active member of the Rotary Club of Sugarloaf, where she currently serves as president-elect and chair of their largest fundraiser, the Gwinnett Duck Derby. In 2019, she was named Rotarian of the Year.

Ginger graduated Magna Cum Laude from Georgia College and State University in 1998 with her Bachelor of Science degree and then earned her Master of Public Administration in the year 2000.

Alisa Toney, Senior Director of Development at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). A resident of Gwinnett County since 1993, Alisa has over 20 years of professional experience in higher education as a fundraiser, administrator, and lecturer. She oversees the Annual Giving, Major Gifts, and Corporate and Foundation Relations teams. Alisa works closely with the College's leadership to develop strategy, leadership, and implementation of the school's fundraising activities to enhance relationships and communication with internal and external constituencies.

Prior to joining PCOM, Alisa worked at Georgia State University, Spelman College, and Emory University. A graduate of Tulane University with a B.S. in Psychology, Alisa is a member of the Director's Advisory Board of the Newcomb College Institute at Tulane University. She has an M.S. from Georgia State University in Educational Policy Studies, Research & Measurement, and she has a certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership from The Fund Raising School, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Alisa is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Gwinnett, and she has served as a co-chair, tri-chair, steering committee chair, and management team chair before joining LG's Board of Directors. In addition to serving on the Gwinnett Medical Center - Women's Advisory Council, Alisa is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). In 2016, Alisa received a Most Powerful and Influential Woman Award from the Pennsylvania Diversity Council.

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

Renee Byrd-Lewis, Chairman
June Sweat, Immediate Past Chair
John Schraudenbach, Treasurer
Demetrius Jordan, Secretary
J. Michael Levensgood, Vice President
Andrew Pourchier, Vice President
Carole Boyce
Srinivas Jalla
Michael Park
Marina Peed
Ginger Powell
Paul Sansone
Alisa Toney
Kendra Washington-Bass

About Leadership Gwinnett

[Leadership Gwinnett](#)'s vision is a thriving community sustained by an inclusive network of empowered leaders. Our mission is to educate, equip, and engage diverse leaders and inspire civic involvement. Over 1,200 have graduated from the flagship program, over 650 have graduated from the condensed program, [Glance Gwinnett](#), and hundreds continue their leadership enrichment every year through our alumni programming. Leadership Gwinnett is a proud recipient of the 2018 IMPACT Regional Business Award, Nonprofit Sector, by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

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