

**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE
ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE**

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BOARD APPLYING FOR: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

NEW APPLICANT: _____ REAPPOINTMENT: X

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: 1

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: SEE ATTACHED

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: SEE ATTACHED

EDUCATION: SEE ATTACHED

OCCUPATION: BANKER

EMPLOYER: PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS PHONE: 615-844-2272

- REFERENCES: 1. GORDON FERGUSON, MTRC PRESIDENT
2. JIM BARTON, DEAN, MTSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS


SIGNATURE

MAY 29, 2017
DATE

William S. (Bill) Jones
2806 Windsong Place
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Rutherford County Industrial Development Board Application

Explain why you would like to serve:

I have lived in Rutherford County for all but the first two of my 53 years and have a desire to see it continue to be a great place to live, work and raise a family. I was educated by the Murfreesboro City School and Rutherford County School systems and am a 1982 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. My business career has been in local banking. Through that work as well as my work with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce (2005 Chairman) and Destination Rutherford (Chairman 2007-present), I have developed a strong interest in local economic development. Through many recruitment efforts to attract prospective new business to Rutherford County, I have seen first-hand how important the work of the IDB is to those successes. I would like to continue to be a part of those future business recruitment and expansion efforts and believe my past experiences with these types of efforts would be of continued benefit to the IDB.

Qualifications and Experience:

1. Industrial Development Board member since 2012
2. Twenty-five year banking career in Rutherford County including my current role as Area Executive (responsibilities for all Rutherford County operations) for Pinnacle Financial Partners
3. Destination Rutherford founding director (2003-2006), Destination Rutherford II Chairman (2007-2010) and current Chairman for Destination Rutherford 2015 (2011-2015). In this role I have participated in economic development initiatives and efforts that have resulted in many successful projects locating and/or expanding in Rutherford County:
 - a. Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center
 - b. Amazon
 - c. Perfect Equipment
 - d. Wearwell
 - e. Pretoria
 - f. Centre Pointe
 - g. Franke
4. Past Chairman (2005) and Treasurer (2003) of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
5. Education:
 - a. Middle Tennessee State University, Bachelor of Science (1982)
 - b. Chartered Financial Consultant program, Huebner School, The American College, Bryn Mawr, PA, 1986 graduate
 - c. Southern Trust School, Birmingham- Southern University, Birmingham, AL, 1989 graduate
 - d. Graduate School of Banking, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 1999 graduate

- e. Signature Executive Program, Scarlett Leadership Institute, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, 2008 graduate
6. Community Activities
- a. 2007 Business Person of the Year (Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce)
 - b. 2012 MTSU/Jones College of Business Exemplar Award recipient for career achievement in business and industry
 - c. 2012 Philanthropist of the Year as awarded by the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Foundation
 - d. Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, 2001-2007, Chairman 2005
 - e. Destination Rutherford, 2003-present, Chairman 2007-2011, 2011-2015
 - f. Director, Middle Tennessee Medical Center, 2008-present
 - g. Director, Jones College of Business, Middle Tennessee State University, 2010-present
 - h. President, Middle Tennessee State University Foundation, 2001-2002, Council of Past Presidents 2002-present, Finance Committee 2003-present
 - i. Member, Investment Committee, Saint Thomas Health Systems Foundation, 2005-2007

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ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

NAME: James O. Baker
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E-MAIL cholbrook@comcast.net DISTRICT # _____

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BOARD APPLYING FOR: Industrial Development Bond Board

NEW APPLICANT: _____ REAPPOINTMENT: X

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: 12 yrs

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: Community service,
Continue to grow county orderly

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: President MTEMC 1980 -> 1994
MTEMC 1960 -> retired 1994

EDUCATION: Vanderbilt 1960 BS-Engineering

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OCCUPATION: Retired

EMPLOYER: _____ PHONE: _____

REFERENCES: 1. Richie Bolin - S&W Contracting Co.
2. John B Woodfin - Woodfin Funeral Home

James O. Baker
SIGNATURE

7-15-13
DATE

July 23, 2012

Rutherford County Commission Steering Committee
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Dear Committee Members,

For the past several years I have had the privilege of serving on the Industrial Development Board for Rutherford County. Working with the Chamber of Commerce, we have been effective in attracting numerous new employers providing well-paying jobs to the citizens of this county. This work has been very satisfying and I would like the opportunity to continue this work should you so choose to re-appoint me to the IDB Board.

As chairman the past six years, we have instituted several innovative programs to access the financial impact of these new businesses. These fact based programs have allowed us to fairly offer or not offer tax abatements to new employers based on their potential economic impact to Rutherford County.

As a resident since 1960 and past President of Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Cooperative (1980-1994), I feel my knowledge of the history and existing infrastructure gives me a strong base in which to draw decisions from.

The future of Rutherford County is bright but realize a smart growth plan is also imperative. I would appreciate your support in continuing this process of smart growth for our community. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

James O. Baker

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