

# THE CHAMBER

## Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce



*A New Century "dedicated to representing private enterprise, promoting business and enhancing the quality of life in our Greater Charlottesville communities."*

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### **CHAD ZAKAIB, LEGACY HOSPICE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSUMES ROLE AS 2015 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

(Charlottesville, Virginia - January 6) As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, Chad Zakaib, Program Director for Legacy Hospice, has assumed the office of 2015 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Zakaib succeeds Dr. Frank Friedman, President of Piedmont Virginia Community College, who served as 2014 Chairman of the Chamber Board. The Chamber Board of Directors will hold its 2015 organizational meeting later this month.

"I am honored to have been selected as the 2015 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce - *your* Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Zakaib. "Underlying every effort in your Chamber's 102-year heritage - and every future effort - is one basic ideal: *'...enhancing the quality of life in our Greater Charlottesville communities.'* Of course, our means to that end is to represent private enterprise and promote the interests of our local business community."

"As we look to the future," Mr. Zakaib continued, "I am invigorated by the opportunities before us to address big, difficult, complex challenges in our community: decreasing poverty in our neighborhoods, increasing access to pre-K early education, raising the standard of living by nurturing and attracting business that create career-ladder jobs and providing access to education for those who can fill them. Solving these issues will be no easy task; nonetheless, these are the tasks at hand. We welcome our members' continued commitment and efforts."

Also serving with Mr. Zakaib on the Chamber Executive Committee are: Dr. Frank Friedman, *Piedmont Virginia Community College*, Past Chairman of the Board (2014); Adrian Felts, *Battelle*, First Vice Chairman of the Board; Martin Burks, *J.F. Bell Funeral Home*, Vice Chairman - Member Service; Kristina Hofmann, *Payne & Hodous*, Vice Chairwoman - Economic Vitality;

Robert Pflugfelder, *Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Central Virginia*, Vice Chairman - Finance; and Timothy Hulbert, President & chief executive.

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Other members of the Chamber Board of Directors include: Charlie Armstrong, *Southern Development*; Stuart Armstrong, *Piedmont Housing Alliance*; Dr. Rosa Atkins, *Charlottesville City Schools*; Paul Beyer, *R.L. Beyer Construction*; Liza Borches, *Volvo of Charlottesville / CMA Automotive*; Anne Brown, *American National University*; Alison DeTuncq, *UVA Community Credit Union*; Peggy Echols, *State Farm Insurance Companies*; Michael Guthrie, *Roy Wheeler Realty Company*; Stephen Horan, *CFA Institute*; Cass Kawecki, *CBRE - Charlottesville*; Kevin Leibl, *Advanced Network Systems*; Greg MacDonald, *The Michie Tavern*; Toan Nguyen, *Cville Coffee*; Joseph Raichel, *Wells Fargo*; Glenn Rust, *Virginia National Bank*; Joseph Sabol, *Klockner Pentaplast*; Dr. Teresa Sullivan, *University of Virginia*; and Erika Viccellio, *Charlottesville Free Clinic*.

The Chamber Board of Directors is the governing body of the Chamber, a private non-profit corporation incorporated in 1913.

The Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce *is dedicated to representing private enterprise, promoting business and enhancing the quality of life in the Greater Charlottesville communities*. The Chamber's more than 1,200 member & affiliate member enterprises employ more than 45,000 men and women in the Greater Charlottesville region, representing an estimated total payroll of more than \$1.75 billion a year.

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**BELOW: Photo - Chad Zakaib, Program Director for Legacy Hospice  
2015 Chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors**



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Legacy Hospice  
2015 Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce**