

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District \_\_\_\_\_

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

# GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Greenville Area Development Corporation

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss Name Richard N. Wilkerson

Home Address 201 Riverplace Way #709 City Greenville

Zip 29601 Home Phone 864-906-7378 Work Phone 864-458-6105

Voter Registration Number 1 945 03 Email rwilkerson10@att.net

**\*\*You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Chairman Emeritus

Employer Michelin North America (Retired)

EmployerAddress One Parkway South  
Greenville, SC 29615

Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, SC State Chamber of Commerce 2011

Chairman of the Board, Greenville United Way 2012

Campaign Chairman, Greenville United Way 2010

Board Member, Community Foundation of Greenville 2012 - continuing

Past Board Member - Greenville Urban League, Greenville Symphony, and University Center of Greenville

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please comment  
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**Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying** \_\_\_\_\_  
As a board member of the GADC, guide and provide support for efforts to create jobs and bring new companies to our area to include incentives, infrastructure development projects, research related to attracting new investments, and coordinating economic development projects.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?  Yes  No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?  Yes  No

If appointed, will you pledge to faithfully attend the meetings?  Yes  No

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 8 or more

**What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?** \_\_\_\_\_  
My knowledge of the Greenville business community after more than 30 years here is helpful. I have led the largest private company in the state so I can relate to businesses of all sizes seeking to come here. My experience as Chair of the State Chamber has given me a broad perspective and network that could be helpful.

Highest Degree Earned BS

School Attended Duke University

Field Of Study Civil Engineering

Do you have expertise in any of the following areas (check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Arts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection Eng / Contractor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineer / Contractor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineer / Contractor               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineer / Contractor               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Engineer / Contractor                 |

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes  No

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Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes  No

Do you reside in a municipality? If so, please name.

Yes  No

City of Greenville

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**Statement**

*I understand this appointment will require substantial effort on my part and I am willing to devote the necessary time to carry out the responsibilities and requirements of the positions. I further understand that this appointment will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to:**

**Greenville County Council  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.