



City of Athens, Tennessee SE TN Trade & Conference Board

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Vacancy (Cox)	5/21/2009
Vacancy (Zabo)	5/21/2010
Hal Buttram	11/20/2012
William Emendorfer	5/21/2011
Vacancy (Jackson)	5/21/2011
Blake McCaslin (Represents TWC)	8/20/2012

TERM OF OFFICE: Three Years
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 9
MEETS: 2nd Thursday (February, April, June, August, October, December) @ 12:00 Noon at Conference Center or as needed

The Southeast Tennessee Trade & Conference Advisory Board shall oversee the operations and development of the SE TN Trade & Conference Center located in the Athens Regional Park. This board shall be the advisory body, which counsels, advises, and makes recommendations concerning the affairs of the Conference Center. The Board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Athens City Council as follows: Mayor or designated city council representative; Athens City Manager or designee; three representatives of non-hospitality businesses located in Athens (from retail to industry); Executive Director of the SE TN Trade & Conference Center (ex-officio member); one representative of Tennessee Wesleyan College (ex-officio member); one restaurant owner/designee (ex-officio member); and one lodging owner/designee (ex-officio member). The ex-officio members shall have no voting rights on the Board of Directors.

The length of offices of the directors shall be staggered following their appointment in terms of one year, two years, and three years. After the first terms of office of all directors are completed, their successors shall serve for a term of three years. The representative of the City Council shall serve a two-year term, which will expire in November of even-numbered years (in conjunction with the organization of city council). Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.