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Meet BayPort's Board Nominees

To acquaint you with the nominees for the Board of Directors, the following information is presented. Nominations were made by the Nominating Committee in accordance with the Credit Union bylaws. Credit Union directors are volunteers, democratically elected by vote of their fellow members, and serve all of us without pay.

LeMeshia M. Steele



LeMeshia Moody Steele, a Hampton Roads native, is currently employed as a Financial Controls Analyst at Ferguson Enterprises, LLC. Prior to being employed at Ferguson, LeMeshia was employed as a Financial Analyst at Newport News Shipbuilding where she also interned for two summers while obtaining her undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University. LeMeshia has been a member of BayPort

for more than 20 years, with her parents opening her first savings account at a very young age. Financial literacy has been an important factor in LeMeshia's life, and she believes that people of any age should be educated on the importance of sound financial habits.

With a background in accounting and finance information systems, she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in financial reporting and budgeting as well as strength in learning and adapting to new technologies. LeMeshia prides herself in being able to bridge the generational gap and would be instrumental in bringing a millennial perspective to the Board.

Katina L. Keener



Katina Lynn Keener, currently a BayPort Ambassador, has been an educator for 22 years. She has taught first, second, and third grade; served as an Assistant Principal; and is currently Principal at Achilles Elementary School in Gloucester. Katina received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Christopher Newport University and two Master's degrees from Old Dominion University (Elementary Education) and

The College of William and Mary (Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership).

Katina's roots to Gloucester and community service run deep. She is an active 4-H All Star, volunteer 4-H leader for the Hooves, Paws, and Claws club, and Chairman of the Extension Leadership Council in Gloucester. She sings in the church choir at Bellamy United Methodist Church. Katina is also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a women educators group, serving as the local chapter president and as the state organization recording secretary.

Katina is a lifelong resident of Gloucester and resides on the family farm with her husband and their two sons.

Thomasina R. Wright, Incumbent



Incumbent, up for re-election, an Apprentice School graduate, Thomasina Russell Wright has a Master of Business Administration from The College of William and Mary, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Old Dominion University.

Thomasina began her career with Newport News Shipbuilding in 1983, and worked in various departments until 1992. She worked for Tenneco, Inc. as a state and federal lobbyist and returned to the shipyard in 1994. She has held several director level positions in Sheet Metal, Subcontract Management, and Fleet Support. She is currently the Program Trades Director for the Aircraft Carrier Overhaul Programs.

Thomasina serves as Chairperson of the Ethics and Bylaws Committee. She also is active on Strategic Planning, Technology and Marketing committees. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Stage Company.

Thomasina is a native of Portsmouth and very active in the community, where she lives with her husband and their four daughters.

Mary L. Cullen, Incumbent



Incumbent, up for re-election, Mary Cullen graduated from the University of California (PA) with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. She holds a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Florida Institute of Technology.

Mary has worked at Newport News Shipbuilding for more than 30 years.

As a nuclear qualified employee, Mary has served in various engineering, technical and production management positions including Refueling, New Construction and Defueling Projects. Mary is currently the Vice President of the Nuclear Propulsion Division. She is responsible for all Nuclear Engineering and Production Refueling work at Newport News Shipbuilding.

Additionally, Mary serves on the Board of the Smithfield Athletic Booster Club and is active in her church, Good Shepherd, in Smithfield. Throughout the years, Mary has also served on the Board of Girls Inc., Peninsula READS, and Trinity Lutheran School Board.

Mary has been a part of the BayPort Board of Directors team for six years. She serves on Policy, Strategic Planning, and Marketing committees.

Mary lives in Smithfield with her husband and two children.

Ray C. Bagley, Incumbent



Incumbent, up for re-election, Ray Bagley recently retired as Vice President of Trades Operations for Newport News Shipbuilding after nearly 44 years of service. During Ray's career, he was an Apprentice School Graduate and named to the vice president position in

2014. He was responsible for production labor resources and processes, plant engineering and maintenance, waterfront support services, training, instructional design and The Apprentice School.

Ray has been a member of BayPort Credit Union for more than 40 years. He currently serves as Committee Chairman of the Delinquent Loan Committee and Assistant to the Chairman of Ambassador Committee. He is active in his community and the Pastor of Faith Ministry Outreach. He also serves on the board of Achievable Dream and a member of Hampton Ministers Police Academy Alumni.

Ray and his wife live in Suffolk, and are the proud parents of four children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Nominations by Petition

The 2019 Nominating Committee has filed nominees to serve on the 2020 Board of Directors. Please review the nominees' brief statement of qualifications and biographical data featured in this edition of the BayPort Breeze. Nominations for vacancies on the Board of Directors may also be made by petition signed by 500 members. Nominations by petition must be received by the Nominating Committee no later than close of business Monday, November 18, 2019. All forms, including petition forms, may be obtained at any BayPort Credit Union branch. If the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled, there will be no election by ballot. There will be no nominations from the floor accepted at the Annual Meeting.



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