



Blount Partnership

Economic Development

MEMORANDUM

To: Jared Anderson, Chair, Blount County Commission
Ed Mitchell, Mayor, Blount County Government

From: Greg Wilson, Chair
Bryan Daniels, President & CEO
Industrial Development Board of Blount County & the Cities of Alcoa & Maryville
The Health & Educational Facilities Board of Blount County, Tennessee

Date: November 19, 2025

RE: Board Member Appointment

The Industrial Development Board of Blount County & the Cities of Alcoa and Maryville, Tennessee, selected a reappointment and three candidates to fill the upcoming vacancy of Joe Dawson's open seat. The board ranked their choices by preference, for your consideration. They are as follows:

1. Reappointment: Gary Hensley, former City Manager, City of Maryville
1. Jewell Overton, Director of Support Services and Radiation Effects, ProNova Solutions
2. Tracy Queen, General Manager, ICC International
3. David Shanks, President, Shanks and Associates

We ask that during the next meeting of the Maryville City Council, that you reappoint Gary Hensley and accept the proposed ranking, reorder the candidates, or select a recommended candidate to the Industrial Development Board of Blount County and the Cities of Alcoa & Maryville, for a term of six years.