

Hotel Motel Tax Performance Review Board  
Membership List

Handout - 5

	Term Length	Term Expires
<b>Appointed by Commissioner of Community Affairs Mike Beatty</b>		
<i>Designee of the Commissioner</i>		
Jim Finch Assistant Commissioner - Local Government Assistance Division Department of Community Affairs	5 Years	8/1/2009
<i>Representative of Tourism Marketing Organization</i>		
Barry White President and CEO Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau (recommended by the Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus and the Tourism Development Alliance of Georgia)	3 Years	8/1/2010
<i>Representative of Municipal Government</i>		
John Bennett City Manager City of Rome (recommended by the Georgia Municipal Association)	3 Years	8/1/2010
<i>Representative of County Government</i>		
John Culpepper Finance Director Athens-Clarke County Consolidated Government (recommended by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia)	3 Years	8/1/2010
<i>Representative of Private Sector Tourism Industry</i>		
Steven Freund General Manager Ritz Carlton Lodge/Reynolds Plantation (recommended by the Georgia Hotel Aand Lodging Association)	3 Years	8/1/2010
<b>Appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue</b>		
Janice Marshall President and CEO Macon Convention and Visitors Bureau	3 Years	8/1/2010
<b>Appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives Glenn Richardson</b>		
Honorable Gerald H. Thompson Mayor, City of Fitzgerald	3 Years	8/1/2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Appointed by President Pro Tempore of the Senate Eric Johnson (future appointments by Lieutenant Governor)</b>		
Mr. Mark Smith Managing Partner Prince-Bush-Smith Hotels	3 Years	8/1/2010
<b>Appointed by State Auditor Russell Hinton</b>		
Ed Blaha, Director Nonprofit and Local Government Audits Department of Audits and Accounts	5 Years	8/1/2009
<b>Appointed by Commissioner of Economic Development Kenneth Stewart</b>		
Kevin Langston Assistant Commissioner, Tourism Department of Economic Development	5 Years	8/1/2009
<b>Appointed by Commissioner of Revenue Bart Graham</b>		
Lora Butler, Director Tax Law and Policy Department of Revenue	5 Years	8/1/2009

<sup>1</sup> Mayor Gerald Thompson was appointed by former Speaker of the House Terry Coleman. Mayor Thompson will continue to serve until a successor is appointed by the current Speaker.