



JIM PRICE | MEMBER, NEXSEN PRUET
CO-CHAIR, ECONOMIC & ENTREPRENEURIAL VITALITY TASK FORCE

"I am involved with Ten at the Top because the Upstate will become even better as we work together by combining talents and resources. Ten at the Top provides the forum to do this."



NIKKI PYLES | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNION COUNTY COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE
CO-CHAIR, CHILD SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION WORKGROUP

"My involvement with TATT provided me a chance to network and increase my knowledge of evidence base interventions that will help me better serve my community. I have enjoyed the information sharing, increasing resources, and networking."

RP RAMA | VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF TECHNOLOGY/INFORMATION OFFICER, JHM HOTELS
CO-CHAIR, COMMUNITY VIBRANCY TASK FORCE



LAURIE ROVIN | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, A CHILD'S HAVEN
CHAIR, CHILD HOUSING WORKGROUP

"I got involved with TATT because I like the idea of counties working together to achieve results. In particular, the child well-being committee has enabled partners to share, network and address issues collaboratively. In the end this is a huge benefit to **children and families of the Upstate.**"



DYKE SPENCER | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, POWERSVILLE WATER DISTRICT
CO-CHAIR, NATURAL BEAUTY & RESOURCES TASK FORCE

"When I moved here 12 years ago, I quickly saw the opportunities for the Upstate to grow in a special way. Being part of TATT is the best way to share vision for the future and to collaborate with a variety of partners that are interested in the same mission. If you are proud of the natural beauty and resources that we have to offer in the Upstate and you want to see these attributes flourish **as we continue to grow, you need to be involved in this committee.**"



GINNY WYLIE | REALTOR, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY /C DAN JOYNER SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION
CHAIR, SENIOR HOUSING WORKGROUP

"I joined TATT because the Upstate of SC is growing and each community has something to offer. I would encourage others to join the Housing Committee because there is a need for advocates for safe, affordable housing across the Upstate. Homes in older neighborhoods are being torn down and new homes being built that are much larger and not affordable to the previous residents and others are in need of repair."

Our committee chairs help advance our mission by leading meetings and increasing awareness of Ten at the Top and the importance of regionalism.

Ten at the Top's staff and Board of Directors thank our dedicated and enthusiastic committee chairs for your leadership, energy, and passion!

Celebrating Successes AND THE PEOPLE WHO HELP MAKE TEN AT THE TOP SUCCESSFUL

MEET OUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS





LINDA BREES | DIRECTOR, GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM BRADSHAW INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH & ADVOCACY
CO-CHAIR, CHILD HEALTH WORKGROUP

"Child health is the foundation for children and adults being successful and improving quality of life. My involvement with Ten at the Top has Given me an opportunity to learn, but also to share my programs to others in the community that are interested in health outcomes for children and their families."



MICHAEL FORMAN | MANAGER, ANDERSON COUNTY PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CO-CHAIR, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH TASK FORCE & UPSTATE PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS GROUP

"TATT provides a unique forum for discussions involving Upstate interests that other organizations weren't doing or couldn't do. It's exciting to be a part of those discussions at the regional level. My task force's mission in part is to promote regional growth that is both innovative and sustainable. This requires robust input and buy-in from the community, which we encourage at every opportunity."

CATIE BUCKINGHAM | ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
CO-CHAIR, FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP

"I strongly believe that intentional and creative partnerships are central to solving systemic issues, specifically in terms of increasing family engagement. TATT provides the platform for diving head-long into these complex community issues and brings together the people necessary to formulate such partnerships."



TORANCE INMAN | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CO-CHAIR, COMMUNITY VIBRANCY TASK FORCE

"What I enjoy most about serving as chair and just being on the committee has been seeing, not only the good ideas centered on community vibrancy, but the enthusiasm and dedication committee members have for their community and the upstate region. Ten at the Top has been a huge benefit for Union county because it has given the community a voice and has brought them to the table in a multitude of areas."



KAREN BURGESS | CAMPUS PRESIDENT, ECPI UNIVERSITY
CO-CHAIR, HUMAN POTENTIAL TASK FORCE

"I became involved with Ten at the Top soon after I moved to Greenville from Pennsylvania over 7 years ago. For me it was a way to get involved with the activities of Greenville and the Upstate. Since being involved with TATT I have met many great people and been engaged with the growth and changes occurring in the Upstate."



PHIL LINDLER | PLANNING DIRECTOR, GREENWOOD COUNTY
CO-CHAIR, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH TASK FORCE & UPSTATE PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS GROUP

"I have met so many people through Ten at the Top – both as professional colleagues and as friends. I've enjoyed meeting individuals from other parts of the TATT region, as well as those from other areas of business and industry. These connections are what make TATT such a unique organization tailored to the needs of the Upstate. Through our continued efforts of collaboration and partnership, our Upstate will continue to thrive and flourish."



BECKY CAMPBELL | COMMUNITY ADVOCATE
CHAIR, UPSTATE CHILD WELL-BEING NETWORK

"Although I am retired, I am still drawn to helping communities achieve their potential by working together and learning from each other. I have been impressed with the collaboration and excellence in practice that exists in our ten counties. I look forward to helping our counties connect the dots and move to an even higher level of service."



JILL MILLER | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
CO-CHAIR, NATURAL BEAUTY & RESOURCES TASK FORCE

"I became involved with the Natural Beauty and Resources Committee through my professional involvement with water utilities and source water protection efforts statewide. The Committee became something more than simply a component of work as I saw the opportunity to make a difference and help preserve the beautiful places integral to the maintaining the integrity of the environment and water in the Upstate."



CATRIONA CARLISLE | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MEALS ON WHEELS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY
CHAIR, SENIOR FOOD WORKGROUP

"My involvement with the Senior Issues Hunger committee has allowed Meals on Wheels to be a voice at the table when discussing senior hunger and the impact on a growing population. Through this committee, organizations have been identified in the Upstate that are great resources for individuals facing food insecurity. My goal is for Meals on Wheels to collaborate and partner with these agencies to work to solve the issue of senior hunger in our community."



FAYE NICHOLS | COMMUNITY ADVOCATE
CO-CHAIR, CHILD SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION WORKGROUP

"The invitation to join TATT was extended to me by Keith Frazier from SCDSS. I continued to attend because I so enjoy the passion other members have for child well being and their desire to improve lives of children in the Upstate. TATT is truly a collaboration of folks from all walks of life!"



PAUL CORBEIL | BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEN AT THE TOP
CO-CHAIR, HUMAN POTENTIAL TASK FORCE

"The "...future quality of life across the Upstate..." requires a focused, collaborative effort from each of our communities. No where is this challenge more evident than in the work of the Human Potential Committee. As we focus on Child Well Being and Senior Issues, allowing our young and older residents to reach and enjoy their full potential is both a very strong team and individually rewarding experience."



JOEY NIMMER | ADMINISTRATOR, ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CO-CHAIR, CHILD HEALTH WORKGROUP

"I have enjoyed getting to know the people involved in the various and diverse groups working throughout the TATT area. There are many innovative and encouraging things happening across the region. The committee has developed or enhanced several networking and referral opportunities with groups participating in TATT activities, benefitting the Upstate and my community."



BYRON DENDY | DIRECTOR OF FOSTER CARE RECRUITMENT & LICENSING, THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN
CO-CHAIR, FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP

"I believe that TATT wants to ensure access to services for all of our Upstate families, no matter their background. Serving as co-chair of the Family Engagement Committee has allowed me a view of the regions resources when it comes to meeting the challenges of finding ways to get services to the families of the Upstate."



ERIN OUZTS | ADVISOR, GRAND VENTURES
CO-CHAIR, ECONOMIC & ENTREPRENEURIAL VITALITY TASK FORCE

"TATT was created to connect and strengthen the Upstate Region by providing ways for us to "collide", share stories, ask for help and, collectively, make our large and diverse area a better place to live, economically, socially and environmentally. Working for a collective benefit while still celebrating each area's individuality – seemed to me there was no better way to spend my volunteer time."