

# Upstate Forever

Promoting Sensible Growth and  
Protecting Special Places in the Upstate

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## Upstate Forever Elects 2011 Board Officers

(Greenville, SC) – **Upstate Forever's** Board of Directors has elected its 2011 officers:

Chair: Leon Patterson  
Patterson is the Chairman of The Palmetto Bank and lives in Greenville.

Vice-Chair: Dick Carr  
Carr is the owner of Piedmont Sourcing and resides in Spartanburg.

Secretary: Marianna Black Habisreutinger  
Habisreutinger is an officer of Champion Investment Corporation and lives in Spartanburg.

Treasurer: Tom Kester  
Kester is a retired CPA and former managing partner of KPMG's Greenville office.

Photos are attached.

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**Upstate Forever** is a nonprofit, membership-based organization promoting sensible growth and the protection of special places in the Upstate region of South Carolina. Our three program areas are Land Trust, Sustainable Communities, and Clean Air and Water. Founded in 1998, **Upstate Forever** now has over 2,700 members, two offices, and a staff of 20. For more information, see [www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org).