

# Upstate Forever

Promoting Sensible Growth and  
Protecting Special Places in the Upstate

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## Upstate Forever Elects 2012 Board Officers

(Greenville, SC) – **Upstate Forever's** Board of Directors has elected its 2012 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: Brice Hipp  
Hipp is a community volunteer living in Greenville.

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 1,800 members, two offices, and a staff of 18. For more information, see [www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org).*