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## Upstate Forever promotes and reassigns staff

Staff Reports

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GREENVILLE — Upstate Forever has promoted and reassigned several members of its staff. The organization has also hired Randall Frye as its new membership and special events director.

John Tynan is Upstate Forever's first deputy director, responsible for overseeing all the organization's programmatic work and outreach efforts. Tynan joined the Upstate Forever staff in 2006 and was named co-director of its Clean Air and Water Program in 2008.

Angela Viney is now director of development after serving as director of Upstate Forever's Sustainable Communities Program and as Spartanburg office director since 2006. Viney will continue to serve as the director of the Spartanburg office.

Heather Nix is Upstate Forever's Clean Air and Water Program director after serving as co-director since 2008. Lisa Hallo is the new Sustainable Communities program director. Hallo joined the Upstate Forever staff in October 2007 and worked in developing the Stormwater Banking Program.

Erin Knight has worked in Upstate Forever's Land Trust Program since 2002 and now serves as its director, overseeing the organization's land protection efforts. Knight has designed public landscape projects including the Children's Garden at Linky Stone Park and a neighborhood park at Sliding Rock Creek, both in Greenville.

Clyde Eldridge is now major gifts associate. Eldridge joined Upstate Forever after an extensive career in the investment securities industry, specializing in public finance. Randall Frye has joined the Upstate Forever staff as membership and special events director. Frye most recently served ten years as vice president of member services with the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and has been executive director of downtown development organizations in Laurens, S.C., and Kingsport, Tenn.

Executive director Brad Wyche said, "We're fortunate and blessed to have an extraordinary staff at Upstate Forever. These changes will make us an even stronger and more effective organization."

