# **Information Services & Technology Committee**

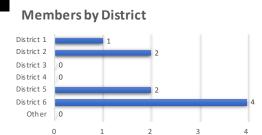
**Applicants At-A-Glance** 

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Starks, Vincent	3	Male	African American	
Whittaker, Stephen	6	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	
Williams, Sonya	3	Female	African American	

## INFORMATION SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

## Districts

	Members	Applicants		
District 1	1	1	Mem	bers by l
District 2	2	0	District 1	
District 3	0	2	District 1 District 2	
District 4	0	0	District 3	0
District 5	2	0	District 4	0
District 6	4	2	District 5	
Other	0	0	District 6	
Total	9	5	Other	0



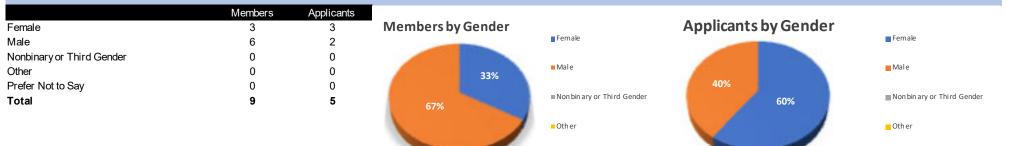
### Applicants by District

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Prefer Not to Say

## Gender



Prefer Not to Say

## Ethnicity/Race

African-American American Indian/ Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic Hispanic Prefer Not to Say Two or More Races Other Unknown	Members 1 0 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 0	Applicants 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Members by Ethnicity/Race	<ul> <li>African-American</li> <li>American In dian / Alaskan Native</li> <li>Asian or Pacific Islan der</li> <li>Cau casian/ Non-Hispanic</li> <li>Hispanic</li> <li>Pre fer Not to Say</li> <li>Twoor More Race s</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	Applicants by Ethnicity/Race	<ul> <li>African-American</li> <li>American In dian / Alas kan Nati ve</li> <li>Asian or Pacific Islan der</li> <li>Cau casian/ Non-Hispanic</li> <li>Hispanic</li> <li>Prefer Not to Say</li> <li>Twoor More Races</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
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**Recommendation Statement from the Committee** 

### Little, Madison S.

From:	Carver, Keri A.
Sent:	Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:46 AM
To:	County Clerk
Cc:	Council, Julia; Little, Madison S.
Subject:	ISTAC New Applicant Recommendations
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Flagged

Good morning Clerk's Office. This email is to request that you notify the BOCC of the Information Services Technology Advisory Committee's (ISTAC's) suggestions regarding the committee's three vacancies:

- 1. ISTAC supports BOCC approval of applications from Sonya E. Williams and Stephen Whittaker. Sonya applied on 1/1/2025 and Stephen applied on 12/11/2024. Both applicants are from District 3.
- 2. ISTAC asks that the BOCC keep the third ISTAC vacancy open until we receive a viable candidate from District 4. Currently ISTAC does not have any District four representatives.

The table below shows the number of current ISTAC representatives by District.

District Number	Number of Individuals Currently Serving on ISTAC
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	Zero
5	2
6	4



### Keri Carver, MPA, MSHI, PMP

IT Strategy & Planning Manager

Information Technology Services Department | Service Strategy & Planning Division Mecklenburg County Government 3205 Freedom Drive, Suite F500, Charlotte NC 28208 980-314-2152 | <u>MeckNC.Gov</u> **(f) X [2] in** 

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### **Statement to Applicants**

### Profile

Information Services &	Technology Committee: Submit	ted	
Martina	Ackridge		
First Name	Last Name		
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Parker			
ackridge360@yahoo.co	om		
Email Address			
7326 Roseland Ave			
Home Address			
Charlotte		NC State	28277
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Martina Ackridge

### Education

Strayer University Central Piedmont Community College Queen Annes County

Cybersecurity Works	Cybersecurity
Employer	Occupation

### **Business and civic experience**

Senior technical executive with enterprise-class Fortune 100 leadership and management experience across many areas of information technology. Expert in Data Management (Data Warehouse, Database Administration, Data Security), Operations, Architecture, Cloud, Data Center, Systems Administration (Compute and Storage), and Application Development across a wide array of development platforms. Expert at setting strategic direction for an organization as well as defining tactical plans for the execution of organizational goals. Expert in budget planning and management (capex and opex). A leader who motivates by example and follows the management philosophy of "Never ask of another what you are unwilling to give of yourself."

### Area of expertise and interests/skills

Management, Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Housing, Strategic Planning, Analytical skills, Creativity, Ability to see the bigger picture, project management, etc. I have a wide range of interests from technology to housing to arts & science. I am well-versed in multiple areas.

### **Additional Information**

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

No

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

yes

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

### Hours Per Month Available for Position

Whatever is required to deliver successful results.

### How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

Mecklenburg County Website

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### Disclosure

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Martina Ackridge

### **Board Specific Questions**

# Martina Ackridge

Director Cyber Security / Security Technology Strategist Charlotte, US, 28277 (704) 408-3501X msackridge@gmail.comX

## **Professional Summary**

Cyber Security Director with over 19 years in the IT industry, renowned for architecting scalable cloud solutions, security engineering, security operations, risk assessments, and people leader of cross-functional teams. Adept at managing multimillion-dollar budgets and implementing advanced security systems to ensure compliance with regulatory standards such as PCI/SOX and NIST. Demonstrates a forward-thinking approach to enhancing data protection and operational efficiency.

## **Employment history**

## Charter Communications | Cyber Security Risk Assessment & Key Management Director | Charlotte, NC

### Nov 2017 – April 2024

Led team to develop, assess, and execute risk assessments to mitigate risk.

Utilize risk assessment units to identify risk events and appropriate controls and processes.

Managed database cybersecurity, security operations, and key management teams managed over \$40M budget, implemented database security across 3,000+ servers, and maintained Venafi for enterprise-wide key management. Architect cloud solutions for on-prem and AWS environments.

Oversee SSOC operation by adhering to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and the five security elements. Spearhead Imperva Data Security Fabric, Database Activity Monitoring, and Data Risk Analytics implementation, enhancing threat detection. Map critical alerts to MITRE ATT&CK framework and develop

corporate-wide training modules. Maintain vulnerability management, data privacy, and retention policies. Expand infrastructure with 156 VMs and two physical servers. Drive enterprise-wide SaaS database security and key management strategies, improving data protection.

Foster innovative thinking and lead cross-functional teams in process improvements. Maintain compliance for internal and external audits, ensuring risk mitigation.

Develop and enforce compliance standards, ensuring audit readiness. Identify anomalies in cybersecurity systems, significantly enhancing response capabilities.

Provide security-focused solutions to varying levels of technical expertise from my operational and technical teams, including monthly reports to the CISO.

Deliver security statistics, technical functionality, and proof of concept solutions, while coordinating resources to enhance the customer experience.

Integrated with Crowdstrike, Qualys/Kenna, SPLUNK, Active Directory, Cherwell, ServiceNow, and Swimlane for automation and aggregate data.

## Charter Communications | Oracle Database Enterprise Architect Senior Manager | Charlotte, NC

### Apr 2005 - Nov 2017

Implemented data strategies, achieving significant KPI improvements and business growth. Conducted market analysis, identifying trends to guide strategic decisions and product development. Architected robust and scalable Oracle database solutions, integrating complex data models for merged companies, enhancing system performance, and scalability, and driving strategic decision-making. Optimized database structures and query performance, significantly improving data retrieval speed and overall system efficiency. Led digital transformation, optimizing processes, and boosting operational efficiency. Led cross-functional teams in implementing enterprise-wide database solutions, ensuring seamless integration with existing systems and workflows.

Pioneered adoption of advanced Oracle features, positioning the organization at the forefront of database technology and driving competitive advantage.

Managed a team that executed risk controls and conducted security gap analysis, data retention policies, and data classification processes.

Implemented data security measures and disaster recovery protocols, reducing risk, and ensuring business

continuity.

## Worldwide Mortgage USA Inc. | Owner | Charlotte, NC

Feb 1999 - Dec 2005

• Analyzed market trends to implement targeted promotional strategies, resulting in significant business productivity growth

Fostered team spirit through quality competition programs, driving performance and boosting morale across departments.

Revolutionized training approach by developing and instructing comprehensive classes in technical, origination, and process management.

Led, owned, and operated a team of fifteen, improved customer leads, increased loa profitability, developed self-service.

Portal, hired staff, and implemented incentive programs.

Pioneered self-service management portal, streamlining client data access, and reducing service and operational costs while enhancing customer experience and client data accessibility.

# Coca-Cola Bottling Consolidate Company | Senior Oracle DBA | Charlotte, NC

Nov 2000 - Jan 2003

• Implemented robust database management strategies, significantly enhancing system reliability, and reducing downtime.

Developed custom shell scripts to automate routine tasks, streamlining operations and boosting team productivity in database administration.

Partnered with cross-functional teams to align database infrastructure with business needs, driving operational excellence and supporting growth initiatives.

Optimized Oracle database performance through meticulous tuning, identifying, and resolving bottlenecks to enhance system reliability and user experience for mission-critical applications.

# Oracle Corporation | Oracle DBA Consultant and Instructor / Senior Oracle DBA Consultant | Charlotte, NC

Jun 1997 - Jun 2000

• Instructed Oracle Financial Applications Technical Foundation class for various companies.

Guided cross-functional team of seven consultants, fostering knowledge sharing and elevating team expertise.

Orchestrated comprehensive Y2K testing, meticulously simulating various date scenarios including leap year and quarter-end, ensuring system readiness and data integrity.

Leveraged advanced DBA skills to optimize database performance, implementing robust backup strategies and fine-tuning SQL\*NET, enhancing system reliability.

Led Oracle DBA team, optimizing OLTP environment through strategic tuning and performance analysis.

## First Union National Bank | Network Analyst, Oracle DBA | Charlotte, NC

### Aug 1988 - May 1997

Streamlined database operations, reducing query execution times, and enhancing system efficiency for Peoplesoft HR, Benefits, and Payroll applications.

Pioneered use of advanced monitoring tools like TKPROF and Enterprise Manager, leading to initiative-taking issue resolution and improved database health.

Executed precise Oracle Server upgrades and database structure modifications, ensuring seamless integration with evolving application requirements and optimized Oracle databases for critical applications. Partnered with application developers to optimize database performance, resulting in enhanced functionality of NetExpert Automated Teller Machines.

## United States Navy | Radioman | Virginia – Spain

Dec 1982 - Oct 1987

TOPSECRET/SPECAT clearance for classified documents.

Managed cryptographic protocols and code changes, maintaining TOPSECRET/SPECAT clearance for handling sensitive documents and message traffic.

Streamlined classified information destruction processes, enhancing operational security and compliance with naval intelligence protocols.

Optimized radio-teletype equipment operation, improving shore-to-ship communication efficiency and data transmission accuracy in critical naval operations.

Conducted comprehensive regional communication monitoring, providing crucial intelligence insights to support strategic naval decision-making processes.

Led secure naval communication operations, managing TOPSECRET/SPECAT clearance and cryptographic protocols for critical intelligence distribution in Mediterranean seas.

## Education

Strayer University-Global Region, Charlotte, Charlotte | BS Information Systems (Cybersecurity Management) Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**Central Piedmont Community College | various classes** 

## Courses

**Oracle Corporation | Oracle Master training** 

Learning Management Systems (LMS) | Consulting Skills and Manager Connect

The Dale Carnegie Leadership Course

Skills

Cyber Security Database Security PKI Symantec VIP GLBA Venafi Regulatory Compliance PCI/SOX Vulnerability Management Risk Management NIST Advanced Authentication

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ISO
Database Architect
Oracle DBA
Capacity Planning
Hardware Sizing
Licensing
Performance
DLP
IPS/IDS
Coach
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## Additional information

## Awards

- Outstanding Alumni Award 2023 Strayer University
- The WICT Network Innovation & Impact Award 2023
- Women in Leadership 2021
- NAMIC Mentoring Circle Best Mentor 2019

## Membership

- Women in Cable Television (WICT)
- National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications (NAMIC)
- L. Patrick Mellon Mentorship Program, Corporate Diversity, and Inclusion Council
- Area Director Toastmasters International

## Training

- CISSP, Security+, Management & Leadership training
- Information Technology Project Management, Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Goldengate, HRMS bootcamp
- Administer I and II Oracle 7, 8 10i, 11g Database, Oracle RAC 10g, 11g, 12c
- Develop Complex Data Models & Design Databases

### **Statement to Applicants**

### Profile

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			State	Postal Code
City			State	
	Mobile:	(704) 562-7038	State	
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Bachelor of Arts - Geography

Mecklenburg County	Retired
Employer	Occupation

### **Business and civic experience**

25 Years of IT Experience - I was hired in 1991 to set up Mecklenburg County's GIS after I successfully did the same for the City of High Point. I managed the conversion of all Mecklenburg County's maps and data to the GIS. I then managed GIS application development for the County. I established the IT Customer Relationship Management (CRM) function and served as the IT CRM director. I also established the IT Customer Support Center and served as director over Service Desk, Desktop, and CRM. I also served as comanager of the County website and managed the culture change initiative for IT. When I retired from Mecklenburg County in 2012, IT had the highest customer satisfaction scores and Employee Climate Survey (ESC) scores. After retirement I managed fundraisers for children with life-threatening illnesses, people with cancer, pet rescue organizations, suicide prevention, etc.

### Area of expertise and interests/skills

I'm very interested in all aspects of IT. I have extensive experience in IT, GIS, CRM, websites, customer service, and culture change. I'm a certified in the following: CIO, GIS, and CRM. I also created and taught business writing classes at Mecklenburg County.

### Additional Comments

I'm very interested in helping Mecklenburg Information Technology Services (ITS) by serving on their advisory committee. I have both private and public sector experience. I've won dozens of local, state, and national awards in the area of IT.

### **Additional Information**

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No

### Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

My extensive IT background could help ITS move in the right direction, embracing the most important technologies to keep the County's systems operational.

## Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

### **Hours Per Month Available for Position**

As Needed

Mecklenburg County Website

TammyDixonResumeNew.doc Upload a Resume

### Disclosure

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⊙ Yes ⊖ No

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Tammy Anne Dixon

### TAMMY A. DIXON 13310 BROADWELL COURT HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078 704-948-0077 (HOME) 704-562-7038 (CELL) tammydixon916@yahoo.com

EDUCATION:	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Bachelor of Arts Degree: Geography – May 1987 GIS Certification (GISP) – March 2004/March 2009 National Certified Government Chief Information Officer – June 2008 Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Certified – August 2009
EXPERIENCE:	
November 2011 –	Mecklenburg County – Charlotte, NC
April 2012	Customer Support Center Director – Information Technology (IT)
May 2005 –	Mecklenburg County – Charlotte, NC
November 2011	CRM Director – Information Services & Technology (IST)
March 2004 – May 2005	Mecklenburg County – Charlotte, NC GIS Applications & CRM Director – Information Services & Technology
November 1992 –	Mecklenburg County – Charlotte, NC
March 2004	GIS Manager – Information Services & Technology
October 1991 –	Mecklenburg County – Charlotte, NC
November 1992	GIS Programmer Analyst – Information Services & Technology
March 1991 –	Intergraph Corporation – Huntsville, AL
August 1991	GIS Customer Engineer/Application Specialist – Application Services
July 1987 –	City of High Point – High Point, NC
March 1991	GIS Coordinator – Department of Planning and Development
AWARDS:	<ul> <li>2023 South Eastern GM Toyz – Most Dedicated Member</li> <li>2019 South Eastern GM Toyz – Leadership Award</li> <li>2012 IT Leadership Award</li> <li>2011 NACo Achievement Award</li> <li>2011 IST Leadership Award</li> <li>2010 Award From Mecklenburg County Manager Harry Jones</li> <li>2009 IST Culture Change Hero of the Year Award</li> <li>2007 Mecklenburg County Customer Service Hero – Ethics</li> </ul>

- 2006 NACo Achievement Award
- 2006 Ralph W. Ketner Employee Productivity Award
- 2005 NACo Achievement Award
- 2004 Center for Digital Government's Best of the Web Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2004 NACo Achievement Award
- 2004 NACo Achievement Award
- 2004 NACo Achievement Award
- 2004 Blue Diamond Award
- 2003 NACo Achievement Award
- 2003 NACo Achievement Award
- 2003 NACo Achievement Award
- 2002 NC URISA Excellence in GIS Award: Outstanding GIS Manager
- 2002 NACo Achievement Award
- 2001 URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Award
- 2001 NACo Achievement Award
- 2001 G. Herbert Stout Award: Visionary Use of GIS by a Local Government in North Carolina
- 2000 Gerald G. Fox Mecklenburg County Employee of the Year Runner-up
- 2000 Ralph W. Ketner Employee Productivity Award
- 1999 Global Information Infrastructure Award Finalist
- 1999 NACo Achievement Award
- 1999 Blue Diamond Award
- 1998 ESRI Special Achievement in GIS Award
- 1998 URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Award
- 1998 URISA People's Choice Award for Project Showcase
- 1998 NACo Achievement Award
- 1995 URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Award Honorable Mention
- 1994 NACo Achievement Award

### LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2016 2024 South Eastern GM Toyz Director
- 2016 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Governmental Retirees Association Trustee
- 2015 2016 NorthStone Country Club HOA Board and Communications Chair
- 2013 2015 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Governmental Retirees Association Social Chair
- 2011 2012 Mecklenburg County Leadership Academy Mentor
- 2010 2012 Volunteer at Lake Norman Charter School Events
- 2006 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Achievement Instructor for Charlotte Lutheran School
- 2005-2006 Charlotte Lutheran School PTO Vice President
- 2005 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Achievement Instructor for Charlotte Lutheran School
- 2005 North Carolina GIS Conference Executive Committee
- 2004 NACo GIS Committee
- 2004 URISA Annual Conference and Exposition Program Committee
- 2004 URISA Chapter Relations Committee
- 2003 URISA Chapter Relations Committee
- 2003 North Carolina GIS Conference Executive Committee
- Mecklenburg County LEAD 2001

- 2001 North Carolina GIS Conference Executive Committee
- 2000 URISA Annual Conference and Exposition Program Committee
- 1999 2000 NC URISA President
- 1999 URISA Annual Conference and Exposition Program Committee
- 1999 GMIS Conference Activities Chair
- 1998 1999 NC URISA Vice President
- 1998 URISA Annual Conference and Exposition Local Arrangements Committee
- 1997 1998 NC URISA Secretary
- 1996 1997 NC URISA Treasurer
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### **Statement to Applicants**

### Profile

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Vincent	Starks		
First Name	Last Name		
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N/A			
vince370@gmail.com Email Address			
1004 Rodey Ave			
Home Address			
Charlotte		NC	28206
City			
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### **Education**

Advanced High School Diploma - Highland Springs High School Richmond, Virginia Bachelor's degree in Economics - Christopher Newport University Newport News, Virginia

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### **Business and civic experience**

Volunteering with Druid Hill Neighborhood Association Volunteering in High school with my church Volunteering in college with high school Home Owner Involvement with North End Community Coalition

### Area of expertise and interests/skills

Digital Ecommerce experience Technology IT

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No

### Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

I am interested in this role because I enjoy technology and can provide valuable insight in regard to the best applications. Working in tech has afforded me the opportunity to ensure that I am using the most up to date technology and adhere to the best practices.

## Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

**Hours Per Month Available for Position** 

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How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

Other

### If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?

Community Neighborhood Meeting

The 2024 Starks Resume Final.docx

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Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Vincent Starks

**Board Specific Questions** 

## Vincent Starks

vince370@gmail.com • Charlotte, NC

### **Education**

### Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts in Economics Relevant Courses: Software Packages for Business Applications, Business Law, Economics of International Contracting and Organization

### Certified Scrum Master Scrum Alliance (July 2020)

Credential ID: 1240980

## **Experience**

## Lead Digital Operations Analyst

Dentsply Sirona, Charlotte, North Carolina July 2023 – Present

- Spearhead the end-to-end product lifecycle for the global digital website survey, ensuring alignment with business objectives.
- Develop real-time Power BI dashboards to enhance team visibility and performance tracking.
- Collaborate with Marketing, UX/UI, and cross-functional teams to define comprehensive survey requirements.
- Implement A/B testing strategies, achieving a 38% increase in user engagement across multiple countries.
- Analyze survey feedback to address primary customer barriers, resulting in a 23% increase in website registrations in the U.S. post-implementation.
- Continuously track metrics from survey results to drive enhancements in customer experience.
- Conduct independent research in Salesforce to triage issues and gather relevant information.
- Compile and present monthly KPI updates to C-suite executives and directors using Power BI.

## Digital Site Operations Analyst

Dentsply Sirona, Charlotte, North Carolina November 2021 – July 2023

- Leveraged JIRA for User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and prioritized tasks with scrum teams.
- Employed Agile methodologies to manage production releases and track progress in JIRA.
- Communicated project updates effectively to internal stakeholders and offshore leads.
- Triaged website enhancements and issues through ServiceNow, utilizing inspection tools to identify errors.

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- Acted as a liaison between business and IT teams, prioritizing enhancements and managing stakeholder expectations.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to provide training on new enhancements, improving overall customer experience.
- Executed hands-on corrections for production website errors using SAP Hybris and Adobe Experience Manager.
- Surpassed annual ticket closure goals by 21% through effective collaboration and communication.

## **Digital Product Data Analyst**

Dentsply Sirona, Charlotte, North Carolina June 2019 – November 2021

- Created monthly dashboards in Adobe Analytics to visualize KPIs for each business unit's revenue.
- Led a team of four junior analysts in successfully launching a \$10 million business group online.
- Ensured data integrity by applying advanced Excel formulas for detailed product management.
- Used VLOOKUP to reconcile global and localized country catalogs.
- Facilitated daily scrum meetings with global stakeholders to resolve issues and share best practices across country websites.
- Enhanced over 10,000 products on various country websites using SAP Hybris.
- Managed digital assets, including images and videos, through Adobe Experience Manager.
- Executed bulk uploads to staging and production environments using SQL joins and select statements.
- Acted as a power user of JIRA for bug tracking, releases, and project management within an Agile framework.

### Data Analyst

Coke Consolidated (via Accrue Partners), Charlotte, North Carolina January 2019 – June 2019

- Maintained and updated a matrix of accounts receivable customer-to-payer relationships.
- Conducted weekly price audits, identifying significant variances for internal audit and sales management.
- Analyzed and cleaned data using Excel pivot tables, queries, and dynamic visualizations.
- Developed complex SQL queries in SAP HANA for data analysis and reporting.
- Collaborated on Excel VBA coding projects to automate processes and enhance operational efficiency.
- Created Tableau dashboards to visualize data for over 60 customers.
- Produced month-end accounting reports, documenting write-offs and accrual allowances for bad debt.

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### **Finance Intern**

BluCloud Radio, Hampton, Virginia May 2017 - August 2017

- Analyzed financial trends and presented findings in Microsoft PowerPoint to the owner.
- Generated weekly revenue reports and provided recommendations for efficiency improvements using Excel and PowerPoint.
- Led initiatives to increase productivity by 14% through automation of reports with VBA macros.

### **Statement to Applicants**

### Profile

Information Services & T	Technology Com	nittee: Submitted	
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### **Education**

BA Boston University MBA University of Chicago

Retired (Formerly Belk Inc.)	System Analyst
Employer	Occupation

### **Business and civic experience**

Over 40 years of diverse technical roles from programmer to director of information systems. Fifteen + years as a member in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Currently holding positions of Finance Officer for local flotilla and Division and Information Systems Officer for flotilla.

### Area of expertise and interests/skills

ERP (finance) systems System Integration

### **Additional Information**

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

No.

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

### Hours Per Month Available for Position

As needed

How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

Mecklenburg County Website

### Disclosure

### Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

⊙ Yes O No

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Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Stephen E Whittaker

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### Education

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Retired from City of Charlotte - Innovation & Technology Department Employer

Technology Management

### **Business and civic experience**

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### Area of expertise and interests/skills

Technology expertise includes the following areas: project and program management, budgeting, operational oversight and exposure to a variety software technologies used by government agencies related to network infrastructure and software with a community or public safety focus.

### **Additional Comments**

In an effort to stay abreast of technology trends, I actively engage in maintaining my PMP certification and currently exploring how AI can be used in the technology area to better enhance the customer experience.

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No

### Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

I believe my experience working the government sector supporting various technology systems provides an unique foundation in understanding some of the challenges government agencies face in getting newer technology projects funded and implemented to address the needs of the community.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

### Hours Per Month Available for Position

10 - 15 hours a month I am available for this position

### How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

Mecklenburg County Website

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### Technology Management Professional Summary

Multifaceted, innovative, and solution-focused senior technology management professional with wide-ranging experience providing executive technical leadership, development, integration, and governance to high-growth organizations. Expertise in managing technology infrastructures, product deployments, and strategic operations; demonstrating deep proficiency in Waterfall and Agile methodologies. Technology leader with a strong customer service orientation; always finding new opportunities to improve the efficiency of team members in the field and office. Instrumental in project management, cost saving, business transformation and change, budgeting, service delivery, and procurement. Intuitive leader with interactive communication skills, adept at providing essential consultative support and building key relationships via effective interpersonal, organizational, and leadership abilities.

### **Technical Proficiencies**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project, Visio, SharePoint), Remedy, Cherwell, Windows 10/11, Business Intelligence (IBM Cognos), Police Applications (911 Phone System, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Criminal Records Management, Safe Outcomes website)

### **Career Experience**

# City of Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina (various positions held during tenure prior to retirement 10/2024)

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## Additional Technology Professional Experience (2001 – 2012)

Systems Analyst – BAE Systems Inc., McLean, Virginia IT Project Manager – JME Inc., Frederick, Maryland InfoSec Engineer – Titan Inc. (now L-3 Communications), Reston, Virginia Business Analyst/Software Engineer - Lockheed Martin, Fairfax, Virginia Business Systems Analyst - Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York

## Education

Master, Public Administration University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

BS, Computer Science NC A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina

BA, Psychology University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina

## Certifications

North Carolina Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO) | Project Management Professional (PMP) ITIL Foundations | Yellow Belt Lean Six Sigma Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) | Security+

## Professional and Leadership Training

North Carolina Certified Government Chief Information Officer 10 month program, IACP Women in Leadership, Yellow Belt Lean Six Sigma, SharePoint Contributor, Scrum Master, Sub-contractor Management, Communication Skills for Project Managers, Managing Difficulty Customers, Behavioral and Staffing Interviewing, Contracts Management, ITIL Foundations

### Mecklenburg County, NC Information Services & Technology Committee

### **Board Details**

The Information Services & Technology Committee serves as an advisory group to the Board of County Commissioners and reviews plans at a conceptual level for major new automated systems with respect to justification of the system; adequacy of the system functions; appropriateness of the technical approach; availability of technology and personnel resources; to advise on how business as a whole is accomplishing or approaching challenges; and, to provide feedback to the Board when necessary on ITS challenges.

Overview			
Size 12 Seats			
Term Length	3 Year		

Term Limit 2 Terms

### Contact

**Name** Keri Carver

<sup>—</sup> **Phone** (980) 314-2152

### Additional

### Qualifications

Members should have expertise in managing Information Systems. Persons serving must be a resident of Mecklenburg County. Appointed members must attend a minimum of 65% of all scheduled meetings in a calendar year and cannot miss three consecutive meetings. Failure to comply with attendance requirements will result in removal from the advisory board.

#### **Advisory Board Details**

The Committee validates the processes associated with implementation of automation plans including those used in the selection of equipment and service vendors. While performing these duties, the Committee provides appropriate coordination with any existing advisory bodies that may also have interest in the planned systems. The Committee reviews the plans of the ITS Department, of major automation projects and periodically reports to the Board of County Commissioners as to the same if necessary.

### Meeting Dates/Times

Monthly - 3rd Friday at 7:30 a.m.

### **Meeting Location**

Valerie C. Woodard Center - 3205 Freedom Dr., Charlotte, NC 28208, Suite 107

### Time Commitment

1.5 hour for 10 out of 12 months

#### Stipend

No

### **Special Notes**

Job Description

### Mecklenburg County, NC Information Services & Technology Committee

#### **Board Roster**

Mythili Banka

Partial Term Oct 01, 2024 - Feb 28, 2026

Appointing Authority BOCC

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**Andrew Blake** 

1st Term Sep 19, 2023 - Feb 28, 2027

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Travis Burgess

2nd Term Mar 01, 2021 - Feb 28, 2027

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1st Term Feb 16, 2022 - Feb 28, 2025

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### **Stacey Jenkins**

1st Term Feb 21, 2023 - Feb 28, 2027

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### Philip M Jordan

1st Term Jul 02, 2024 - Feb 28, 2027

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Henan Li

1st Term May 07, 2024 - Feb 28, 2027

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Shvetketu Pandya

Charlotte, NC 28208

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Terrence Ziemniak

1st Term Feb 21, 2024 - Feb 28, 2025

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