

**IVY Board and Committee Service Applications December 5, 2021**

**Name:** Alicia M. Ivey

**Title and Employer:** Chief Executive Officer and President, Goldbergs Concessions Corporation

**Contact Number:**

**Service Type:** Committee Member

**Board Committee Interest:** Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee with a focus on annual campaigns, foundations, and community engagement

**Expertise:** Board Service; Financial; Community Engagement; Fundraising; Real Estate

**Experience:** Finance / accounting; Nonprofit experience; Contacts / networking Event planning; Management / administration

**Current Service:** Fulton County Tax Allocation Board, Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, Greenwood Bank Advisory Board Member

**Why Interest?** I am a lifelong community servant. I believe in empowering women through a deep commitment to the community. Serving as a Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee member at Ivy Preparatory Academy will allow me to further my work with young scholars.

**Heard about Ivy?** Derrick Hill

**Bio:** Alicia M. Ivey, trailblazing businesswoman, strategic innovator and purposeful change agent, has a track record of nearly 30 years' success. She currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and President of Goldbergs Concessions Corporation, an airport concessions and hospitality company and Chairman of Phoenix Drilling Corporation, a full service environmental and geotechnical drilling firm that was established in 1993. Alicia has established a commendable track record as an expert negotiator, tactful collaborator and trusted advisor with domestic and international influence. Her areas of expertise are transportation (bus, rail and air), business development.

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**Name:** Tim T. Mercer

**Title and Employer:** Cofounder and managing partner of Intelibox

**Contact Number:**

**Service Type:** Committee Member

**Board Committee Interest:** Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee with a focus on annual campaigns, foundations, and community engagement

**Expertise:** Financial; Fundraising; Real Estate

**Experience:** Finance / accounting; Contacts / networking; Communications / outreach; Management / administration

**Current Service:** See resume

**Why Interest?** I am living proof that your mindset and work ethic can overcome the disadvantages you were born into. I wish to take the lessons I've learned in Technology, Government Contracting, Finance, and Entrepreneurship and apply them at Ivy for the benefit of its students.

**Heard about Ivy?** Derrick Hill

**Bio:** TIM T. MERCER is cofounder and managing partner of Intelibox, a top Inc. 500 technology company that provides information security training, consulting, and digital solutions to government agencies, corporations, and small businesses. A true "bootstrapped entrepreneur," he has started and scaled several businesses from zero to multimillion dollars in revenue. Tim is a US Army veteran and a graduate of the Small Business Administration's Emerging Leader's program, and he has been featured in Forbes, Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Industry Era, and Inc. magazine. He's committed to sharing insights and lessons learned from his own experiences to help clients, employees, and business partners excel and grow. Tim and his wife, Cassandra, reside in Atlanta, Georgia, with their dog, Coco.

**IVY Board and Committee Service Applications December 5, 2021**

**Name:** Derrick Hill

**Title and Employer:** Managing Partner, HillChase LLC

**Contact Number:**

**Service Type:** Board Member and Committee Member

**Board Committee Interest:** Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee

**Expertise:** Board Service; Community Engagement; Fundraising

**Experience:** Grant writing / fundraising; Nonprofit experience; Contacts / networking

**Current Service:** I work with Nonprofit organizations providing capacity-building that has an incredible impact on their communities. Some of the organizations that I work with include but are not limited to ShesReady Foundation, led by actress Tiffany Haddish, Steve & Marjorie Harvey Foundation, Rickey Smiley Foundation, Girl Hold My Hand Foundation, led by Stormy Wellington, and others.

**Why Interest?** One of the many functions of a Governing Board is to help support the organization's operating budget; I believe that I can assemble the right team from a committee perspective that can support the board in fulfilling that obligation at Ivy. I am interested in serving on the Board at Ivy Prep to help increase capacity and structure around fund acquisition, and I will commit one year to make this happen.

**Heard about Ivy?** I have served as Director of Resource Development for two years.

**Bio:** In 2012 I started a firm called HillChase, LLC that provides development and management support to nonprofit organizations of all sizes. HillChase LLC increases organizational capacity, supports board development, resource development, legal compliance, marketing, and program evaluation. Our clients represent diverse backgrounds, including but not limited to education, public health, adult literacy, urban agriculture, and community development. I'm also the course creator of "Grow & Expand Your Nonprofit Organization in 90 days," a five-week online course geared towards leaders of Nonprofit organizations whose operating budget is under \$350K.

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**Name:** James Bush

**Title and Employer:** Principal Product Trainer, nThrive, Adjunct Professor Healthcare-CTU

**Contact Number:**

**Service Type:** Board Member and Committee Member

**Board Committee Interest:** Academic Committee; Governance Committee; Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee

**Expertise:** Board Service; Community Engagement; Fundraising

**Experience:** Nonprofit experience; Contacts / networking; Event planning; Teaching / curriculum development; Management / administration

**Current Service:** RISE Charter School

**Why Interest?** Completed my 4 year term at the RISE schools. I would like to continue to support charter schools and volunteer.

**Heard about Ivy?** RaShaun Kemp

**Bio:** Dr. Bush is a decorated military veteran, sought-after speaker, educator, and supporter of charter Schools. With a heart of service, he serves as the immediate past President of the Board of Directors of the RISE Charter Schools, he sits on the Executive Board of Directors for NURSE Inc., and he is Managing Partner of N&J Postsecondary Consulting.

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**Name:** April Jackson

**Title and Employer:** PASS Network LLC, Owner | Teacher

**Contact Number:**

**Service Type:** Board Member and Committee Member

**Board Committee Interest:** Academic Committee; Resource Development and Institutional Advancement Committee

**Expertise:** Board Service; Fundraising

**Experience:** Nonprofit experience; Communications / outreach; Event planning; Teaching / curriculum development

**Current Service:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. | PASS Network Foundation Inc

**Why Interest?** I appreciate the unique option that Ivy offers to the community. I believe that you serve a population of young women that need a safe space to grow academically and communicate collectively. It is absolutely critical that women learn to support other women at a young age. I believe Ivy Prep communicates that.

**Heard about Ivy?** Tony Burks

**Bio:** With more than a decade of experience in education as an English teacher, project based learning facilitator, academic and literacy coach, I specialize in culturally responsive teaching, curriculum design, and educator coaching. She holds a BA in English from Miles College and a MA in Secondary Education and MA in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix. In June 2021, I founded the non-profit PASS Network Foundation to specifically address the academic, emotional and enrichment needs of children in underserved communities and in August 2021 opened a small group learning community designed to ensure students receive a culturally relevant and academically challenging learning experience.