



LEADERSHIP BIRMINGHAM

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CLASS OF 2006 CELEBRATES 10 YEAR REUNION

Members of the Class of 2006 enjoyed reconnecting at the Wine Loft on Tuesday, May 3rd.



ON THE MOVE

Anne Arrasmith ('96) retired as co-founding director of Space One Eleven.

Matt Bowden ('12) has been named senior vice president and general counsel at Alabama Power Company.

Brooke Coleman ('15) is a giving strategies officer at the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham.

Cindy Crawford ('12) is the director of communications and brand strategy for the BJCC.

John Hudson ('05) has been named senior vice president of Marketing and Business Development at Alabama Power Company.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jeffrey Bayer ('02) has been named to the board of trustees for the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).

Lisa Cooper ('08) has been elected president of the Board of Directors at FoundationCapital and **Wray Pearce ('92)** is a new member to the Board.

Samuel DiPiazza ('86) has been inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame.

Chris Gargala ('15) has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham.

Michael German ('14) and **Stephanie Hill Alexander ('08)** have been elected to the Board of Directors of United Way of Central Alabama.

Douglas Hyland ('87) retired as director of the New Britain Museum of American Art.

Michele Jenkins-Utomi ('06) is a relationship manager at PNC Financial Services Group.

Peyton Lee ('88) started a new company called Wood Worx which repurposes old wood to create quality heirloom furniture.

Bill Mathews ('96) retired as vice president and general counsel from Judson College.

Eddie Miller ('97) has been named advancement officer for the Brock School of Business at Samford University.

Kirk Mills ('15) was named to lead Volkert, Inc.'s Utilities Service Line for the Birmingham Office.

Mike Milner ('15) retired as executive director from Alabama Asset Building Coalition.

Claude Nielsen ('87) retired as CEO from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. United and now serves as Chairman of the Board.

Martha Jane Patton ('90) retired as executive director from the Legal Aid Society of Alabama.

Ray Perez ('06) is the chief audit executive for Honda North America, Inc.

Nick Sellers ('09) has been named vice president of External and Regulatory Affairs for Southern Power.

John Sherman ('99) has been named the new CEO of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. United.

Dalton Smith ('08) is the executive director of M-Power Ministries.

Houston Smith ('14) has been named director of Corporate Affairs for Alabama Power Company.

Paulette Van Matre ('06) retired as executive director from Magic City Harvest.

Richard Yeilding ('85) started RBY Retail, a real estate development and tenant consulting firm.

Debra Goldstein ('98) has written a book titled *Should Have Played Poker: A Carrie Martin and the Mah Jongg Players Mystery*. It was published in April 2016 by Five Star, a division of Cengage. The book can be purchased at Little Professor Book Center, Amazon.com and Barnes & Nobles.

Hezekiah Jackson ('00) received the Metro Birmingham NAACP Youth Council 2016 Man of the Year Award.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Many thanks to BIG Communications for developing the new website!

Phase 2 will launch at the end of June with a searchable online members directory and online payment options.

You will receive an email next month with instructions on how to log in and update your profile.

leadershipbirmingham.org



CLASS OF 2014 AT MAKE BHM

Members from the Class of 2014 gathered on Tuesday, May 17, to visit the new MAKEBhm space in Avondale. Bruce Lanier, MAKEBhm founder and a member of the current class, gave a tour of the new space.

