

# **ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE / INVITATION**

Thursday, March 24, 2022 ·7:00 PM | Online Meeting

Four members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this year's meeting. Nominations can only be made by the nominating committee and by petition. Nominations cannot be made by ballot or from the floor during the meeting. Petition packages for nominees may be picked up at the Keesler Federal International Headquarters, 2602 Pass Road, Biloxi, MS, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - please see the Pass Road receptionist for assistance. The completed petition package must be returned to the International Headquarters for filing with the Secretary by Friday, 4 February 2022, and must contain no less than 500 primary members' signatures, a statement of qualifications, biographical data and a signed certificate from the nominee(s) stating that they are agreeable to the nomination and will serve if elected to office.

The nominating committee has placed the following names in nomination:

James Hollingsworth Josie A. King Tony F. Taylor Melanie Williamson

Please see biography for each nominee listed on back of this notice.

NOTE: Primary owners age 18 or over are eligible to vote.

#### James Hollingsworth

Incumbent is Chairman of the Keesler Federal Credit Union (KFCU) Board of Directors serving in director capacity for eleven years. Prior to his election as a KFCU Board Chairman, Mr. Hollingsworth served as an Associate Board Director. Director and Treasurer. During his tenure, KFCU was selected as the Defense Credit Union Council's AF Credit Union of the Year. Sun Herald's Winner as best Bank/ Mortgage Lender, and recognized by Forbes' as 2021 Best Credit Union in Mississippi. Mr. Hollingsworth currently also serves as a Board Director and Treasurer on the Board of the National Association of Credit Union Chairman (NACUC). Mr. Hollingsworth is a retired Air Force full Colonel and served for over 38 years on active duty. After his military career Mr. Hollingsworth served as senior civilian at a Numbered AF. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration and a M.S. in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas.

## Josie A. King

Incumbent is Secretary of the Keesler Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and previously served as Treasurer, Member, and Associate. She also serves on the Compensation and Risk Management Committees. Josie King retired from the Air Force (AF) in 2007 after serving 20 years in Financial Management (FM). With a diverse background in financial services, she served in a variety of AF assignments in FM: a Specialist in Pay and Accounting Instructor and Instructor Supervisor at the FM schoolhouse; a Quality Assurance Manager; as Section Chief of Customer Service and Support; as Superintendent and First Sergeant. Following her military career, she worked two and a half years as Training Specialist for FEMA and 10 years for the Basic FM Officer Course at Keesler AF Base. She holds a Master of Education degree; a BS degree in Business Administration; and Associate degrees: Financial Management and Instructor Technology.

## Tony F. Taylor

Mr. Taylor is currently Director of Electrical at Ingalls and is an 18 year member of Keesler Federal Credit Union. He is a graduate of William and Mary Mason, and Darden University Executive Programs. He currently leads a directorate of 151 managers and 1,300 employees daily with a weekly payroll of \$1.8M. Mr. Taylor has more than 30 years of accounting, management and human resource experience. He is a highly decorated retired Army Sergeant Major (the highest enlisted rank) and is a Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge recipient for service in Iraq. His volunteerism for credit unions in representing members spans 13 vears where he held positions as a member of overview committee, credit union Secretary, Vice Chairman of Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Taylor has always had a strong will to serve whether in the military or in the community.

#### Melanie Williamson

Dr. Melanie Williamson graduated from Mississippi College in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is a 1988 graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry and completed her General Practice Residency there in 1989. Dr. Williamson has practiced general dentistry on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for thirty years and is the owner of The Dental Plaza P.A. in Biloxi. Dr. Williamson is a career long member of the American Dental Association and the Mississippi Dental Association. She is a life long member of the First Baptist Church of Biloxi where she is active in Missions and serves on the Finance Committee.