

## GREENVILLE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (GCWDB) 2018 – 2020 OFFICERS



**Robyn Knox, SHRM-SCP, SPHR** **GCWDB CHAIR**

*Robyn Knox is the Director of Human Resources at GNC's Nutra Manufacturing, which employs over 1000 associates at its facilities in Greenville and Anderson, South Carolina. Prior to joining Nutra, Robyn led the human resource function as the VP of HR at Southern Weaving Company for almost ten years.*

*Robyn is a Clemson University graduate, having earned a Bachelor's degree in Management and a Master's degree in Human Resource Development. Robyn has been certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources since 2002, and she was one of the first to be certified through the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) as a Senior Certified Professional in 2014. Robyn is an alumni of Furman University's Women's Leadership Institute, and in 2017, she completed Furman's Post-Graduate Diploma in Corporate Sustainability.*

*Throughout her career, Robyn has represented both the HR and Business community in several volunteer and leadership positions. Most notably, she has served multiple terms on the Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) and on the Greenville Regional Education Center Advisory Board (RECAB). She also serves as a member of the Business Advisory Group for South Carolina's Coordinating Council for Workforce Development. Robyn is a Past President and former Board Member of the Greenville Society for Human Resource Management (GSHRM), and she currently serves as the Workforce Readiness Director for the South Carolina SHRM State Council. Robyn was honored to be recognized in 2016 as Greenville's HR Professional of the Year and in 2017 as South Carolina's HR Professional of the Year. Robyn has been a member of the GCWDB since May 2011.*



**Larry Pitts** **GCWDB VICE CHAIR**

*Larry Pitts is the Director of Human Resources at Bon Secours St. Francis Health System. On September 1, 2018 Bon Secours Health System and Mercy Health combined to become the United States' fifth largest Catholic health care ministry and one of the nation's 20 largest health care systems. Bon Secours Mercy Health owns, manages or joint-ventures facilities in seven states, 43 hospitals, and more than 1,000 care sites. Bon Secours Mercy Health has more than 57,000 employees, including 2,100 physicians and advanced practice clinicians. Prior to joining Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Larry held positions as Assistant Administrator of Human Resources (Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, AL), Director of Human Resources (Greenville Memorial Hospital, Emporia, VA), Vice President of Human Resources (Union Memorial Hospital, Monroe, NC), and various other human resources positions in the health care field.*

*Larry is a graduate of Furman University, having earned a Bachelor's degree in Science. Larry earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Georgia State University. Larry has extensive executive management experience in health care administration and human resources with a detailed knowledge in all aspects of compliance with EEOC, FMLA, ADA, OSHA, Workers Compensation, Employee Safety, and other Federal and state programs.*

*Larry's professional associations include American Society for Healthcare Human Resources, Society for Human Resources Management, South Carolina Healthcare Human Resources Association, and the Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB). Larry has been a member of the GCWDB since January 2003.*