

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MMRB Liaison: DJ Culberson, (407) 247-0389

MISSION

Makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for the effective operation of special projects or uses of the tourist development tax revenue.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this nine-member board in the elected municipal representative category due to the resignation of Mayor Angie Gardner. The terms of Jonathan McGavin and John J. Stine expire on April 30, 2026.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Christopher Jaskiewicz to succeed John J. Stine in the non-owner/operator representative category and Michael Tipton in the owner or non-owner representative category with terms expiring April 30, 2030. **Note:** Raman P. Rama, who is currently serving in the owner or non-owner representative category, will be reassigned to the owner subject to the tax representative category, succeeding Jonathan McGavin.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Christopher Jaskiewicz	ICON Park/President and Chief Executive Officer	5
Michael Tipton	Central Florida Fairgrounds/ President and Chief Executive Officer	5

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Christopher Jaskiewicz: Mr. Jaskiewicz is the president and chief executive officer of ICON Park, where he has been employed for eight years. He holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Florida State University and a juris doctorate degree from St. John’s University School of Law. He is a member of Visit Orlando and the International Drive Chamber of Commerce. He previously served on the International Drive CRA Advisory Committee.

Michael Tipton: Mr. Tipton is the president and chief executive officer of Central Florida Fairgrounds, where he has been employed for four years. He holds a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in modern languages from Florida State University. He is a member of the Rotary Club of College Park and Come Out With Pride Orlando.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>BCC Representative</u>			
Mayor Jerry L. Demings			
<u>Elected Municipal Officials</u>			
Mayor Buddy Dyer	08/05/03	04/30/27	
Mayor Angie Gardner [RESIGNED]	05/10/22	04/30/29	
<u>Owner/Operator of Motels, Hotels, Rec. Vehicle Parks/Other Tourist Accommodations (3)</u>			
Jodi Bainter	12/03/19	04/30/29	3
Jonathan McGavin	08/09/22	04/30/26	1
Frederick W. Sawyers	06/03/25	04/30/29	1
<u>Non-Owner/Operator (2)</u>			
Charles Hawkins II	05/23/23	04/30/29	6
John J. Stine	07/11/17	04/30/26	1
<u>Owner or Non-Owner (1)</u>			
Raman P. Rama	06/03/25	04/30/29	1

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 3/2/2026

Application Number: 97542

Application Expires: 3/2/2028

Name: Mr. Christopher Jaskiewicz

Business Address:

8445 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Home Address:

1450 Alabama Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Mail Address:

1450 Alabama Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Email Address: cjaskiewicz@iconparkorlando.com

Home Telephone Number:

(917) 209-6534

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: ICON Park

Job Title: President & CEO

Years Employed: 8

Education:

School: Florida State University

Degree: B.S. Communications

School: St. John's University School of Law

Degree: Doctor of Law

Boards of Interest:

Tourist Development Council

Licenses and Certificates: 2798247

Issue Date: 6/25/7901

Issuing Authority: New York State Unified Court System

Disciplinary Action: none

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: Since the Fall of 2018, I have helped ICON Park through a new name rebrand and re-launch as a destination, Covid challenges, and the signing of new tenants such as Gordon Ramsay, Museum of Illusions, Blake Shelton's Ole Red, Blue Man Group, Build-A-Bear, and Ripley's. We are proud that ICON Park is now a major destination, which helps fulfill the mission of the entertainment subdistrict of the I-Drive District. I understand what it takes to get customers to visit, and to get businesses to want to invest here. At the same time, I have had the opportunity to serve on several boards and committees which have given me broad insight into the role that tourism serves in Orange County.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Luann Brooks

Phone Number: (407) 948-5851

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Reference: Maria Triscari

Phone Number: (407) 924-6810

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Reference: William Dymond

Phone Number: (407) 758-0805

Capacity/ Relationship: Business

Professional Organizations: Visit Orlando

From: 2023

To: Present

Professional Organizations: International Drive Chamber of Commerce

From: 2023

To: Present

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2019

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 5

Previously Served On: I-Drive CRA

Year Previously Served: 2023

Gender: Male

Disabled: No

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: Caucasian

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 3/3/2026

Application Number: 97582

Application Expires: 3/3/2028

Name: Mr. Michael Tipton

Business Address:

4603 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Home Address:

1303 W. Princeton Street
Orlando, FL 32804

Mail Address:

1303 W. Princeton Street
Orlando, FL 32804

Email Address: mtipton5@gmail.com

Home Telephone Number:

(407) 639-9939

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Central Florida Fairgrounds

Job Title: President & CEO

Years Employed: 4

Education:

School: Florida State University

Degree: M.A. Modern Languages

School: Florida State University

Degree: B.A.

Boards of Interest:

Tourist Development Council
Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council
Tourist Development Tax Grant Application Review Committee

Licenses and Certificates: Certified Venue Professional

Issue Date: 7/18/2018

Issuing Authority: International Association of Venue Manag

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Licenses and Certificates: Certified tehcnology Specialist

Issue Date: 3/21/2015

Issuing Authority: AVIXA

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: I have 30 years experience in Venue Management in various types of venues across the country. Performing Arts Centers, Arenas, COvention Centers, Fairgrounds and Expos.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Charles Roper

Phone Number: (407) 832-7767

Capacity/ Relationship: Chairman of our Board of Directors

Reference: Amy Stotler

Phone Number: (407) 620-9318

Capacity/ Relationship: Colleague

Reference: Virginia Fairchild
Phone Number: (480) 357-7965
Capacity/ Relationship: colleague and friend
Professional Organizations: Rotary Club of College Park
From: 2024
To: present

Professional Organizations: Come Out With Pride Orlando
From: 2025
To: present

Orange County Resident: Yes

Registered Voter: Yes

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Male

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Resident Since: Unlisted

District: Orange County District 5

Disabled: No

Race: Caucasian

Current Applicants for the Tourist Development Council as of 3/5/2026

Name	District/County	Application Date
Adetayo, Olukayode	Orange County District 4	10/9/2025
Cantilli, Octavian	Orange County District 3	11/21/2025
Crown, Kathleen M.	Orange County District 3	8/14/2024
Diamond, Leopold A	Orange County District 6	9/15/2024
Elliott, Daniel James	Orange County District 5	5/10/2024
Forrest, David	Orange County District 5	8/14/2024
Hill, John	Orange County District 4	7/2/2024
Jaskiewicz, Christopher	Orange County District 5	3/2/2026
McGrael, Jonathan	Orange County District 1	8/14/2025
Miller, Terrence	Orange County District 6	1/9/2025
Smith, Stefen	Orange County District 2	10/30/2024
Tipton, Michael	Orange County District 5	3/3/2026
Whitely, Patsy	Orange County District 2	12/16/2024
Whittemore, Alan D.	Orange County District 4	8/14/2024
Wood, Ella D.	Orange County District 5	1/31/2025