

New Advisory Board Chair



Left to right: Jimmy Kerr (in-coming chair), Bill Moody (out-going chair), Ron Green (Dean of the School of Business)

The Citadel School of Business Advisory Board welcomes the new chair, Mr. Jimmy Kerr.

Jimmy Kerr earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The Citadel in 1965, and achieved Executive designation from National Association of Home Builders as a result of successfully completing a course in Real Estate Investment and Management from the Wharton Business School in 1984. He is currently the chairman and owner of Asset Management & Consulting Services (AMCS).

AMCS is an investment real estate and property management firm, which manages a large residential apartment portfolio mainly in the Charleston region but also in Columbia, Greenville, and Florida. Jimmy and AMCS own and/or control much of the portfolio they manage through various entities.

Jimmy is also actively involved in other business activities. He is a founding member and board member of Harbor National Bank in Charleston. In addition, he is involved in the operation of cellular tower land leases and is developing, with his brothers, a 115 acre mixed-use community on Johns Island, SC. Jimmy also participates in the local community by serving on boards and supporting organizations such as the Star Gospel Mission, Our Lady of Mercy Outreach, and many other community organizations.

On a state level, Jimmy has served on the board of the SC Real Estate Center at the USC Business School. He was a board member, appointed by Gov. David Beasley, of The South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority. Nationally, Jimmy has been and is active in several organizations, having served as chairman of the RAM board of National Association of Homebuilders. Additionally, he has served as chairman and board member of SAHMA and NAHMA, two organizations supporting affordable housing.

Over the years Jimmy has been consistently supportive of The Citadel, serving as President of the Charleston Area Citadel Club, as a life member of The Citadel Alumni Association, as a member of The Citadel Brigadier Club, and as an advisor on the Catholic Chaplains Advisory Board. In 2004 Jimmy established the Kerr Family Scholarship with The Citadel Foundation.

Jimmy and his wife, Harriette ("Bunny") have two children, Jamie, who is a 1991 graduate of The Citadel, and Lisa. The Kerrs reside on Johns Island and are members of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church.