

## Memphis Fast Forward Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is a group of leaders representing the major public and private sector investors in the economic growth initiative known as *Memphis Fast Forward*. These individuals have supported the convening, fundraising and public policy advocacy for the four major planning efforts of *Memphis Fast Forward*, which include: *MemphisED*, *Operation Safe Community*, *PeopleFirst!* and *Government Efficiency*.

The role of the Steering Committee is to raise public and private funds for the plans; monitor and report progress to the community; oversee the *MemphisED* plan funding 'pool' and redirect funding in the event satisfactory progress is not being made; advocate for the public policy agendas of the respective plans; and annually consider any recommendations for changes to the plans suggested by the respective Advisory Councils.

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