



## **Nomination for 2021 MANNA Board**

Nominee's name: Cory B. Atkins

Person making nomination: Steve Metcalf

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### Nominee Background and Skill Sets:

Cory earned a bachelor's degree from American University and a law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He currently serves as Vice President for Public Policy at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. He is articulate and very professional. He is community minded and is committed to the welfare and improvement of Western North Carolina.

### How do you feel this nominee would be able to contribute by being on the MANNA board?

Cory has a wide network of contacts throughout Asheville and Western North Carolina. He is respected and has professional relationships with elected officials, public policy decision makers and business leaders throughout the MANNA region. Cory's contacts and relationships will be valuable advocacy and development assets.

### Please comment on the candidate's current involvement with MANNA and/or their demonstrated commitment to the MANNA mission: