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The Essex Foundation Names New Board Officers

Essex, CT - The Essex Foundation, Inc. announced the recent appointment of Strickland Hyde as President and James Clark as Vice President for the nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization's board of directors. Hyde replaces Bruce Glowac who made the decision to step down from the position after serving as president for 10 years. Clark replaces Jay Tonks. Both will stay on as general members of the seven-member board which also includes Treasurer Cheryl Harger, Secretary Judy Bombaci, and Herb Clark.

Mr. Hyde, known as "Strick" to all in the community, is a life-long Essex resident and community volunteer. He joined the Foundation's board in 2016 when he also served as president of the Essex Fire Department



Association, having been a member and officer of the Essex Fire Department (Essex Fire Engine Company #1) for 45 years. Mr. Hyde was an active member of the Essex Park and Recreation Commission and part of the volunteer team that helped expand the town's youth camp and sports programs. He was first introduced to the Essex Foundation through his late brother David Hyde, who was a founder and past president, and looks forward to continuing the family legacy of community stewardship.

Mr. Clark steps up to the vice president position with a tenured commitment to the community through his business and volunteer work. He owns and operates Essex Detailing and has served in leadership positions for the Essex Lions Club and other organizations while also serving on The Essex Foundation board.

Founded in 1970, The Essex Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Essex citizens by providing medical, educational, social welfare, cultural, recreational, and civic support. Board members are focused on making funds available for special projects that are not typically supported by other nonprofit groups, and ones that require fast local action. More information can be found at www.theessexfoundation.org or by emailing contact@theessexfoundation.org.

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Pictured Above: (l-r) The Essex Foundation Board of Directors Herb Clark, Cheryl Harger, Strick Hyde, Judy Bombaci, and Bruce Glowac. Not pictured: James Clark and Jay Tonks.