The North Carolina General Assembly has appointed members to a Legislative Study Commission on Public-Private Partnerships. The Commission consists of five members from the North Carolina House of Representatives, five members from the North Carolina Senate and four public members.

Co-Chairs

Rep. Deborah Ross (Dem)
Rep. Ross is serving her fourth term in the North Carolina House representing Wake County. She is chairwoman of the House Ethics Committee and House Judiciary I. She is also a member of House Finance. Rep. Ross is an attorney and serves as Counsel to Styers and Kemerait, PLLC and teaches as a Senior Lecturing Fellow at Duke Law School.

Sen. Clark Jenkins (Dem)
Sen. Jenkins is serving his fourth term in the North Carolina Senate representing Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt counties. Sen. Jenkins is co-chair of Senate Finance and vice-chairman of Senate Transportation. He introduced legislation last year to implement Public-Private Partnerships in North Carolina. Sen. Jenkins is the CEO of W.S. Clark Farms.

Legislative Members

Rep. Larry Bell (Dem)
Rep. Bell is serving his fifth term in the North Carolina House representing Sampson and Wayne counties. He is chairman of House Education and vice-chairman of House Pensions and Retirement and House Agriculture. Rep. Bell is a retired superintendent of Sampson County Schools.

Rep. Becky Carney (Dem)
Rep. Carney is serving her fourth term in the North Carolina House and represents Mecklenburg County. She is chairwoman of House Transportation and vice-chair of House Commerce and House Financial Institutions.

Rep. William "Bill" McGee (Rep)
Rep. McGee is serving his fourth term in the North Carolina House and represents Forsyth County. He is the Chairman of the House Homeowners Associations and vice-chairman of Pensions and Retirement. Rep. McGee is a retired stockbroker.

Rep. Joe Tolson (Dem)
Rep. Tolson is serving his seventh term in the North Carolina House and represents Edgecombe and Wilson counties. He is the chairman of House Appropriations and vice-chairman of House Energy and Energy Efficiency and House Science and Technology. Rep. Tolson is a retired educator.

Sen. Margaret Dickson (Dem)
Sen. Dickson is serving her first term in the Senate after being appointed to replace the retiring Tony rand. Previously she had served four terms in the House representing Bladen and Cumberland counties. She is the vice-chairwoman of Senate Commerce. Sen. Dickson is a retired broadcaster.

Sen. Martin Nesbitt (Dem)
Sen. Nesbitt is serving his third term in the Senate after serving eleven terms in the House representing Buncombe County. He is the Senate Majority Leader and chairman of Senate Judiciary I and Senate Economic Recovery. He is vice-chairman of Senate Appropriations on Health and Human Services and Senate Mental Health and Youth Services. Sen. Nesbitt is an attorney.

Sen. Bob Rucho (Rep)
Sen Rucho is serving his fifth term in the Senate representing Mecklenburg County. He is a member of Senate Appropriations. Senate Commerce, Senate Finance, Senate Health Care. and Senate Education. Sen. Rucho is a retired dentist.

Sen. Richard Stevens (Rep)
Sen. Stevens is serving his fourth term representing Wake County. He is co-chairman of Senate Appropriations and Senate Education. Sen. Stevens is a management consultant.

Public Members

Ms. Angela Carmon
Ms. Carmon is the city attorney for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. James Copeland
Mr. Copeland is the managing principal of Mosely Architects. He is also a member of the Institute of Emerging Issues Business Committee on Infrastructure.

Ms. Mary Nash Rusher
Ms. Rusher is a partner with Hunton and Williams in the Public Finance Group. She is also a member of the Institute for Emerging Issues Business Committee on Infrastructure.

Mr. Richard Vick
Mr. Vick is the vice president of S.T. Wooten Corporation, a Wilson contractor.

Mr. Bill Klein
Mr. Klein is the Director of Capital Projects for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. He is also a member of the Institute for Emerging Issues Business Committee on Infrastructure.

Ms. Gloria Shealey
Ms. Shealey is the CEO of The Daniele Company. She too is a member of the Institute for Emerging Issues Business Committee on Infrastructure.