

THE PAUL BURCH EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD
IN RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE, OUTSTANDING SERVICE,
AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION

There are so many deserving employees — those who you see every day but also those who work behind the scenes — equally contributing to the success of The River Landing Companies.

September Award Winners

Chris “Peter” Futral, Landing Course Superintendant & POA Common Property

Chris Humphrey, River Course Superintendant & POA Common Property

Stacy Pullen, Marketing Assistant



Chris ‘Peter’ Futral and Chris Humphrey

It is an honor to announce these Employee Excellence Award winners!

Chris Humphrey has been a dedicated employee of *River Landing* since 1997, Peter Futral joined the team in 1999. Without a doubt, Chris and Peter are two of the most dedicated employees of The River Landing Companies. Club Members should appreciate their commitment as they are responsible for the outstanding conditions of both the Landing and River Courses, with rankings as two of the best golf courses in North Carolina.

Chris began his career in golf maintenance at an early age working for Duplin Country Club. After studying Turf Grass Maintenance, he came to work at *River Landing* as an Assistant Superintendent — when there were only 18 holes of golf. He worked his way up to 2nd Assistant, 1st Assistant and when all 36 holes were complete, he earned the title of Superintendent and was assigned the River Course.

Peter also began his career at an early age working for a local golf course. When the opportunity came about to become a member of the Golf Maintenance team at *River Landing*, he was ecstatic. Peter worked his way up to an Assistant Superintendent and

when all 36 holes were complete, he was promoted to Superintendent of the Landing Course.

Both Chris and Peter are proud of the new greens and agree that their stress levels have dropped as they no longer have to worry about losing the greens during extreme temperatures and little rain. There were times when they would be on the courses from 5:30 am until 10:00 pm, doing all they could to save the greens.

Both are honored to receive this recognition and are very complimentary of their own crews. They feel that the courses would not be as beautiful and good without their dedicated staff. Chris and Peter give 110%, 110% of the time, and this is one of the many reasons why they were selected as outstanding employees of The River Landing Companies.

Let’s not forget Mia, Chris’ Labradoodle. What an outstanding job she does of keeping the geese on the run. Good Girl!

“Both Chris and Peter have uncompromised integrity!” — Steve Sprouse and Larry George



Stacy Pullen

Many of you know Stacy as she began her career with The River Landing Companies in 2009 as one of the first hostesses at the Clubhouse. Stacy also worked part time at the Sales Office and as a result, she transitioned to the position of Marketing Assistant. As the Marketing Department now encompasses all Murphy Family Ventures’ entities including The River Landing Companies, the responsibilities and needs of this department are tremendous.

A native of Wilmington, Stacy relocated for a few years, but returned and attended UNCW. She knew that southeastern NC was where she really wanted to live, work, and play.

Stacy’s duties and responsibilities are endless as she manages Facebook pages and websites of the many entities of The River Landing Companies and Murphy Family Ventures. She also assists Cam McLemore, Director of Marketing, in all types of marketing needs and functions. Highly organized, efficient, dependable and dedicated are just a few of Stacy’s attributes. She is a true team player and is never hesitant to offer assistance or take on any new challenges.

“Consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty to help out other employees and consistently exceeds the expectations set forth by her directors!” — Cam McLemore