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## Charleston County Auditor and Treasurer Selected for Riley Institute Fellowship

Charleston County Auditor Peter Tecklenburg and Treasurer Mary Tinkler join other leaders selected from across the Lowcountry and surrounding area to participate in the Riley Institute at Furman's 13<sup>th</sup> class of Diversity Leaders Initiative (DLI). The fall session is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

DLI class members are identified through a rigorous process including nominations from existing Riley Fellows, application, and interview. Individuals are selected to join the class based on their capacity to impact their organizations and communities.

"It is an honor to be a part of this year's Diversity Leaders Initiative," said Treasurer Mary Tinkler. "I am looking forward to working alongside my colleague, Peter Tecklenburg, and other community leaders from across public and private institutions to develop solutions to real problems. As Treasurer, being informed of the obstacles facing the citizens of Charleston County pushes me to find new ways to make my office work for taxpayers—like our newest initiative, the Advance Installment Program."

- Charleston County Treasurer Mary Tinkler <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/elected/bio-treasurer.php>

"One of the great attributes of Charleston County is the diversity of its people; I am privileged to be able to join other members of our community in an endeavor that seeks to build on what we share in common," said Auditor Peter Tecklenburg. "I look forward to this important initiative and am honored to have been included."

- Charleston County Auditor Peter Tecklenburg <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/elected/bio-auditor.php>

Over the course of five months, Tinkler and Tecklenburg will take part in a highly interactive curriculum consisting of case studies, scenario analyses and other experiential learning tools that maximize interaction and discussion among classmates and facilitate productive relationships.

DLI graduates become Riley Fellows, members of a powerful, cross-sector, statewide leadership network that includes CEOs of corporations, mayors, city and county council members, legislators, school superintendents, pastors and rabbis, non-profit heads, chamber of commerce directors, and community leaders. In addition to the Lowcountry, DLI classes are selected annually in the Upstate and Midlands.

To see a full list of participants and for more information about the Diversity Leaders Initiative, visit <https://riley.furman.edu/diversity>.

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