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### TYLER ALLEN AND J.K.MCKNIGHT ADDED TO RIVER HERITAGE CONSERVANCY BOARD.

Scott Martin, Executive Director of River Heritage Conservancy announced that Tyler Allen and J.K. McKnight have been added to the organizations board of directors.

Mr. Allen was born and raised in Louisville Kentucky and is a graduate of Northwestern University and was a co-founder of 8664.org in 2005, one of the largest grass-roots movements in Kentucky with nearly 12,000 supporters.

Mr. Allen also ran for Mayor of Louisville Metro in 2010 and is a member of the Louisville Public Media Board of Directors, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees and the Louisville Rotary Club.

Mr. Allen has also served as a member of the American Red Cross Board of Directors in which he served as Chair from 2005 to 2007, served on the Ky Center for African-American History Board of Directors, as well as served on the Board of Directors of the Healing Place , Louisville Science Center, and University of Louisville Board Overseers.

Mr. Allen is the co-founder and President of USA Image Technologies, is married and has a daughter and two sons.

Mr. McKnight is a writer, musician, producer, fundraiser and environmental activist and is the founder of The Forecastle Festival and The Forecastle Foundation and an employee of AC Entertainment (Bonnaroo, High Water, Big Ears and more).

Mr. McKnight is a graduate of St. Xavier High School, having attended the College of Charleston, Bellarmine University and the University of Louisville.

River Heritage Conservancy is a 501 ©(3) organization dedicated to the creation, maintenance, and preservation of an exceptional, world-class, linear parkscape stretching along the Ohio River from Jeffersonville to New Albany, Indiana. Once created, we are committed to insuring this space will remain safe, clean, and attractive while offering recreational and educational opportunities for the Louisville and Southern Indiana region throughout the year.

For more information go to [www.riverheritageconservancy.org](http://www.riverheritageconservancy.org) or call Vern Eswine 812-944-7728.