



**Asheville resident John F.A.V. Cecil
named as board member at
North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline
Foundation**

December 2015 – Chairman Robert A. Ingram welcomed the latest addition to the board of directors for the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation. John F.A.V. Cecil received his M.I.M. from The American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) and his B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill. Mr. Cecil has served as President and CEO of Biltmore Farms, LLC, Asheville, NC since 1992. Established in 1897, Biltmore Farms has focused its efforts on community building, through developing an extensive portfolio of real estate projects including a regional shopping mall, a mixed-use urban village, master planned communities, corporate offices, hotels, apartments, medical office buildings and over 1,000 homes.

Mr. Cecil serves as a Trustee of The Duke Endowment; Director of SCANA Corporation; Director of Barron Collier Management, LLC; Board of Directors of The Research Triangle Foundation of N.C.; Chair and Member of the National Advisory Board of the Institute for Emerging Issues; Chair, WNC Regional Advisory Board of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Director of Mission Health Partners; and Governor, Urban Land Institute Foundation.

He has been happily married to Sarah Mettler Cecil since 1993, and they have four wonderful sons, Thomas, Hugh, John, and Owen.

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation supports science, health and education initiatives across the state and welcomes Mr. Cecil and the energy he brings to the board.

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