

## Don Kirk Beatty

### Board Document

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Doctor of Leadership, Corporate Directors International certified corporate board director, and member of the UNC Chapel Hill, School of Law, Director Diversity Initiative Director Boot Camp. Board member/advisor for 10 organizations. Over 35 years of expertise and excels in corporate governance, strategy formulation for entrepreneurial initiatives, and application of technology to solve for needs leveraging IT, digital transformation, and cybersecurity skills. Inspires a positive, high-energy, solutions-oriented culture. Founded Datatech, growing the entrepreneurial start-up into a multimillion-dollar successful Business Technology solutions provider. Also founded DKBeatty to promote excellence in leadership assisting boardrooms, C-suites, and executive management to realize maximum potential of organizational talent. A Cherokee Scot-Irish French-Canadian American, has authored a study on corporate board diversity, a book of leadership papers, and articles on boardroom composition, digital transformation, and cybersecurity governance.

### Executive Capacity

2021-Present	DKBeatty, Charlotte, NC	Founder
1996-Present	Datatech Information Services, Inc., Charlotte, NC	Board Chair
2019-Present	ArboVe, LLC, Charlotte, NC	Advisory Board
2013-Present	Dalian BiaUSoft Co., Ltd., Dalian City, Liaoning, China	Advisory Board
2020-2022	Mid-Carolina Regional Airport Advisory Board	Board Chair, Member
1996-2021	Datatech Information Services, Inc., Charlotte, NC	Founder/President/CEO
2016-2020	YBLA Young Black Leadership Alliance, Charlotte, NC	Board of Directors
2009-2012	InnoView Solutions, Radford, VA	Advisory Board
2009-2010	Rowan Airport Association, Salisbury, NC	Chair
2005-2010	Beatty Brothers Trucking, Inc., Charlotte, NC	Founder/President/CEO
2003-2005	Pines Recreation Club, Inc., China Grove, NC	BOD, Budget Cmt Chair

### Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Leadership Studies (2020)

North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC

Dissertation: *An Exploration of the Path for African American Women to and the Diversification of the Corporate Boardroom*, see <https://www.datatechis.net/media>

Master of Business Administration, Global Business (2010)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, minor in Business, Cum Laude (1987)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

### Publications/Conferences/Certificates

Director Diversity Initiative (DDI) at UNC Chapel Hill, School of Law

Director Boot Camp, 2023 Cohort

Panelist, The Value Proposition for Board Certifications, January 26, 2023

Corporate Directors International CDI.D Board Certification, 2022

*A pipeline to real opportunity*. Equilar C-Suite, Issue 36, Summer 2021,

[https://csuite.equilar.com/issue\\_36\\_summer\\_2021/a\\_pipeline\\_to\\_real\\_opportunit.html](https://csuite.equilar.com/issue_36_summer_2021/a_pipeline_to_real_opportunit.html)

Articles on Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity, see <https://www.datatechis.net/media>

FAA Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate with AMEL, Commercial ASEL and AGI ratings