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## HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (October 18, 2018)** --- The Heritage Classic Foundation has elected two new members to the Board of Trustees, which oversees the operations and charitable giving of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing.

Chris Corkern, President of The Corkern Group and Tricia Lynch of Tricia Lynch Services were elected at the Heritage Classic Foundation's Annual Board Meeting September 10, 2018.

Corkern was born and raised in the Hilton Head area and has been married to his wife Adelaide for 25 years. He has two children and lives in Bluffton. He has been active in the community serving on numerous boards and supporting a number of local charitable organizations included Past President of the Bluffton Rotary Club and Bluffton Boys and Girls Club. He is a graduate of Clemson University and completed The Retirement Strategy Program at Wharton.

"The RBC Heritage has always been a part of Chris' life. He was a standard bearer as a youngster and was a tournament intern during his college years," said Tournament Director Steve Wilmot. "Chris has spent his whole life in Southern Beaufort County. Having that history is an asset to the Heritage Classic Foundation."

A native of Charlotte, NC, Tricia and husband Mark moved to Hilton Head in 1995. She is Property Manager-In-Charge and owns/operates Tricia Lynch Services which provides home watch and concierge services to absentee property owners. She has been a member of the RBC Heritage Pro-Am Committee since 2006 serving as Vice-Chair since 2010. She is also an active Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, a sustaining member of the Junior League of Savannah, and plays an active role in the PTO at Hilton Head Island High School. Mark and Tricia have two daughters, Raegan and Olivia.

"We think Tricia will be an important addition to the Board", said Heritage Classic Foundation Chairman Simon Fraser. "She has volunteered her time for more than 10 years with the Pro-Am Committee. Her leadership has helped our Pro-Am become one of the best on the PGA TOUR."

The 51st annual RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing will be played April 15-21, 2019 over the famed Harbour Town Golf Links.

**About the Heritage Classic Foundation:** The Heritage Classic Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving lives throughout the state of South Carolina. As the general sponsor of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, millions of dollars generated from ticket sales and sponsorships are distributed to charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life for our citizens. Since it was founded as a 501 (c)(3) in 1987, the Foundation has donated \$39 million to people in need. For more information, call (843) 671-2448, visit [www.heritageclassicfoundation.com](http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com) or Facebook (Heritage Classic Foundation) and Twitter (@HCFGolf).