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PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY

In my 27th year of service to Marion County, I am constantly reminded of the significance of service to community. With a steely interest in budget and finance, I know that economic fortitude of any entity is critical to its success. Superior governance is critical, which demands proficiency, resilience, and culpability.

EMPLOYMENT

Pee Dee Federal Savings Bank – Senior Vice President	1991 – Present
South Carolina National Bank	1985 – 1991
Production Credit Association (Farm Credit)	1980 – 1985
Farm Chemical and Fertilizer Sales	1976 – 1980

EDUCATION

The Graduate School of Banking – LSU	1994 – 1997
S.C. Bankers Association – Banking School	1991 - 1992
East Carolina Commercial Lending School	1987
The Citadel – BS in Business Administration	1972 - 1976

GOVERNMENTAL/EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Marion County Council (Chairman/Vice Chairman for 17 years)	1989 – Present
Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments	
Board of Directors	1994 – Present
Secretary and Treasurer	2012 – Present
Pee Dee Regional Development Board	1994 – Present
Pee Dee Regional Revolving Loan Fund Review Committee	2007 – 2013
NESA – Northeastern Strategic Alliance – Board of Director	2008 – Present
SC Association of Counties	
Board of Director	1991 – 1996; 2012 - Present
First Vice President	2014 - Present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America – Board of Director	2007 – Present
Region III Shooting Dog Association	2010 – Present
Marion Rotary Club	1993 – Present
President	1997 – 1998
Rotary International/Paul Harris Fellow	2012
Marion First United Methodist Church	1978 – Present
Uncle Charlie's Hut Sunday School Class	
FUMC Finance Committee	
FUMC Foundation Board	