EMC Member Bios
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Stephen T. Smith

- 1973-present, partner, McMillan Smith & Plyler, attorneys, Raleigh
- Listed in the Best Lawyers of America
- 1992, President, Wake County Bar Association and 10th Judicial District Bar
- 1990-1996, Member, N.C. State Bar Disciplinary Hearing Commission
- 1973, J.D. with honors, UNC at Chapel Hill; 1972-1973 staff member, N. C. Law Review
- 1969, A.B., East Carolina University
- 1969-1971 active duty, U.S. Army, honorable discharge, sergeant

Dr. Charles H. Peterson

- Alumni Distinguished Professor, UNC at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences, Morehead City, N.C.
- 1968, B.A., Mathematics, Princeton University
- 1970, M.S., Zoology, University of California Santa Barbara
- 1972, PhD., Biology, University of California Santa Barbara (oceanography minor)
- 1972, Post-Doctorate, Biology, University of California Santa Barbara

Christopher J. Ayers

- 2009 – Present, Partner, Poyner Spruill LLP
- 2002, J.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 1999, B.A., Duke University, Magna Cum Laude
- Articles in the National Law Review Database
  - Renewing the Debate Over Renewables
  - Potential North Carolina Utilities Commission "NCUC" Regulation for Sanitary Districts in NC
  - Lights Out on Traditional Bulbs
  - What's So Smart About Smart Grids

Yvonne C. Bailey

- 1995-Present, Associate General Counsel and Senior Environmental Attorney, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., Raleigh, NC
- Member, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the NC Bar Association: Section Chair 1992-1993
- Member, National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association: Environment, Safety and Health Division Chair 2008-Present, and Vice Chair 2006-2008; Council of Counsels Chair 2004-2006, Vice Chair 2002-2004
- Council Member, Administrative Law Section of the NC Bar Association, 2001-2004
- Member, Committee on Women in the Legal Profession in North Carolina, NC Bar Association, 1993-1994

- Member, City of Raleigh Environmental Quality Advisory Board, 1988-1989
- 1991-1995, Attorney, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, Raleigh, NC
- 1989-1991, Associate Attorney General, N.C. Department of Justice, Raleigh, NC
- 1985-1989, Agency Legal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Raleigh, NC
- 1982-1985, Staff Attorney, Eastern Carolina Legal Services, Wilson, NC
- 1980-1982, Contract Attorney to City Attorney, Wilmington, NC
- 1980, J.D., University of Denver Law School, Denver, CO, Emphasis: Natural Resource Law
- 1975, B.A., Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

Marvin S. Cavanaugh

- Vice President of Surveying, Cavanaugh & Associates, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 1958, Engineering Studies, North Carolina State University, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- North Carolina Professional Land Surveyor #L-1148
- South Carolina Professional Land Surveyor #LS 5813
- Virginia Professional land Surveyor #1217
- Soil and Water Conversation Supervisor currently serving second elected 4 year term
- Area 2 – NCASWCD Past Chairman
- Area 2 District Issues Committee Chairman and Water Resources Committee Chairman
- 2005, 2006, Member of ACEC/PAC – the American Council of Engineering Companies

Marion Deerhake

- 1983-Present and 1979-1980, RTI International, currently Senior Research Environmental Scientist, Global Climate Change and Environmental Sciences Division
- 1980-1982, General Electric Engineered Materials Group (includes 6 mo. temp. hire to GE via Allstate Design and Development, Latham, NY)
- 1977, B.S. Chemistry, cum laude, Salem College
- 1978, M.S.P.H. Environmental Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2002-Present, NC Superior Court Certified Mediator
- Registered Hazardous Substance Professional, National Environmental Health Association 2000-2008, NC Radiation Protection Commission, ex-officio member

Tom Ellis

- Served as Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services liaison relating to environment programs; given statewide aquacultural responsibilities in 1998 and was co-located with the Department's Policy Division, 2000-2003.
- Served as point of information for many programs relative to how proposed and current regulation, programs and project affect the ability of farmers to produce food and fiber. This included wetlands, endangered species, water quality, land use planning as well as other issues affecting the farmer's flexibility.
- Responsible for the preparation of the NCDA Lagoon Phase-out Plan prepared at the request of the General Assembly.

- Prior committee and council service includes N.C. Nongame Advisory Board (N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission), Habitat and Water Quality Subcommittee (N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission), N.C. Agricultural Taskforce (N.C. Soil and Water Conservation Commission).
- Co-owner/manager of family farms and forestlands in Vance and Warren Counties.

William L. Hall, Jr., PE, F.NSPE

- 1984 – present, Partner, Civil, Environmental and Planning Division, McKim & Creed, P.A., Raleigh, N.C.
- 1972-1984, Project Engineer/Project Manager, Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc.
- 1967-1972, Engineering Technician/Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey.
- Licensed Professional Engineer, N.C. & S.C.
- 1972, M.S. in Civil Engineering, N.C. State University, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1970, B.S. in Civil Engineering, N.C. State University, Raleigh, N.C.

Benne C. Hutson

- Partner, McGuireWoods LLP, Charlotte
- 1982, J.D., Harvard Law School, cum laude
- 1979, BA, Hillsdale College, summa cum laude
- Past Chair, Charlotte Chamber Manufacturer's Council
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Environmental Law (since 1997); Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Environmental Law (since 2004); International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers (since 2008)

Steve P. Keen

- 2008 – Present, Wayne County Commissioner, District 4, Goldsboro, N.C.
- Founder and Owner, Adair LLC, Real Estate Development Venture
- Navy Veteran, Past Member, Wayne County Military Affairs Committee
- Past Member, Wayne County Economic Development Commission
- Member, Wayne County Board of Directors for the Little Bank
- Member, ECU Educational Foundation's Executive Committee
- Member, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Health and Human Services Steering Committee

Dr. Ernest W. Larkin

- 2004-2010, Retired, Assistant Dean, Brody School of Medicine, ECU, Greenville, N.C.
- 1994-2010, Retired, Chief Medical Officer, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville,
- N.C.
- 1966, B.S. Davidson College; combined major in chemistry, biology and physics
- 1970, M.D., Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
- 1970-1977, Intern, Resident and Fellowship in Pathology, Medical College of Virginia.
- 1998-2002, N.C. Coastal Resources Commission, Commissioner.

Kevin C. Martin

- N.C. Licensed Soil Scientist; Professional Wetland Scientist, Registered Professional Soil Scientist, N.C. Certified Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator, N.C. Certified Sub-Surface System Operator.
- 1989-Present, Co-founder/Principal Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA, specializing in soil/site evaluation for on-site waste disposal, flood hazard soils and wetland consulting, well sampling and analysis, physical and chemical soils analysis, computer modeling, environmental assessments and other environmental analysis.
- 1984, B.S. in Conservation, Soil Science Concentration, NCSU
- 1987, M.S. in Soil Science, Civil Engineering Minor, NCSU

Jeffrey V. Morse

- 1980 – present, Town Manager, Town of Valdese, N.C.
- 1975-1980, Circuit Riding Town Manager for six towns and one county in Western Virginia.
- 1972-1975, Coordinator, Government Training Center, East Tennessee State University, Johnson, City, Tenn.
- 1975, Master of City Management, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 1973, B.S., East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

Darryl D. Moss

- 1999- Present, Mayor, City of Creedmoor
- Education- 1980, UNC at Chapel Hill
- 1989-1999, Creedmoor City Commissioner
- Champion Solutions Group, Client Manager

Dr. David B. Peden

- Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill
- Director, Center for Environmental Medicine, Asthma and Lung Biology, School of Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill
- Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill
- Chief, Division of Pediatric Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology and infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, UNC at Chapel Hill
- 1980, B.A. cum laude, Biology, West Virginia University
- 1984, M.S., Pharmacology & Toxicology, West Virginia University
- 1984, M.D., West Virginia University
- 1984-87. Internship & Residency in Pediatrics, West Virginia University Medical Center

J. Dickson Phillips III

- Partner, Lewis Anderson Phillips Greene & Hinkle, PLLC, Attorneys, Chapel Hill
- Adjunct Professor of Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill

- 1994-2002, Attorney/Mediator and Private Judge, Duke Private Adjudication Center
- 1992- Present, N.C. Superior Court Certified Mediator
- 1975 Davidson College, A.B. History
- 1988, Oxford University, Diploma in Law
- 1979, UNC School of Law, J.D. with honors
- 1978- 1979, Editor in Chief, North Carolina Law Review

Clyde E. Smith Jr.

- 1996 – Present, General Manager, Cleveland County Water, Lawndale, N.C.
- 1995 – 1996, City Manager, City of Landrum, Landrum, S.C.
- 1986 – 1995, Town Manager, Town of Columbus, Columbus, N.C.
- 1977 – 1988, Recreation Director, Rutherford County, Rutherford, N.C.
- 1976, Education, B.S. Recreation and Land Planning, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.

Steve W. Tedder

- Owner, Tedder Farm Consulting, King, N.C.
- 2011, Retired (37 years) from Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- B.S., Biology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C.
- Recognitions:
  - Governor's Outstanding Service Award
  - Southeastern Water Pollution Biologist Association Charter Member
  - Governor's Award for Excellence
  - Order of the Long Leaf Pine
  - Environmental Protection Agency Award of Excellence
  - Special Recognition of Service from the Environmental Management Commission
  - Special Recognition of Service from the Division of Water Quality
  - Special Recognition of Service from the WPCCC
  - Division of Water Quality Vanguard Award