

## North Carolina Environmental Management Commission Member Bios

### **Dr. A. Stanley Meiburg (Chairman)**

- July-2017– Current, Director of Graduate Studies in Sustainability, Wake Forest University
- October-2014 – January-2017, Acting Deputy Administrator of U.S. EPA
- April-1996 – May-2014, Deputy Regional Administrator of EPA Region 4, Atlanta, GA
- April-1995 – April 1996, Deputy Regional Administration of EPA's Region 6, Dallas, TX

### **Dr. Suzanne Lazorick (Vice-Chair)**

- Licensed physician; Board certified in Pediatrics; expired Board certified in Internal Medicine; Board-eligible in Preventive Medicine; specialist in childhood obesity treatment and research  
Associate Professor, Brody School of Medicine East Carolina University  
Associate Director, ECU Pediatric Health Weight Research and Treatment Center  
Pediatrician, ECU Pediatric Healthy Weight Clinic; newborn care provider, Vidant Beaufort Hospital
- 2004-2006, part-time pediatrician, Growing Child Pediatrics, Clayton, NC
- 2000-2004, physician, Benson Area Medical Center, Benson, NC
- 2006, completed Primary Care Research fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2000, completed residency training, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1995, MD and Masters' of Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1988, BS, Duke University

### **David Anderson**

- 2016-Current, Retired
- 2006-2016, Vice President Live Operations, Butterball, LLC, Garner
- 1981-2006, Vice President Live Production, Salisbury, MD
- 1981, B.S. Poultry Science, North Carolina State University, Cum Laude
- Career Achievements
  - 2008, North Carolina Poultry Federation President
  - NCSU Distinguished Young Alumnus Award
  - Raleigh Business Mover & Shaker Award

### **Shannon Arata**

- Licensed Attorney in North Carolina and California
- 2013-2019, Attorney, Duke Environmental Law & Policy Clinic
- 2013, J.D., Duke University School of Law
- 2005-2008, Project Manager & Planner, Sacramento County, Department of Neighborhood Services
- 2006, BS, Environmental Policy Analysis & Planning, U.C. Davis
- 2006, BA, Spanish, U.C. Davis

### **Yvonne C. Bailey**

- March 1995 - 2014, (Retired), Assistant General Counsel and Senior Environmental Attorney, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
- June 1991 - March 1995, Attorney, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, Raleigh, North Carolina
- October 1989 - May 1991, Associate Attorney General, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh, North Carolina
- February 1985 - October 1989, Agency Legal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR), Raleigh, North Carolina
- May 1982 to February 1985, Staff Attorney, Eastern Carolina Legal Services, Wilson, North Carolina
- December 1980 to February 1982, Special Research Assistant, for R. Michael Jones, City Attorney, Wilmington, North Carolina, Part-time
- Fall semesters, 1990 and 1991, Co-instructor, Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Juris Doctor degree, received 1980, University of Denver College of Law
- Bachelor of Arts received 1975, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado
  - Honors: Graduated *cum laude*, Dean's List
- 1981 - Admitted to Bar, North Carolina; Admitted to practice before all of the State courts and the Federal Eastern District Court of North Carolina

### **Charles ("Charlie") Carter**

- 1993- Present, Private Law Practice, currently Burns, Day & Presnell
- 1981-1990, Assistant General Counsel & Chief of National Standards Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, responsible for State Implementation Plans, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, radiation programs; drafted portions of legislation enacted as Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 & received EPA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service; received EPA Bronze Medal for Benzene NESHAPs; represented EPA in *Chevron v. NRDC*, United States Supreme Court
- Member, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the NC Bar Association, Air Quality Committee Co-Chair; Member Administrative Law Section
- Past President & Board of Directors, Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association
- Member, Air & Waste Management Association
- Listed in Best Lawyers for Environmental Law
- J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law
- B.S. in Engineering, Duke University

### **Donna L. Davis**

- July 2002 – December 2018, Utilities Director & Executive Director, Stanly County & Stanly Water & Sewer Authority
- September 1989 – July 2002, Management Analyst, Laboratory Manager/Chemist, Laboratory Technician City of Charlotte - Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities
- 2017 – Masters of Liberal Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2016 Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Administration, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Management Leadership Training and Water Utility Management Institute Levels 1, 2, and 3, NC WWA-WEA Business Institute, Utah State University
- Fall 2009 - Emerging Leaders Program, School of Government, UNC (Chapel Hill)
- Fall 2008 - Effective Supervisory Management Program, School of Government, UNC (Chapel Hill)

- Spring 2008 - Community Development Academy, School of Government, UNC (Chapel Hill)
- September 2004 – April 2005, Municipal and County Administration, Institute of Government - UNC (Chapel Hill)
- 1999 - Masters of Public Administration, Coursework completed- - Degree not obtained University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 1989 - Bachelor of Science degree – Biology, - University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **Marion Deerhake**

- 1983-2019 and 1979-1980, RTI International, Senior Research Environmental Scientist, Environmental and Health Sciences Division
- 2002-Present, Certified Mediator (NC Dispute Resolution Commission)
- 1993-1995 and 1997-2013, member, NC Environmental Management Commission
- 1980-1982, General Electric Engineered Materials Group (includes 6 mo. temp. hire to GE via Allstate Design and Development, Latham, NY)
- M.S.P.H. Environmental Chemistry, UNC-Chapel Hill
- B.S. Chemistry, Salem College

### **Patricia K. Harris, CPM**

- 2017 October - Present, NCWorks Outreach Coordinator, Mid-East Commission/Region Q Workforce Development Board, Washington NC
- 2007 December - 2017 April (retired), Director, NC Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Div. of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, NC
- 1987 - 2007 NC Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources, Div. of Soil & Water Conservation, Washington NC; positions held Program Supervisor, Environmental Engineer, Regional Coordinator
- 1985 September - 1987 December, Associate County Extension Agent, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, Bayboro, NC
- 1981 B.S. Biological & Agricultural Engineering Technology, NCSU, Raleigh NC
- 1981 B.S. Animal Science Technology, NCSU, Raleigh NC
- 2000 NC School for Managing and Leading Change
- 2008 NC Certified Public Manager (CPM)
- 2017 ACT Career Readiness Certification (Platinum)
- 2017 NC Soil & Water Conservation Commission Technical Specialist #8001004; designated in Animal WUP/NM/WA; exp. Dec. 31, 2021

### **Robert Mitchell (“Mitch”) Gillespie**

- 1980-2018, Small Business Owner, RM Gillespie Properties, LLC
- 2015-Present, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Speaker Tim Moore
- 2013-2015, Assistant Secretary for the Environment, NCDENR
- 1999-2013, State Representative, District 85
- 2011-2015, Southern States Energy Board
- 2013-2015, NC Pesticide Board

- 1978-1980, A.A.S. Civil Engineering, Wake Technical Community College

### **Steve P. Keen**

- Mr. Keen serves as a member of the Water Quality Committee and Vice Chairman of the Groundwater & Waste Management Committee. \* Founder of Adam's Inc, Adam's Auto Spa, ADAIR LLC and Atlantic Coast Deliveries.
  - Mr. Keen is a Navy veteran and former licensed U. S. Merchant Marine Officer in the United States Coast Guard.
- \* Mr. Keen, appointed by ECU, serves on the Board of Directors of the Coastal Studies Institute (CSI)
- Served on numerous local boards in Wayne County, including the Wayne County Board of Commissioners for five years, last year as Chairman. \* He served regionally as President of the East Carolina Council of Governments and as State Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Governor Pat McCrory.
  - Former Commissioner on the Global Transpark Authority (GTP)
  - He is a member of the local Board of Directors for Union Bank and former Executive Board Member of the East Carolina University Education Foundation. Awards include The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Honorary Alumni Award from the ECU Alumni Association, Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, Kiwanian of the Year, American Red Cross Hero and Goldsboro's YMCA Volunteer of the Year.
  - Mr. Keen and his wife Beverly have been married 42 years and reside on a family farm in western Wayne County. They have two children and four grandchildren.

### **Maggie Monast**

- June 2011 – present, Senior Manager, Environmental Defense Fund
- 2007 – 2009, Economic Research Analyst, Industrial Economics Inc.
- 2011, Master of Environmental Management, Environmental Economics and Policy, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
- 2007, BA, Political Science and Economics, Tufts University

### **John R. McAdams, Founder & Chairman**

- John McAdams founded The John R. McAdams Company, Inc (now doing business as “McAdams”) in 1979, and has grown it to include offices in Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, and Dallas-Ft. Worth. He now chairs the company's Board of Directors and works on corporate strategy and acquisitions.
- Key member of the:
  - Triangle Land Conservancy, Board Chairman
  - Harrington Bank, Corporate Board Member and Chair of the Loan Committee
  - American Council of Engineering Companies of NC, Board of Directors
  - Carol Woods Retirement Center (Chapel Hill), Chairman and Board of Directors

- Master of Business Administration - Duke University 1980
- B.S. Civil Engineering - Duke University 1970
- Licenses & Certifications, Professional Engineer
  - North Carolina
- Professional Land Surveyor
  - North Carolina

#### **J. D. Solomon**

- Licensed Professional Engineer (NC, SC, VA); Certified Reliability Engineer; Certified Maintenance and Reliability Professional; Six Sigma Black Belt; Lean Management Certification; certified planner by American Institute of Certified Planners (2001-2010)
- 2002 – Present, CH2M HILL, Vice President and North Carolina Area Manager
- 2012 - Professional Certificate in Strategic Decisions and Risk Management, Stanford University
- 1989 - Masters of Business Administration - University of South Carolina
- 1987 - BS Civil Engineering, NC State University

#### **Dr. Donald van der Vaart**

- Senior Fellow, the John Locke Foundation
- N.C. Department of Environmental Quality, Raleigh, NC
  - Engineer
  - Air Quality Manager
  - N. C. Energy Policy Advisor
  - Deputy Secretary
  - NCDENR Secretary
- B.S., Chemistry, UNC Chapel Hill
- M.S., Chemical Engineering, N. C. State University
- Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, Cambridge University
- J.D., North Carolina Central University
- Member of U.S. EPA's Scientific Advisory Board in 2018
- Licensed Engineer & Attorney, State of North Carolina