

Vice President Administration: Cecil Watkins - Hartsville

Cecil is married to Kaye, and has one son, Bill, daughter-in-law Susie, 7 yr old grandson, Payne, & 4 yr old grandson, Anderson. Cecil and Kaye live on their farm near Hartsville, SC. He grew up working on his father's farm with horses and mules, using them in logging and farming. He has been employed by Sonoco Products Co since graduating from Clemson University. He has held various Engineering and General Management positions at Sonoco, and recently retired as Director of Global Engineering for the Industrial Products Division. Cecil has served as President of the Hartsville Jaycees & the South Carolina Jaycees. He is an active member of New Market United Methodist Church and Carolina Trailblazers Saddle Club. Cecil is a past member of the Advisory Board for Clemson School of Industrial Management and the Industrial Development Board for Lee County.



He served in the SC National Guard for six years. Cecil has been breeding, raising, training, and riding Tennessee Walking Horses for over 30 years and is a member of the TWH Breeders Association. He and Kaye enjoy trail riding throughout SC and many other states with occasional trips out West. This is Cecil's fourth year on the SCHC Board where he has served on the Finance committee, the SETC committee, the By-Laws committee, newsletter committee, and the Nominating committee. He also serves on the Trails Advisory Committees for H. Cooper Black Recreational Area and the Sandhills State Forest.