

Chairman Buck Lattimore

Buck Lattimore, a native of Cleveland County, was appointed Chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission on August 1, 2000. His term on the Commission will expire in June 2006.

With more than 30 years of management experience in business and government, Buck Lattimore served as the Industrial Commission's Administrator from November 1994 until his appointment as Chairman. As Administrator, he was the agency's chief operating officer—responsible for managing a \$7 million budget, overseeing 140 employees and coordinating the Commission's legislative agenda.

Before joining the Industrial Commission, he served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance and Assistant Chief for Operations for the Certificate of Need Program in the Department of Human Resources.

In the early 1980's, Chairman Lattimore left state government to pursue a career in business. He became Vice President of George Shinn & Associates, where he helped the Charlotte sports magnate win the Charlotte Hornets NBA franchise.

In 1989, Chairman Lattimore established a public relations and publishing firm, serving clients throughout the Carolinas. His holdings have expanded to include investment real estate, rental townhouses, farming, and a retail antique business.

He is owner of Buck Lattimore Properties, a partner in Cutter Associates (Hilton Head Island, SC), and one of the founders of North State Bank in Raleigh.

Chairman Lattimore has been president of the Carolinas' Carrousel Parade (the largest Thanksgiving Day event in the Southeast), has served as Chairman of Charlotte CrimeStoppers Board, and has served in an Infantry Unit of the Army National Guard. He is a member of the Wofford College National Alumni Council and the Capitol City Club. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Executives Club of Raleigh and is a member The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal).

Chairman Lattimore earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC and was awarded the Wofford College Department of Government Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. He served internships in the United States Senate and North Carolina General Assembly.