

## **Ken Joyner Bio**

Ken joined Mecklenburg County as Assessor in 2013. He also serves on the County's Budget Executive Team. Prior to joining the Mecklenburg County team, Ken spent 6 years as a faculty member at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Government and previously served as the Tax Administrator in Chatham, Onslow, and Durham counties, all in North Carolina.

Ken is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is certified as a County Assessor and Real Property Appraiser III by the North Carolina Department of Revenue. He has earned the Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES), the Assessment Administration Specialist (AAS), and the Personal Property Specialist (PPS) designations from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). He is also a certified instructor for both the IAAO (24 years) and The Appraisal Foundation (14 years).

Ken has received numerous awards from multiple associations including the IAAO Professional Development Lifetime Achievement Award (2019), IAAO Member of the Year (2008), IAAO Instructor of the Year (2009), the IAAO Presidential Citation (2009), the Presidential Award (2006) from the North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers, and the Past President Award (2005) from the North Carolina Tax Collector's Association.

Ken has one daughter Olivia, a junior at East Carolina University. He enjoys camping, golfing, and traveling.