

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District 27

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

# GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

SC Technology & Aviation Center

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss Name Steven M. West

Home Address 150 Palm Springs Way City Simpsonville

Zip 29681

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Voter Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Director, Economic Development-SC

Employer Duke Energy

EmployerAddress 40 West Broad Street  
Suite 690  
Greenville, SC

**Volunteer Experience**

SCTAC Board member since May, 2011

SC Economic Developer's Association: Past Board member; Chair Membership Committee for the last 4 years.

New Carolina: Member of Transportation, Distribution & Logistics for the last 3 years; Regional Co-Chair.

Upstate Alliance: Board member for last 9 years.

Laurens County Development Corporation: Board member for last 6 years.

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission

Yes

If yes, list Only my SCTAC Board member status.

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please comment  
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**Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying**  
The last 3 years have taught me that this board's purpose is the oversight of the operations and direction of this entity. SCTAC has 3 primary focus areas: industrial park landlord, aviation operations and economic development. The opportunity presented by the establishment of the International Transportation Innovation Center is most exciting.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?  Yes  No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?  Yes  No

If appointed, will you pledge to faithfully attend the meetings?  Yes  No

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 5

**What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?**  
I have been with Duke Energy for 29 years with the last 14 being in our Economic Development group. I have vast experience with manufacturing companies of all sizes and nationalities. I am well-connected in the economic development community in SC and also have significant relationships with influencers and decision makers across the US. I feel that this experience has helped me to develop a strong skill set that serves this board well.

Highest Degree Earned BS

School Attended Clemson University

Field Of Study Mechanical Engineering

Do you have expertise in any of the following areas (check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Arts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection Eng / Contractor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineer / Contractor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineer / Contractor               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineer / Contractor               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Engineer / Contractor                 |

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes  No

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Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes  No

Do you reside in a municipality? If so, please name.

Yes  No

Do you, any member of your family or a business with which you or a member of your family is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes  No

Only the electric services that SCTAC receives as a customer of Duke Energy.

**Statement**

*By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.*

*I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to:**

**Greenville County Council  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.