

Professional Experience

- Treasurer City of Suffolk - January 1982 - Present
- Elected in November 1981 and re-elected in 1985, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013, and 2017
- Assistant Vice President, Atlantic Permanent Federal Savings Bank 1977-1982
- Assistant Vice President, Central Fidelity Bank and its predecessor Fidelity American Bank 1970-1977

Education

- John Yeates High School, Suffolk, Graduate (1967)
- North Carolina Wesleyan College, attended (1967 - 1969)
- Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations (1970)
- Old Dominion University, B.A. Political Science (1975) *Emphasis on Local and State Government*
- University of Virginia - Banking School (1976)
- University of Connecticut - School for Executive Development (1979 - 1980)
- University of Virginia - Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service (1990)
- Certified as a Professional Governmental Treasurer
- University of Virginia - Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service (2000)
- Certified as a Master Governmental Treasurer

Professional Affiliations & Leadership Roles

- Governor Ralph Northam's Transition Policy Council on Finance
- Virginia Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Board Member and Vice Chairman
- Treasurers' Association of Virginia, Member, Past Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President.
- Treasurers' Association of Virginia - Legislative Committee, Chair and Co-Chair
- Virginia Association of Local Executive Constitutional Officers, Past Board Member
- State and National Government Finance Officers Associations, Member
- State Council on Local Debt, Member (1990 - 1994), Appointed by Governor L. Douglas Wilder
- Old Dominion University - Accounting Dept., Advisory Council (former member)
- Beta Alpha PSI National Accounting Fraternity, Member
- State Non Arbitrage Program (SNAP), Advisory Council, Member

Awards

- Virginia Treasurer of the Year (1997)
- Treasurers' Association of Virginia, President's Award (2000 & 2003)
- Eagle Scout Award 1963 Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America Sponsored by Main Street United Methodist Church
- Colonial Trail District, Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America's "The Good Scouter Award 2008"

- Outstanding Eagle Scout Award presented by The National Eagle Scout Association and the Colonial Virginia Council of Boy Scouts of America (2016)
- Sickle Cell Association The Mary Goodman Volunteer Services Award (2012)
- Sickle Cell Association The Presidential Award (2015)
- NAACP Community Trailblazer Award (2014)
- Suffolk Democratic Committee Community Hero Award (2016)
- Treasurers' Association of Virginia Commonwealth Award (2018)
- Treasurers' Association of Virginia L. Gene Harding Lifetime Achievement Award (2021)

Community Involvement & Leadership Roles

- Main Street United Methodist Church, Lifelong Member, Past Chair of Finance Committee (1993-2003), Past Chair of Administrative Board (2003-2005), Past Member Church Council, Capital Campaign Leader (2006), Co-Chair Centennial Capital Campaign (2016)
- United Way of South Hampton Roads, Board Member, Treasurer, Chair of Finance Committee, Founder of the "Treasurer's Annual United Way Golf Tournament" raising over \$500,000 since inception
- Leadership Giving, Chairman (1997 and 1998)
- City of Suffolk Campaign, Chair (1994)
- City of Suffolk Campaign, Vice Chair (1993)
- City of Suffolk Government Employees Campaign, Chair (1992)
- Suffolk Lions Club, Past President
- Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Member
- Suffolk Retail Merchants Association, Past President
- Suffolk Art League, Past Director
- Nansemond-Suffolk Rescue Squad - Advisory Board, Past Member
- Suffolk Meals on Wheels Board, Past Board Member
- Past Assistant Scout Master Troop 1