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### South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Welcomes New Commissioner



The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education announced today Governor Sanford's appointment of its newest member, Mr. Y.W. "Bill" Scarborough, III. He will serve a four-year term as the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Representative.

Mr. Scarborough is a graduate of The Citadel with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and received his LIMRA Leadership Institute Fellow in 1996. Beginning his career in life insurance in 1973, he has served in various field and home office positions. Currently, he is President and CEO of Atlantic Coast Life Insurance Company and also serves as President of The Enston Home Foundation and as a member of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Life Insurance Company.

In the past, Mr. Scarborough has served on numerous boards including The Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association, The Life Office Management Association, The Southeastern Training Director's Association, The S.C. Continuing Education Advisory Committee, the Citadel School of Business Board, and The College of Charleston Board of Trustees. Additionally, he has served as Past President of The Charleston Life Underwriters Association, The Charleston Rotary Club, the Trident United Way, The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, The College of Charleston Foundation, The S.C. Association of Life Companies, and The Life Insurers Council. He has also been a Past Commodore of the Carolina Yacht Club, a former Senior Warden of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, and past Chairman of the Lowcountry Graduate Center.

In 1997, Mr. Scarborough was awarded the state's highest civilian award, The Order of the Palmetto, from Governor David Beasley. He is married to the former Joanna Townsend, and they have three daughters and four grandchildren.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education serves as the state's coordinating board for higher education. Its mission is to promote quality and efficiency in the state system of higher education with the goal of fostering economic growth and human development in South Carolina. Information about current activities of the Commission and higher education in South Carolina can be found on the agency's web site, [www.che.sc.gov](http://www.che.sc.gov).