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NEW COMMISSIONER

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education announced today Governor Sanford's appointment of its newest member; Mr. Randy Thomas of Chesnee, South Carolina. Representing the 4th Congressional District, Mr. Thomas is a Certified Public Accountant and a partner in the firm of McAbee, Talbert, Halliday & Co., with whom he has been associated since 1983. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Wofford College and earned his Masters of Accounting degree from the University of South Carolina.



A member of the Peer Review Committee of the South Carolina Association of CPA's (SCACPA), Mr. Thomas has served as president of the Foothills Chapter of SCACPA. He is the former president of the Spartanburg Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants and later served as that organization's national director. He has held several offices in the Spartanburg Lions Club and Lions District 32-A, and is currently the Treasurer of the SC Lions Charitable Services, Inc.

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.