



# **Coastal Resources Advisory Council Background and Appointments**

**N.C. Coastal Resources Commission Meeting**

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**NC Division of Coastal Management**



## Background

- CRAC created by CAMA (1974)
- Originally a 45-member local-state advisory body for CRC rule & policy development
- Communications link between the CRC and local governments
- All 20 counties had a designated seat
- 8 coastal cities, 9 state agency, 4 planning, 3 science & technology, 1 local health director



## Session Law 2013-360

- Vacated the membership effective July 31, 2013
- Reduced size to 20, all appointed by the CRC
- CRC may accept nominations from local governments
- No designated seats, but minimum 50% coastal residency requirement
- Initial terms expire June 30, 2015



# Appointments

- CRC invited nominations from county and local governments, as well as Commission members, from November 2013 through January 2014
- The CRC Executive Committee met by conference call to review the nominees and make initial recommendations
- The CRC Executive Committee is recommending 10 initial appointments; additional nominations welcome
- The Executive Committee recommends revisiting the nominations process at a later date to fill the remaining seats on the CRAC



## Recommendations: Northern Region

- 1. Kristin Noble** (Swan Quarter, Hyde County)  
Planner and Economic Development Director for Hyde County. Previously served on the CRAC.
- 2. Robert Outten** (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)  
Dare County Manager and County Attorney.
- 3. Raymond Sturza** (Kill Devil Hills, Dare County)  
Former mayor and planning director for Kill Devil Hills. Previously served on the CRAC.



## Recommendations: Central Region

- 4. Jordan Hughes** (Deep Run, Lenoir County)  
City Engineer for the City of New Bern.
  
- 5. Charles Jones** (Smyrna, Carteret County)  
Former Director at the Division of Coastal Management. Previously served on the CRAC.
  
- 6. Greg “Rudi” Rudolph** (Emerald Isle, Carteret County)  
Carteret County’s Shore Protection Manager.



## Recommendations: Southern Region

- 7. Bill Morrison** (Topsail Beach, Pender County)  
Former member of Topsail Beach Planning Board.  
Previously served on the CRAC.
  
- 8. Spencer Rogers** (Wilmington, New Hanover County)  
Coastal Construction and Erosion Specialist with NC  
Sea Grant. Member of CRC's Science Panel on  
Coastal Hazards. Previously served on the CRAC.



## Recommendations: Southern Region

- 9. Debbie Smith** (Ocean Isle Beach, Brunswick County)  
Mayor of Ocean Isle Beach. Previously served on the CRAC.
  
- 10. Dave Weaver** (Wilmington, New Hanover County)  
Serves on New Hanover County Planning Board.  
Previously served on the CRAC.