



Philip Bowers

Philip Bowers of Six Mile, SC, who has worked at Duke Energy for over 30 years, was appointed to serve as the Speaker of the House of Representative's business representative to the EOC. The appointment was made by Representative Bobby Harrell, Speaker of the House. Bowers fills the un-expired term of Terry Brown, set to expire in 2015.

A graduate of Pickens County Schools, Bowers received his Bachelor's degrees from Southern Wesleyan University and Limestone College. He holds a Master's degree from Clemson University as well as Associate's degrees from Tri-County Technical College.

Bowers is the current Chairman of the Pickens County Republican Party. From 2008 to 2011, he served on the South Carolina State Board of Education. During his term on the State Board, Bowers chaired the Finance committee. Active in his community, Bowers is Past President of the Six Mile Lions Club and Past Master of the Six Mile Masonic Lodge. He has also served as Vice-Chairman of the Pickens County Planning Commission.

"I'm honored by this appointment and will work to ensure every child receives the best education possible," said Bowers. "I will also work to support teachers with the resources needed to educate our children, and ensure the educational system is accountable to the people of South Carolina."

Bowers is a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Pickens. He and his wife Marsha have one son and one granddaughter.