

Biographical Information

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Steve Pelissier is the executive director of the Appalachian Council of Governments. Steve has been on staff at ACOG since 1990. Prior to being named executive director in 2006, Steve previously served as the agency's planning director and assistant executive director. Over the past 32 years with the agency, he has worked with numerous communities and organizations across the Upstate on a wide variety of projects related to economic development, planning, workforce, senior services, and general governmental administration.

Professional Experience

Appalachian Council of Governments 1990 – Present

- Executive Director 2006 – Present
- Assistant Executive Director 2004 – 2006
- Planning Director 1993 – 2004
- Senior Planner 1990 – 1993

Cobb County, Georgia Planning and Zoning Department 1998 – 1990

- Senior Planner 1989 – 1990
- Planner 1987 – 1988

Educational Experience

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Tech, 1987

BS in Economics, Clemson University, 1985