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# Annual Meeting

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**Dr. Stephen C. Scott**  
**President Emeritus**  
**Wake Technical Community College**

Dr. Stephen Scott served as president of Wake Technical Community College 2003 to 2018. Before coming to Wake Tech, he served as president of Lenoir Community College in Kinston and as president of Southeastern Community College in Whiteville. Dr. Scott also served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the NC Community College System from 1999 to 2002. His professional career began in South Carolina, where he first taught business and leadership and later served as Vice President of Greenville Technical College.



Under Dr. Scott's leadership, Wake Tech became the largest of NC'S 58 community colleges and opened the nation's first all LEED-certified college campus. That campus has been named the Stephen C. Scott Northern Wake Campus, in his honor. Among his accomplishments, Dr. Scott led the passage of three successful bond referenda totaling more than \$300,000. His legacy at Wake Tech includes Applied Benchmarking, a continuous improvement initiative in which all employees seek out great ideas and best practices that can be applied at Wake Tech. Applied Benchmarking won the prestigious Bellwether Award from the Community College Futures Assembly in 2014.

A former NC Community College System President of the Year, Dr. Scott has received numerous awards, including the Region 8 Chief Executive Officer Award from the American Association of Community Colleges, the Thad B. Eure Jr. Memorial Award from the Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the A.E. Finley Award from the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. He also received the state's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, from Governor Roy Cooper.

A native of Liberty, South Carolina, Dr. Scott worked in his family's restaurants as a young man. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics, a master's degree in administration, and a doctorate in education from Clemson University.

Dr. Scott and his wife Patsy have two children and three grandchildren.