

**Stephen P. Shuford**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shurtape Technologies, LLC**

Stephen Shuford serves as CEO of Shurtape Technologies, LLC, a global manufacturer of pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes primarily for industrial packaging, construction, paint, consumer and various OEM applications. Headquartered in Hickory, NC, Shurtape operates 13 manufacturing, R&D and distribution facilities worldwide, including six in western North Carolina.

A fifth generation business leader, Stephen began his professional career in 1992 in the Corporate Finance group of regional investment bank, J.C. Bradford & Company, before earning his MBA from Kenan-Flagler Business School in 1997. He received his undergraduate degree in Politics from Princeton University in 1991.

In addition to his corporate leadership responsibilities, Stephen is a member of Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and serves on the Board of Directors of the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation, the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce and Catawba County K-64, a non-profit workforce development organization. In addition, he serves on the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Country Day School in Charlotte, where he resides with his wife and two sons.

