

EDWARD OWENS



Mr. Edward Owens: Mr. Edward (Ed) Owens is a native of South Boston, Virginia and is the Owner of the Edward Owens Agency (insurance and financial services) which has been in operation since 1985. He is currently Interim Mayor of South Boston, having served on the town council for four consecutive terms since 1998. Prior to his appointment as Interim Mayor, Mr. Owens served as Vice Mayor since 2004. Very much a community servant, he has volunteered much of his time in various capacities to serve our communities. He is a member of the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission (Tobacco Commission) and serves as Chairman of the Southside Economic Development Committee. Mr. Owens is also a member of the Tobacco Commission's Tobacco Region Opportunity Fund, Executive, and Research and Development Committees. He is a member and treasurer of the Halifax Educational Foundation. In March of 2013, he was named the Halifax Chamber of Commerce's Business Person of the Year. Mr. Owens earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hampden-Sydney College. He was inducted into the Hampden-Sydney Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 and the South Boston/Halifax County Sports Hall of Fame as a basketball standout.