

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Centennial Authority: Submitted

Please select your first Board preference: \*

☒ Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

Please select your second Board preference: \*

☒ Centennial Authority

Please select your third Board preference: \*

☒ Wake County Water Partnership

Please select your fourth Board preference: \*

☒ Wake County Water Partnership

Please select your fifth Board preference: \*

☒ Wake County Water Partnership

Please select your sixth Board preference: \*

☒ Wake County Water Partnership

Gary  
First Name

D  
Middle Initial

Hartong  
Last Name

7012 Moresham Way  
Street Address

Suite or Apt

Wake Forest  
City

NC  
State

27587  
Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Mobile: (252) 916-6230  
Primary Phone

Business: (919) 828-0531  
Alternate Phone

ghartong@thewootencompany.com  
Email Address

The Wooten Company  
Employer

President  
Job Title

**If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:**

☒ Unincorporated Wake County

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## Interests & Experiences

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

With over 10 years of volunteer leadership service at local, state and national levels, I am seeking an advisory position where I can listen to issues/concerns, collaborate and strategize with peer advisory members, and contribute value to the residents and businesses of Wake County and the Triangle region. I've lived in the Raleigh and Greenville areas for 30 years, raised 4 daughters here, advocate for state and national infrastructure funding and development initiatives, and want to work to ensure that Wake County and the Triangle remains a competitive and attractive region to educate, work, and reside.

## Work Experience

The Wooten Company, Raleigh, NC, 1998-Present (Refer to attached resume)

## Volunteer Experience

Town of Wake Forest, NC - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory Board (2019-2022), Chair & Vice Chair American Council of Engineering Companies, National Executive Committee (2021-2023) American Council of Engineering Companies of North Carolina, Executive Committee (2014-2020) Engineering Companies for North Carolina, Board of Governors (2017-2022)

## Education

Hoover High School, North Canton, Ohio (1990-1994) NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina (1994-1998), BS Environmental Engineering NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina (2003-2009), Master of Civil Engineering

## Comments

Third - Sixth Board preferences of Wake County Water Partnership is meant for the Upper Neuse River Basin Association. The UNRBA is not a selectable option.

[Gary\\_Hartong\\_Bio\\_\\_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

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## Demographics

Gary D Hartong

Date of Birth

**Gender \***

☒ Male

**Ethnicity \***

☒ Caucasian

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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

☒ County Website

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

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**ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, found [here](#).

## Gary Hartong, PE, LEED AP, FACEC



### BIO

Gary Hartong is President of The Wooten Company, a multi-disciplinary firm with six offices in the Carolinas, headquartered in Raleigh. Wooten provides civil engineering, geomatics and architectural services to public entities, educational institutions, and private industry. A staunch advocate for infrastructure at every level, Gary was elected in January 2021 to Vice Chair of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and in March 2023 he was elected to ACEC's College of Fellows. In his formative years, Gary learned from his grandfather about contemporary water disasters and – wanting to guard against them – decided to pursue an Environmental Engineering degree. After earning one from N.C. State, he continued there to complete his Master of Civil Engineering. Gary and his Wife Jess have four daughters and two dogs. As much as possible, they enjoy North Carolina's rivers, lakes, and beaches together.

### RÉSUMÉ

Starting with Wooten as an intern, Gary ascended through the firm's ranks over two decades. He now forges a new era of service and growth across the Carolinas and beyond.

#### 25+ Years Experience

**President:** Jan 2020 – Present  
**Executive Vice President:** Feb. 2015 – Jan. 2020  
**Greenville Regional Manager:** June 2007 – Dec. 2015  
**Project Engineer:** July 2003 – June 2007  
**Project Engineer Assistant:** Dec. 1998 – July 2003  
**Intern:** Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998

#### Areas of Expertise

- Engineering Management & Administration
- Funding Strategies
- Water & Wastewater Engineering
- Rate & Fee Studies

#### Education

- MCE, Civil Engineering (2009)
- BS, Environmental Engineering (1998)

#### Industry Leadership

**American Council of Engineering Companies**  
*Vice Chair • April 2021 – Present*

**Engineering Companies for North Carolina**  
*Board of Governors • May 2017 – Present*

**American Council of Engineering Companies of North Carolina**  
*Board of Directors, Executive Committee*  
*July 2014 – June 2020*

#### Community Involvement

**Town of Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources (PRCR) Advisory Board**  
*Vice Chair • Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022*

**Town of Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources (PRCR) Advisory Board**  
*Chair • Jan. 2021 – Jan. 2022*

**Wake Forest Greenways Advisory Board**  
*Board Member • Jan. 2019 – Nov. 2020*