

James S Ferrone
Personal Property Appraiser
Revenue Department

Jim began his career with Wake County in December 1974 where he was hired to work in the tax assessor's office as a draftsman. He was responsible for drawing the County's tax maps, transferring deeds and keeping other real estate records.

In 1984, Jim was promoted to Real Estate Appraiser. His responsibilities included the appraisal of residential homes and he worked on the first land use program in Wake County. In 1989, Jim was promoted to Personal Property Supervisor and served in this role until 1995 when the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector's offices were merged to form the Revenue Department.

Jim has spent the past 23 years working in personal property. He has administered the elderly tax relief and veteran's tax exclusion programs, and the business personal property tax exemption program. He was also heavily involved in the registered motor vehicle "Tag and Tax Together" conversion and has trained and mentored countless new staff members.

A native of Wake County, Jim has never met a stranger and his friendly and engaging personality, combined with his technical expertise and historical knowledge have been a tremendous asset to the Revenue Department and Wake County for decades.

Jim will retire with over 44 years of service to Wake County. After a month of hibernation, Jim plans to travel, work part time, and possibly do some volunteer work.

Please join me in congratulating James on his retirement.