

Ken McArtor
Deputy Assessor
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Ken McArtor began his career in real estate mass-appraisal in 1976 working for the appraisal company CLT. His first assignment was to work on the reappraisal project in Johnson County, Indiana. After two years in Indiana, he and his family made subsequent transfers to Connecticut, North Carolina, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Kansas.

In 1989, Ken arrived in Wake County. He was tasked with hiring, training and managing over 75 contract appraisers to field check the data of every improved parcel in the County in preparation for the 1992 County-wide reappraisal.

Upon successful completion of the 1992 project and after 16 years on the road, Ken and his family decided to put down roots and he joined the Revenue department. Since that time Ken has planned and managed the reappraisals of 2000, 2008, and 2016 as the parcel count and population of the County nearly doubled. Ken has been a lynch-pin in designing and implementing software systems and staff work-processes that have helped keep the Revenue department efficient in spite of the tremendous growth.

Ken has easily participated in over 100,000 tax appeal hearings. His professionalism, kind demeanor, and fair minded approach in working with taxpayers has never wavered. Ken has also been a great mentor to his peers and staff.

Ken will retire on November 1st with 25 years of service to Wake County and 41 years in the business. His immediate plans are to enjoy traveling and working on multiple home and yard projects.

Please join me in congratulating Ken on his retirement.