

**David Goodwin**  
**Director**  
**General Services Administration**

David Goodwin has been a dedicated and proven leader with Wake County Government for 37 years. He is retiring on March 1 from his role as Director of General Services Administration (GSA). The department operates and maintains the County's 5 million square feet of building portfolio and services over 1000 vehicles. In addition to serving as a member of the Senior Leadership Team, he is the County's liaison to the Court; staff to the Wake County Citizens' Energy Advisory Commission; and is the County's "Landlord."

Dave's achievements include implementing multiple technological systems including security screening, an enterprise wide security system, computer aided facility management (CAFM), an integrated CAD library, countywide building management and environmental control systems, a fleet information system with integrated fuel management, parking and revenue control systems, and the county's web-based utility bill payment system. He leveraged and conceptualized the use of countywide data elements, such as the creation of the employee unique ID and standard facility codes allowing data exchange among all major county IT applications.

Dave served in a critical role in the long-term planning, design, construction, and operation of the Wake County Justice Center & Detention Center. He worked with Judicial, Law Enforcement, and County leaders to establish an effective design and implementation of these two buildings, which totaled 1.4 million square feet.

Dave has been instrumental in developing numerous policies including the establishment of the County's Safety, Security, and Loss Prevention Policy, Corporate Facilities Policy, Fleet and Parking Policies and the County Facility Use Policy.

Early in his career, Dave served as the Field Services Director, establishing quality facility management standards and managing the countywide road name program. Dave also co-led the county-city established shelter that protected and cared for over 800 evacuees in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Dave is a Wake County native, a graduate of Apex High School, and an Eagle Scout. He attended East Carolina University and graduated from N.C. State University in Communication, Cum Laude. He lives in Raleigh with his wife and son.

Please join me in congratulating Dave on his retirement!