

Dean Coward
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Education:

BS in Business Administration

Western Carolina University, May, 1979

NC Certified Public Accountant, July, 1980

Work experience:

Financial Director, North Carolina State Firefighter's Association, December, 2017 to present

Owner, Dean Coward, CPA, Sylva, NC 1985 – 2017 full-time

Closed office in November, 2017 still doing part-time tax work

Controller, regional law firm, 1982-1985

Staff Accountant, predecessor firm of Dixon, Hughes Goodman, CPAs, 1978 – 1982

Fire Service:

Treasurer and Executive Board member – North Carolina State Firefighter's Association

August, 2008 – November, 2017

Balsam-Willets-Ochre Hill VFD, Jackson County, NC – 1981 – January, 2017. Assistant Chief and Board

Of Directors chair 1994 – 2017

Saunook VFD, Haywood County, NC – January, 2017 – present

Treasurer and board member, Western North Carolina Association of Firefighters – 1986 – present

Trustee, NCSFA 401(k) plan