

Michael (Mike) Shiflett

Brief bio-July 2015

Mike is the President of American Labor/LAB ACM Inc. a clinical laboratory equipment company specializing in coagulation and homeostasis analyzers. Mike has worked for the company since 1994 and been President since 1999. Mike continues to be deeply involved in many neighborhood and community organizations, non profits and volunteers groups in Durham including:

- Co-facilitator of Partners Against Crime District 2 1997-1999
- Member of InterNeighborhood Council since 1997 and President in 1999 and 2001
- Housing Appeals Board 2000-2008 Chair for seven years
- Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens (2005-2009) President two years
- Kids Voting Durham volunteer since 1997 Chair of Friends of Kids Voting since 2008
- Durham Public Schools –Community School Advocacy subcommittee 2015
- Durham PRIDE Alliance (via Neighborhood Improvement Services) now focusing on Mayor PRI
- Durham Mayor Bill Bell Poverty Reduction Initiative beginning in 2014
- Campaign for Decent Housing Substandard Housing sub committee past chairperson
- Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (County Appointee) since 2002
- Red Cross Shelter Operations Training
- Adequate Public Facilities taskforce
- Travel Demand Management taskforce
- Durham Businesses Against Crime 14 years (last six as Chair)
- Durham Comprehensive Plan
- Durham Non-Agency Funding Review Committee
- Citizens Results Based Accountability
- Citizens Oversight Committee
- Regional Transportation Alliance (former member up to 2014)
- Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce: Transportation and Government Public Relations Committee
Awarded “Citizen Connector of the Year 2010”
- Selected to serve on the Special Transit Advisory Commission (STAC)
- Durham Orange County Friends of Transit
- Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit (CAHT) since 2013
- Duke University Certificate Program for Non-profit Management
- board member: Watts Hospital Hillandale Neighborhood 8yrs (President 1997-99)
- Registered Parliamentarian from National Association of Parliamentarian
- Durham Appearance Advocacy Group
- Durham Garden Forum since 2013
- WakeUp Water Quality Team since 2014
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Board member of Friends since 1999
- Community Association Institute
North Carolina Chapter board member 1999-2007
National Chapter, Community Association Volunteer Committee (6 yrs) 2 Chair
National Board of Trustees 2010-2012
- Citizens Advisory Board for KB Homes
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association Board since 2009
- Urban Open Space and Trails (Open Space subcommittee)
- Big Sweep Coordinator
- Northgate Adopt a Park Coordinator since 2002
- Liberty Arts Board member 2015
- Tour de Fat volunteer (2013-2015)
- Durham Area Designers (since 2012) infrequent member
- Keep Durham Beautiful board member since 2013
- Don't Waste Durham 2013 (focusing on plastic and polystyrene reduction/recycling/reuse)
- Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons (Victory #649 Akron OH, Fellowship #687 Durham, NC)-since 1977
- has given 17 gallons of blood via the Red Cross

Mike has four daughters (oldest has his three granddaughters) and one son. He has a motorcycle, enjoys gardening, cooking and a very active social life.