

**LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**

**Number of members:** 14 - 2 appointed by New Hanover County Commissioners

**Term:** three years

**Regular Meetings:** Second Monday of each month

**Statute or cause creating Authority:** General Statutes 161A

**Brief on Functions:** The purpose of the Authority is to provide 45 million gallons a day of raw water to the Authority's Membership which includes the City of Wilmington, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender Counties. The Authority functions as a water utility in providing the sale of raw water to any member government of the Authority that requests such service. The Authority can sell water directly to industries in the region upon request. The Authority initially provided water service to Brunswick County. As of April 1991, the Authority is expanding its pipeline to provide water service to Cape Industries on US Highway 421, in New Hanover County and future water supplies to Takeda Chemical Products, USA and the City of Wilmington. In general, the Authority operates under the same powers and guidelines as do cities and counties.

| <b>CURRENT MEMBERS</b>  | <b>TERM PRESENTLY SERVING</b>  | <b>TERM EXPIRES</b>                      |
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| William A. Caster<br>County Commissioner  | Unexpired 12/96, First 12/97<br>Second 6/5/00<br>Third 4/21/03<br>Fourth 4/18/06 | 5/13/00<br>5/13/03<br>5/13/06<br>5/13/09 |
| William A. Kopp, Jr.<br>County Commissioner   | First 5/2/05<br>Second 4/21/08   | 5/13/08<br>5/13/11                       |
| <b>Bladen County:</b>   | Larry Smith  | Larry Johnson                            |
| <b>Brunswick County:</b>  | Earl Andrews<br>Jeff Phillips  | Alton Milliken, Jr.<br>William Sue       |
| <b>Columbus County:</b>   | Al J. Leonard  | Lynwood Norris                           |
| <b>Pender County:</b>   | Norwood Blanchard  | Jimmy Tate                               |
| <b>City of Wilmington:</b>  | Mayor Bill Saffo<br>Jim Quinn, Councilman  |  |
| <b>Director:</b> Don Betz<br>1107 New Pointe Blvd., Suite 17<br>Leland, NC 28451<br>383-1919 Fax 383-1949<br><a href="http://www.lcfwasa.org">www.lcfwasa.org</a> |  | File: /LCFW&S<br>B/C #18                 |