

**R. Latham Harris**  
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**Objective: To secure an appointment as an instructor of appraisal principles in Ohio**

### **Work History**

**July 1975 to Present: Assessor, Sumter Co. Assessor's Office, Sumter County Admin Building ., 13 E Canal St., Sumter, SC .** Duties: General supervision of Field Appraisers: designing and implementing Sumter County's re-appraisal program; coordinating activities with Data Processing; implementation of a Geographic Information System (GIS); supervision of mapping program, reception, secretarial and clerical staff. Work with Auditor and Treasurer in Personal property appraisal and billing process. All aspects of the Mapping/Appraisal/Records sections are responsible to the Assessor. Converting data on three separate software purchases and completing five reappraisal programs.

**January 1997 to July 1997: Interim Director, Dept. of Engineering.** Duties include supervision of 25 county construction projects and operations of county landfill and recycling efforts. Sumter County Admin Building 13 E Canal St., Sumter, SC.

**July 1972-1975: Employed as Commercial and Residential Appraiser by the Richland County Board of Assessment Control, 2020 Hampton St., Columbia, South Carolina .** Assessor: Herman Rogers, SRPA, CAE.

**1987: I founded Harris Appraisal Company and have worked part time on real estate appraisals in order to facilitate experience credits for my Appraisal Institute candidacy.**

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics: North Carolina State University, 1972.**

**Masters Degree in Public Administration: Troy State University. 1998**

**The Appraisal Institute**

**International Association of Assessing Officials**

**Lincoln Institute of Land Policy**

**Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers**

**University of South Carolina Management Development Program**

**Current on all Continuing Education requirements for Appraisal License**

**Professional Designations:**

*Designation of CAE (Certified Assessment Evaluator), conferred by IAAO 1985 .*  
*Designation of SRA conferred by Appraisal Institute 1999*  
*IAAO Senior instructor for various appraisal courses*  
*USPAP Instructor for The Appraisal Foundation, certified 2001 Instructor 10426*  
*South Carolina certified instructor, 2000 to present*  
*South Carolina Appraisal Board, Licensed Appraiser 1991 No.. CR 000787.*

**Professional Affiliations:**

*Regular Member International Association of Assessing Officers since 1975.*  
*Member Appraisal Institute since 1988*  
*Member South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials since 1975*  
*Member Indiana Chapter of IAAO 2013 to present*

**Leadership Positions:**

*IAAO Executive Board member 2003-2005*  
*Member Board of Trustees, The Appraisal Foundation, Washington , DC, 2005-2012*  
*Professional Designation Advisor for the IAAO in South Carolina. 1990 to present.*  
*Member of Board of Directors for SC Association of Assessing Officials. 1990 to 1999, 2004-2005*  
*Member of Board of Directors, Sumter City County Credit Union and past Vice President. 1990 to 2001.*  
*Member IAAO Research and Technology Subcommittee 2001 - 2003*  
*Member Sumter Sunrise Rotary Club*

**Personal Background:**

*Born in Raleigh, NC 1950; spent early years in Cary, NC; moved to Sacramento, CA; graduated from Washington Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia.*  
*Married Donna Pruitt (also 1972 Graduate of NC State University) in May and moved to Columbia, SC; later to Sumter, SC.*  
*Have four daughters; Heather (31), Cara Megan (27), Mary Beth (25) & Naomi (21).*

**Client List:**

Berkeley County SC and Charleston County SC  
The Spearman Academy  
Lieutenant Governor of the US Virgin Islands  
Richland County SC  
Henrico County VA  
Indiana Chapter of IAAO  
Texas Association of Appraisal Districts