

# Richard C. Ward



Richard C Ward recently retired from the IBM Corp after 44 years in various roles in the Information Technology and Sales organizations within IBM.

Richard has been a member of many IT Organizations in Charlotte and well as North Carolina over the past thirty years. He was the IBM Campus Relations Manager at the University of Florida prior to his affiliation with East Carolina which started in 1998. During his long career with IBM, he has represented IBM on many Office Automation, Personal Computing and Business Transformation organizations throughout the US and abroad. He has been a member and the Chair of the Computer Science Advisory board since it started in 2004, and stills works closely with IBM and other Corporate partners to ensure the Computer Science Department is preparing graduates with the key skills needed in today's world.

Mr. Ward attended Iona College in New Rochelle, NY and earned his B.A. degree in Business Administration. He is married to Debi Ward and they have five children and six grandchildren and reside in Charlotte, NC.