

Johnny Mmanu-ike appointed Director of Public Transit

Johnny Mmanu-ike has been appointed as the Director for the Office of Public Transit effective Aug. 2, 2015. He has been with SCDOT for 25 years, spending his first two years in Traffic Engineering. For 23 years he has been with the Office of Public Transit, serving as Assistant Director for the past 10 years.

He completed the Certified Public Manager Program and Certified Transit Administrator Program.

As Director of Public Transit he directs and manages various Federal Transit Administration and State Mass Transit Funds to develop and promote public transportation in South Carolina as part of the SCDOT strategic plan. He supervises 13 employees with an annual budget of \$52,000,000.



Johnny Mmanu-ike

Ipock is State Construction Engineer

Claude Ipock has been selected to fill the position of State Construction Engineer for the Director of Construction Office.

Ipock began his career at SCDOT in 2006 and has served in various roles including Project Engineer and Design Build Engineer.

Ipock earned his Civil Engineering/Environmental Science degree from North Carolina State University and is a Registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina.

He is married to Gayle and they have three children. They are members of Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church. His hobbies include golf, fishing and watching his kids play soccer.



Claude Ipock

Information Technology selects regional Information Resource Consultants

By Doug Harper
IT Director

In early 2012, SCDOT began a comprehensive look at how our Information Technology (IT) resources are managed throughout the agency.

The goal was very simple – to provide the best service and fastest response times to our users across the state. An important part of this effort is to initiate centralized management of our IT resources, and to install regional teams. **Michael Masi**, formerly of District 1, was hired to lead this effort.

SCDOT has announced the selection of the four regional leads. The region leads will assist Masi in establishing, developing, and maintaining IT standards, procedures and policies and overseeing installation and support of all HQ and district desktops, laptops, tablets and printers.

Myron Singleton attended the public school system in Columbia. After completing high school, he attended South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, then continued his studies at University of Phoenix, completing his bachelor degree in 2015. He began his career at SCDOT in 1993. For the past 10 years, he supervised and managed end user



Myron Singleton
Region A
HQ and District 1

IT support in HQ Information Technology Services (ITS). His goal is to strategically utilize his skills to advance in management within the agency.

Singleton's hobbies include family gatherings, traveling, cooking, talking with friends and rollerblading. He keeps his velvety voice tuned by singing with The Voices of Deliverance, The Male Chorus Inc. and Capital City Chorale Performing Arts. And last but not least a spiritual meditation with God.

Tameki Watts has multiple degrees that include Information Technology (Computer Networking), Business Administration,



Tameki Watts
Region B
Districts 2 and 3

and Public Service Degrees. For the past 8 years, she has been the primary IRC for District 3 where she took the lead in developing the Encroachment Permit Processing System (EPPS).

Watts has two children. She enjoys spending time with her family and helping her son manage his business ventures.

Julie Young received her Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina. After graduating in 1978, She worked as a Systems Analyst for companies in Chapel Hill and Charlotte working on financial applications. For the last 12 years, she



Julie Young
Region C
Districts 4 and 5

has done IT Support. She was the IT Manager of Springs Mortgage from 2002 to 2009. Since then, she has been the primary IRC for SCDOT District 4.

Young is married to Steve Young, project manager for Guy M Turner, Inc. They are the proud parents of two grown daughters. She enjoys running and bicycling and did her first Sprint Triathlon in May.

Donna Cleland began her career with SCDOT in 2002 as the Lead IRC for District 6. She has served on several improvements process committees and has assisted in developing and implementing enhancements



Donna Cleland
Region D
Districts 6 and 7

throughout the agency. She is a 1992 graduate of Francis Marion University where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Computer Information Systems Management.

In 2000, she received a Master of Business Administration Degree from Charleston Southern University. She is married to Morgan Cleland and they are the proud parents of two sons, Cole and David.

Please congratulate them on their selection and assist them during this transition. SCDOT should see improved levels of responsiveness with these additional resources at your disposal.