

**2017-2018**  
**Georgia Mountains Regional Commission Council**  
**Committee Appointments**  
**(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)**

**Officers**

Chairman – Dean Scarborough  
Vice Chairman – Sam Norton  
Secretary – George Wangemann  
Immediate Past Chairman – Sam Norton

**Auditor**

Firm: Rushton and Associates  
Contact: Chris Hollifield, Clay Pilgrim, and Sam Latimer

**Attorney**

Firm: Miles, Patterson, Hansford, Tallant, LLC  
Contact: Kevin Tallant

**RLF Attorney**

Firm: Hulsey, Oliver & Mahar, LLC  
Contact: Paul Smart, Attorney

**Executive Committee:**

Chairman – Dean Scarborough  
Vice Chairman – Sam Norton  
Secretary – George Wangemann  
Thomas Bridges - (CLEO)  
Jim Conley – (Loan Committee – RLF)  
Bill Chafin - (Finance/Audit)  
Rex Farmer - (Nominating)  
J.B. Jones - (Senior Advisor)  
Angela Whidby - (Annual Meeting)  
Lamar Paris - (Legislative)  
Bill Black (Planning)  
Sam Norton - (Past Chairman)

**Annual Meeting Committee:**

Angela Whidby, Chair  
Leslie George  
Ricky Carter  
Debbie Chisholm

Jim Conley  
Audrey Turner  
Doug Wayne  
Dean Scarborough – Ex Officio

**Finance / Audit Committee:**

Bill Chafin, Chair  
Sam Norton, Vice Chair  
Mitch Griggs  
George Wangemann  
Gerald Voyles  
Connie Tabor  
Dean Scarborough, Ex Officio

**Legislative Committee:**

Lamar Paris, Chair  
Ralph Owens, Vice Chair  
Travis Turner  
Billy Thurmond  
Charles Bradshaw  
Will Wade  
Dean Scarborough, Ex Officio

**Loan Committee (RLF):**

Jim Conley, Chair  
Gerald Voyles, Vice Chair  
Deborah Mack  
Rex Farmer  
J.B. Jones  
Jerry Payne  
David Stovall  
Ken Schubring  
Dean Scarborough, Ex Officio

**Nominating Committee (for election of officers):**

Rex Farmer, Chair  
Lamar Paris, Vice-Chair  
J.B. Jones  
Leslie George  
Gerald Voyles  
Ricky Carter  
Dean Scarborough, Ex Officio

**Planning Committee:**

Bill Black, Chair  
Tray Hicks, Vice Chair  
Jim Conley  
Mitch Griggs  
Danny Maxwell  
Dean Scarborough, Ex Officio

**Workforce Development Officers:**

Andrea Gibby, Chair  
Will Wade, Vice Chair  
Deborah Mack, Secretary

**Council of Local Elected Officials**

Jimmy Hooper (Banks) – LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Billy Thurmond (Dawson) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Todd Levent (Forsyth) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Thomas Bridges (Franklin) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Victor Anderson (Habersham) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Richard Higgins (Hall) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Joey Dorsey (Hart) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Chris Dockery (Lumpkin) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Greg James (Rabun) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Debbie Whitlock (Stephens) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Cliff Bradshaw (Towns) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Lamar Paris (Union) - LEO (Local Elected Official)  
Travis Turner (White) - LEO (Local Elected Official)

**RC&D Appointments:**

Will Wade  
Adam Hazell