

# NEWS

## South Carolina Forestry Association

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## Crawford Selected As Next Forestry Association President

Columbia, SC -- The South Carolina Forestry Association (SCFA) has named Cam Crawford as the organization's next President, effective June 1, 2011. As chief staff officer, he will be responsible for operations, planning, finance/budget, policies and communications as well as a variety of other strategic objectives.

"It is an honor to be chosen," Crawford said. "Forestry has a \$17 billion annual economic impact and creates the most manufacturing jobs in South Carolina. I look forward to working with Forestry Association members in advancing forestry and pro-business policies in Columbia and Washington."

Crawford has been Executive Director of the South Carolina Civil Justice Coalition since 2003. The group represents business associations and corporations on tort reform and workers' compensation reform in South Carolina. He and his family reside in Chapin, SC.

Robert R. "Bob" Scott, current president, announced his retirement, effective June 1, 2011. His departure will mark the end of his 42-year career as the Association's first and only president. He is currently the longest serving CEO of any forestry association in the US. Under his leadership, SCFA has grown from approximately 100 charter members to 3,000 individuals and companies and is now recognized as one of the top forestry associations in the country.

The SC Forestry Association's mission is to maintain and secure adoption of local, state, and federal policies that encourage management, utilization, and conservation of forest resources while maintaining or strengthening the pro-business climate for the wood and paper products industry.



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