



*The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce and SAGA Construction & Development
are pleased to present the General Membership Luncheon
featuring*

*Drew Pearson, Director
Dare County Emergency Management*

*Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 12-1:30 p.m. at Captain George's Seafood Restaurant
705 S. Croatan Highway, Kill Devil Hills*

Drew Pearson joined the Dare County staff on August 4, 2014 as the Emergency Management Department's Deputy Director and worked closely with N. H. "Sandy" Sanderson to learn and understand Dare County's emergency management program. Following Sandy's retirement, Drew became Dare County's Emergency Management Director on March 1, 2015.

Prior to joining Dare County, Drew was a United States Coast Guardsman for thirty years retiring as Captain on August 1, 2014. He began his Coast Guard career in 1984 and was designated a Coast Guard Aviator in 1986. While his service took him across the U.S., he spent a good portion of his career at the Air Station in Elizabeth City. In addition to his aviation assignments, Drew was the Chief of Incident Management at the Coast Guard's Seventh District in Miami, Florida and prior to retirement, commanded Coast Guard forces in the Caribbean as Commander, Sector San Juan Puerto Rico. During these assignments, Drew oversaw search and rescue, marine environmental response, interagency law enforcement, and tropical storm mission efforts, building a wealth of experience in all-hazards emergency management.

Cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members.

Admission includes lunch and program.

*To register, call the Chamber office at (252) 441-8144,
register online at www.outerbankschamber.com/MayLunch
or email your list of attendees to jenn@outerbankschamber.com*