

**Personal Statement  
For  
John R. Fisk  
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Why I would like to be on the Board of Directors:

2010 and beyond brings the residents of Harbor Island to a time when concerns for policy, infra structure and economic stability are having an increasing importance. As a home owner whose primary residence is with my wife Diane on this island, I wish to be a part of those helping to insure that these issues are addressed in the most constructive fashion with a secure view for the future growth and stability of Harbor Island.

Please include a brief biography and photo. Include any skills or experiences that you feel would make you a good Board Member.



Biography:

I retired in 2007 from the position as Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Thirty years of clinical practice which included 22 years on medical school faculties gave me ample opportunity to work with administrative issues of running very successful academic programs. During that time I had the opportunity to serve on a number of committees and boards of directors responsible for the furtherance of quality educational programs. In addition I was the President of the board of my church fellowship, Vice President of an International non-governmental medical rehabilitation program and continue to work on two boards responsible for spending US AID money and sponsoring education for the care of the disabled throughout the developing world. Most recently I have chaired the Environmental Stewardship Committee on Harbor Island. The work of this committee is helping to insure the environmental future security of our neighborhood. I am a Master Naturalist through the Clemson Extension Service and am active in local community organizations and projects. My vision is to insure that Harbor Island preserves its place in Beaufort County as a desirable place to live and prosper. There are issues of wildlife habitat preservation in our marshes, our forest and on our beach for endangered species frequenting our island. There are important issues of the infra structure of the roads, public works and building repair for which the home owners require an informed board in order to give proper consideration for a future direction . I would bring experience with information gathering and consensus building to a board position for a experienced approach to all of these issues.