



## **Rich Speer**

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### *Candidate by Nomination*

#### **Candidate Information:**

I have lived in Sea Pines since 1998. I am a retired Chairman of a consulting firm for financial institutions globally. Previously, I was SVP at American Express and held management positions at three regional banks.

I served on boards of a regional bank holding company, a national finance company, a mortgage company, venture capital / private equity firms and non-profit groups.

I am past Chairman of the Board of the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina and as a former member of the Junior Jazz Foundation and ASPPPPO Board of Directors. My wife, Tami, and I are members of St. Luke's Church.

I am a graduate of Georgia Tech and serve on its Advisory Board to the College of Management. My son, Trey, graduated from Hilton Head Prep and is attending Indiana University. My wife, Tami and I have three married sons living in Indiana and Georgia and two grandchildren.

#### **Why I Wish to Serve the Sea Pines Community:**

All of us in Sea Pines are here by choice for the unique balance of environment, residential and resort living. The next several years will determine how successful we are going to be as a community in balancing the inherent contentions between these three elements. It remains critical to continue the stewardship begun 50+ years ago. As CSA addresses the critical investments for our aged infrastructure just approved; the need for increased funds for staff and operations; replacing older homes; the Resort continuing to upgrade its facilities; and as the surrounding town outside our gates continues to evolve. Preserving what has made our community unique and improving it for those that follow enhances the quality of life for all of us. This is a stewardship I would like to contribute to and be a part of.