

## **BIOGRAPHY - DANIEL R. DENNIS, III**

- Owner of Dennis Corporation, an engineering and construction management firm with offices throughout South Carolina and a staff of 35 professionals.
- Owner of Dennis Creek Farms, a 130 acre timber farm located in Fairfield County, SC.
- 1990 Citadel Graduate: Bachelors of Science Civil Engineering.
- 1993 Citadel Evening College Graduate: Masters of Business Administration.
- Husband to Esther Dennis of Laurens, SC, Former Children's Minister at First Baptist Church.
- Father of Amelia "Millie" Rose Dennis, daughter born in 2005 with Down Syndrome, son Jace Dennis, son Trevor Dennis, and Dan Dennis, IV.
- 2011 SBA Small Business Person of the Year for South Carolina.
- Former Member of The Citadel School of Engineering Advisory Board (2008 2016).
- Former Member of the USC Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board (2010 2016).
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Greenwood Genetic Center (2010 Present).
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Camp Longridge Christian Retreat Center (2008 Present).
- Former Board of Directors for the Columbia Empowerment Zone, Inc (2010 2018).
- Licensed foster and adoptive parent with South Carolina Department of Social Services, currently caring for infant children and a DSS adoptive parent of 3 young boys.
- Support Parent for Family Connections of South Carolina, a non-profit organization helping parents of children with disabilities.
- Former Chairman of the South Carolina Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, Appointed two terms by former SC Governor Nikki Haley, former US Ambassador to the United Nations.
- Former Chairman of Deacons for First Baptist Church downtown Columbia which has 5,500 members. Former Chairman of the Personnel Committee.
- Former Chairman of Board of Directors for The Arc of South Carolina, a non-profit organization protecting the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Member of the following organizations: American Society of Civil Engineers, Carolinas AGC, The Citadel Alumni Association, Citadel Clubs of Columbia, Lexington, Fairfield/ Chester Counties, and National Down Syndrome Society.
- Aspires to grow Dennis Corporation further to provide the best benefits, working conditions, opportunities and successes to its employees and their families.