

Randall W. Lane **Executive Director**

Randall W. Lane has been a resident of South Georgia for the past 40 years and currently resides in Adel, Georgia with his loving wife and daughter. Mr. Lane is also a devout parishioner of Springhead Baptist Church, also located in Adel, Georgia. He is a U.S. Army Veteran and has spent over 31 years in the field of law enforcement whereas for the last 24 years of his career was with the Georgia State Patrol. Mr. Lane attained the rank of Sergeant, Assistant Post Commander, in addition to, supervising troopers, communications personnel and civilian staff. Mr. Lane retired in 2010 from the Georgia State Patrol and soon after began working in the non-profit sector, serving an equally rewarding aspect of community service.

Mr. Lane is the Executive Director for Coastal Plain Area Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc., the area leader in Community Services and the Head Start programs. Mr. Lane served as a member of the Board of Directors of Coastal Plain Area EOA, Inc., while also serving as the Personnel Committee Chairman.



On March 30, 2015 Mr. Lane was appointed as Interim Executive Director of Coastal Plain Area EOA, Inc. and on September 29, 2015 he was appointed by the Board of Directors to assume the position of Executive Director. Mr. Lane's vision for Coastal Plain Area EOA, Inc. is to enter into more partnerships with agencies and nonprofits so we can make a difference in our communities by providing the necessary help that is needed to ensure we are." People Helping People to Become Self-Sufficient".

Prior to becoming Executive Director of Coastal Plain Area EOA, Inc., Mr. Lane served two consecutive terms as a city council member for the City of Nashville, Georgia, as well as, serving as Assistant City Manager; responsible for all personnel matters, grant administration and citizens' complaints.

Mr. Lane continues to be an effectual contributor to his community as Chairman of the Cook County Board of Commissioners; working diligently with his fellow constituents to lower taxes. Moreover, Mr. Lane represents Cook County serving on the Board of Directors of the Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia. Mr. Lane has also been recently appointed as Vice Chairman of the South Central Georgia Homeless Task Force located in Lowndes County, Georgia.

Mr. Lane holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Troy University and is a graduate of the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College/Columbus State University, Class 32.