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# CEO PROFILE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name:** Tim Dangerfield

**Title:** Chief of Staff

**Organization:** South Carolina Department of Commerce

**Line of business:** State agency charged with bringing business to the state. I direct a team of about 100 and oversee an operating budget of more than \$10 million.

**Education:** 1976 College of Charleston graduate (Business Administration)

**Little-known fact:** Elected to Isle of Palms City Council at age 19 (while still in college)

**Home:** Aiken

## BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

**Essential business philosophy:** Treat people the way you like to be treated. It's important to give good feedback -- positive and negative. Always be fair and shoot straight.

**Best way to keep a competitive edge:** Do the right thing.

**Yardstick of success:** Communication, communication, communication

**Goal yet to be achieved:** Run for the state House or Sen-ate

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**Best decision:** Move to Aiken

**Worst decision:** Haven't made it yet

**Toughest decision:** Leaving my family business to buy into another business with a friend (Sen. Greg Ryberg)

**Mentor:** My parents

**TRUE CONFESSIONS**

**Word that best describes you:** Fair

**Like best about your job:** Every day is different

**Like least about job:** The politics of it

**Most important lesson learned:** Do what's right

**Most respected competitor:** Clay Boardman, was the president of Smile Gas when I was chief operating officer for R&H Maxxon (convenience stores)

**First choice for a new career:** My job now (government)

**ETC.**

**Award/honor most proud of:** 2002 Aiken Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year"

**Most influential book:** "Walk the Talk," by Eric Harvey and Al Lucia

**Favorite movie:** "Forrest Gump"

**Favorite restaurant:** Boulevard Diner in Mount Pleasant (cheap and so good)

**Favorite vacation spot:** Isle of Palms

**Favorite way to spend free time:** Golf

**Automobile:** 2002 Thunderbird hardtop convertible

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