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**Personal Information**

Married to Kathryn L. Collins since 1958; 5 children, 7 grandchildren. Mr. Collins served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a radio operator during the Korean War period (1952-1956).

**Professional Experience**

- 1974 - present     **Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Professor of Architecture & Planning**, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, UVA
- 1974 – 1980       **Chair**, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, UVA
- 1980 - present    **Founder and Director**, Institute for Environmental Negotiation, School of Architecture, University of Virginia
- 1971 - 1974       **Professor**, Public Policy and Administration, Federal Executive Institute, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Charlottesville, Virginia.  
(FEI is the education and training center for the highest level career officials in the U.S. Government.)
- 1968 - 1971       University of Oregon: **Chairman**, Interdisciplinary Master's Degree Program in Public Affairs; **Director**, Division of Public Affairs, School of Community Service & Public Affairs; **Associate Professor** and Public Affairs & Administration

Dr. Collins has combined teaching, writing, and facilitating/mediating in the fields of land use, environmental policy, and sustainable community planning since his appointment as Chair of the Department of Urban and Environmental Planning at the University of Virginia in 1974.

In 1980 he founded the Institute for Environmental Negotiation (IEN) as a University public service and research body. The IEN is an early pioneer in introducing enriched processes for public participation, public negotiations, and public policy conflict resolution and IEN continues

its work. Dr. Collins resigned as Director in 2001, but continues to teach full-time, and serve as Chair of the IEN teaching, writing, and speaking in the intersecting and overlapping fields of land use planning, environmental policy, and sustainable communities. His writing, teaching and experience have ranged widely across policy and program sectors, as well as in process design.

## **Education**

Ph.D., 1963 - University of Colorado, Boulder, Political Science & Public Administration,

B.A., 1960 - University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse

## **Recent Activities 2001-2002**

Dr. Collins most recent publication was co-authored with Timothy Beatley, "Smart Growth and Beyond: Transitioning to a Sustainable Society", University of Virginia *Environmental Law Journal* (Vol. 19, 2000). He has an article forthcoming in the *William and Mary Law Review* on "Sustainability and the Concept of Public Trust (Fall, 2002). His most recent papers and presentations have concerned land use planning issues in Virginia and were presented in 2001 to the Virginia Bar Association, the Virginia Planning Association, and the Virginia Association of Counties. His most recent land use, consulting, facilitating, mediating work has been with Baltimore County, Maryland's rural planning and "rural village" initiatives. His most recent public presentation was at the National Building Museum's inaugural of "Reimagining the Suburbs."

## **Community Service**

Dr. Collins has been active in community affairs. He served as Chair of the Charlottesville, Virginia Redevelopment and Housing Authority from 1975-1979. The City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle have concurrently appointed him as Chair of the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority and the Solid Waste Authority which operates as the regional provider of water, wastewater treatment, and solid waste and recycling services.

## **Books and Articles**

*Development Expectations and the Zoning Power: the Concept of Vested Rights*, Institute for Environmental Negotiation, author and editor, 1992.

*America's Downtowns: Growth, Politics, & Preservation*, with B. Dotson and E. Waters (Historic Preservation Press), 1991.

*Not in My Backyard: Locally Unwanted Land Use and Community Reaction*, with B. Dotson, and E. Waters, (editor and contributor) University of Virginia, 1985.

*Historic Preservation & Public Policy* (ed.) with R. Netherton and R. Pisney, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1978.

## Articles

"Sustainability, Place and Civil Society, *With Rivers to the Sea: Interaction of Land Activities, Fresh Water and Enclosed Coastal Seas*, Proceedings from Stockholm Water Symposium/EMECS, Stockholm, August 10-15, 1997

"Striking a Fair Balance: Issues of Public and Private Interests on the Coast," with John Tibbetts, R. J. Lyman, John Humbach, Gus Bauman, and Will Travis, published by *Coastal Management*, Chapter 24: 217-228, 1996.

"South Carolina Wetlands Mediation: Changing the Narrative," included in book currently being published by *International Council on the Environment*, Geneva, Switzerland, 1996.

"Mediation in Land Use Cases: Takings or Talkings," in *New Ways For a New Era Meeting the Challenges of the 90s and Beyond*, LGA 1995 Fall Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

"Mediation in Land Use Planning: Takings or Talkings?" in Virginia Local Government Attorney's Association 20th Anniversary Proceedings, November 2-4, 1995.

"Environmental Mediation and Wetlands in the U.S. Hard Cases Make Good Learning," *Future Works* (published by USIA, 1996) lectures given in Munich and Frankfurt, Germany) November 1995.

"Private Rights Versus Public Interests: Who Decides the Fate of the Coast? *Coastal Management*, Vol. 23, pp. 1-17, Moderator and Designer of Session) 1994.

"Water, Air, and Land: Perspectives in Negotiation," Proceedings, New Mexico Water Conference, 1993.

"Mediation: Creative Push to Resolution," in *Environmental Protection*, June 1993.

"Mediating the Manual," in *National Wetlands Newsletter*, Vol. 14, No. 4, July-August 1992.

"Land Use Ethics and Property Rights," *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, Vol. 46, No. 6, November-December 1991.

Sharing the Pain: Mediating Instream Flow Legislation in Virginia," *Rivers*, Spring 1980.

"Challenges, Opportunities and Choices" in *Natural Resources for the 21st Century*, (eds., Sampson and Hair), Island Press, 1989.

"Resolving Forest Management Planning Disputes," *Resolve*, The Conservation Foundation, 1988.

"The Phoenix Superfund Mini-trial," The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, February 1989.

"Vested Rights in Land Use," *Planning in Virginia*, January 1988.

"Seeking Consensus on Land Use and the Chesapeake Bay," with Elizabeth Waters, *Planning in Virginia*, January 1988.

"Changing Views on Historical Conservation in Cities," in *Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science*, Summer 1980.

"Growth Policy and Agricultural Land," *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, October 1976.

"Developing the Needed New Land Use Ethic," *Land Issues and Problems*, VPI & SU, June 1976.

*Combined Physical and Social Planning: Accomplishments, Problems and Future Directions*, published by Central Piedmont Urban Observatory, on a contract with U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and the League of Cities - Conference of Mayors, Inc., 1975.

"The English Landscape and American Planning," in *Workshop in England III*, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Piedmont Environmental Council.

"The Comprehensive Plan: Whose Interpretation Will Prevail?" in *Land: Issues and Problems*, May 1979.

"State Policies for Preserving Farmland," *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, 1979.

(Numerous book reviews in journals such as JAPA, etc.)

### **Professional Memberships**

Environmental Law Institute

American Institute of Certified Planners

American Planning Association

American Arbitration Association

American Society for Public Administration (Oregon Chapter President, 1970-1972)

### **Miscellaneous**

Visiting Scholar, Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., 1990.

Visiting Professor, Institute for Public Planning & Comparative Politics, University of Oldenburg, Germany, 1991 (taught a graduate course in Environmental Conflict Resolution during the 4 week summer course).

Lectures at universities include: Duke University, University of Groeningen in the Netherlands, etc. Papers presented at conferences include national meetings of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, American Farmland Trust, American Planning Association, etc. Consultantships include many federal, state and local governments and agencies.

Dr. Collins has also been a member of several governmental commissions. In 1989-1991 he was a member of the U.S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment Panel on Natural Resources Planning Technologies.

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 1991.

Member, Virginia Coal and Energy Commission.

*Who's Who in American Education.*

Member, National Advisory Board, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal.*

Chair, Charlottesville, Virginia Redevelopment and Housing Authority, 1975-1980.

University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, "Alumni of the Year," 1991.

*Who's Who in America, 1996.*