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DNR Law Enforcement Director Colonel Eddie Henderson Elected President of National Conservation Chiefs Association



SOCIAL CIRCLE – At its Annual Conference in Sandy, UT in August, the National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs (NACLEC) elected Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division Director, Colonel Eddie Henderson, as its new president. Col. Henderson will serve a two-year term.

NACLEC's mission, as stated on the website is to protect the public, wildlife, fisheries, and other natural resources through education, community involvement, and law enforcement. In achieving that mission, member agencies foster collaboration and cooperation among natural resource organizations and support a professional and diverse workforce. Additionally, they develop future leaders, create diverse partnerships, increase public support through outreach and education, and promote the integral role conservation law enforcement plays in enhancing quality of life.

As president, Col. Henderson is the principal executive officer of the Association and Chairman of the Executive Board. His duties include providing general direction, supervision, and control of the business affairs of the Association, presiding over all meetings of the general membership and Executive Board, and appointing any standing and special committees as are authorized in the bylaws, or by the Board or the Association.

Col. Henderson's experience and knowledge will serve the Association well. Before becoming Director of the Law Enforcement Division at the Georgia DNR in 2011, Colonel Henderson worked his way up through all the ranks in the Division, beginning as a Conservation Ranger (aka Game Warden) in 1982, giving him a great perspective on the duties at all levels.

He currently heads the Division of 190 Game Wardens and 19 non-POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) support personnel, which includes coastal and aviation operations. The Colonel is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 211), the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development (Session 71), and the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College. He is a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified Instructor, and he was selected for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange with the 20th Delegation to Israel.

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