



### **Robert B. Drumheller**

My wife, Debra, and I who are both retired first started visiting Bald Head Island during the summer months in 1989 with our two children and have owned a home in Braemar since 2002. We are residents of North Carolina and maintain a second home in Washington, DC.

By way of background, I have over 37 years of experience in the international financial sector and a proven track record of successfully managing over \$15 billion of large scale-scale international project debt financings primarily related to infrastructure. I hold MBA degrees in finance from the University of Chicago, and the Katholieke Universiteit Te Leuven in Belgium, and a BA in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. I have served on the Board of Bald Head Association for over 6 years where I am the Treasurer. In addition, I was a member of the BHI Village broadband committee. I am a life-time member of the Bald Head Island Conservancy and serve on the boards of several other not for profit organizations.

During the 32 years I have been on BHI I have witnessed significant development on the island as well as the changes and issues that arise with the growth in the island's population. My wife and I were attracted to Bald Head because of the pursuit of controlled thoughtful development taking into consideration a deep respect for the natural environment. In 1989 this seemed easier to balance than it does today. Nevertheless, I believe that as residents we should support the ongoing efforts to balance love of the environment with managed growth. The Village Council is a significant part of this process and has a leading role in managing our unique way of life here.