



Sig Hutchinson, M.Ed.

Sig Hutchinson has been working to make communities healthy and livable for more than two decades. Starting with a career with the Dale Carnegie organization, Sig became an instructor for the Dale Carnegie Sales Course for more than eight years before starting his own company to concentrate on sales consulting and professional speaking.

Later, Sig used his knowledge of communication and public speaking to help transform his community by leading six bond initiatives in Wake County and the City of Raleigh totaling \$300 Million Dollars for open space preservation, parks, greenways, transportation and affordable housing and most recently ran for the NC State Senate. Sig continues to be active in the region where he sits on numerous boards including Chair of Wake County's Open Space & Parks Advisory Committee, A Commissioner with the City of Raleigh's Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission and Chairperson of Advocates for Health in Action, a health and wellness organization in Wake County and has also been a driving force behind the creation of more than 180 miles of interconnected greenways throughout the Triangle.

Sig has been honored as “Tarheel of the Week” by the *News & Observer*, “Volunteer of the Year” by Wake County, “Green Advocate of the Year,” by the Triangle Business Journal, “Top 50 Entrepreneurs in the Triangle,” by *Business Leader Magazine*, a “Goodmon Award” by Leadership Triangle, the “Citizen's Award” by the NC Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and the A.E. Finley Distinguished Service Award by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Sig continues his sales consulting and professional speaking career as President of Sig Hutchinson Communications. He has a B.A. from Texas Tech University; M.Ed. from the University of South Carolina and lives on a greenway in Raleigh, NC with his wife of 32 years Nancy and they have one son and three grandchildren.