

Commissioner Freer was born in Wappingers Falls, NY and after graduating from SUNY Delhi University, Commissioner Freer relocated to North Carolina in 1979 to begin his 28 year career with IBM. Starting in Charlotte as a Tool Designer, Commissioner Freer then transitioned to Sales and Marketing for three years in downtown Chicago before returning to Charlotte, North Carolina. In addition to IBM, Commissioner Freer later worked at Pfeiffer University as an IT Manager and at Keurig Green Mountain as a Project Manager. Most of Commissioner Freer's career was as an IT Project Manager where he was responsible for leading project teams (domestic and international) to achieve successful implementations of Product Lifecycle Management software applications (managing all data related to making a product) in large and small client environments across a multitude of industries.

Commissioner Freer bought his home at Holden Beach in 2013 and had been vacationing on Holden Beach and visiting with friends and family for twenty plus years. Commissioner Freer has been married to his wife Lea for 31 years and they have two grown children, who both currently reside in Concord, NC. Commissioner Freer is retired and Lea is a science teacher at Shallotte Middle School. Commissioner Freer has served as president of Kings Crossing Home Owners Association in Concord, NC, was a Holden Beach Property Owners Association board member and is currently a Holden Beach Evacuation Team volunteer.