

Robert Hawkins, Jr.
Member-At-Large – Advisory Board Executive



Vice President of N.C. Operations
EMC Corporation

He is also responsible for developing partnerships with business and education, and is active in NCTA and local Chambers of Commerce. Mr. Hawkins joined EMC in 2005 with more than 29 years' experience in high-tech manufacturing. Prior to coming to EMC, Mr. Hawkins held executive positions at Solectron and NCR in manufacturing and information technology.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Hawkins graduated cum laude in political science from Clemson University, and took part in the leadership development program at the Center for Creative Leadership. He is a certified practitioner in inventory management by the American Production and Inventory Control Society. He has previously served as a member of the Boards of Advisors for the South Carolina Technical College system and Gwinnett Technical College in Georgia, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the Gwinnett County, Georgia Chamber of Commerce.