

The North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds (NCARD) awarded The Honorable Sherri B. Richard, of Craven County, the Shining Star Award for 2015 at their recent annual conference in Concord. This award is given to a Registrar who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for their Association, State, District, and County.

The Honorable Sherri Richard began serving as Craven County Register of Deeds upon appointment in 2006. She received her Certification from the University of North Carolina, School of Government at Chapel Hill the same year and has also received her Advanced Certification. She has been very active within the association and has served on as many as 10 committees each year. Sherri is currently serving on 8 state committees where she is Chair of the Election Committee for the 4th year. In addition, there are usually a couple of ad-hoc or subcommittees thrown in for good measure. She has served, and continues to serve, as Chair of District VII for 6 out of the last 7 years. Her staff jokes that every year Sherri says she is going to cut back on the number of committees on which she serves, and every year she seems to serve on more (though this year she did cut it from 9 to 8).

Sherri is a “go-to” person. Whenever a colleague has a need, they can always call on her. She is always there to welcome the new Registrar into the fold and help them get on their feet.

Sherri is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she has served in many capacities throughout the years including, but not limited to, Trustee, Youth Coordinator, and UMYF Counselor.

Sherri has been married to Michael Richard for 37 years. They have 2 daughters, Rhiannon and Maegen; three grandchildren, 5 year old granddaughter, Lorelei, 4 year old grandson, Elijah, and brand new grandson, Rowan.