



Mike McKown

Mike McKown has been the director of West Virginia's State Budget Office since 2006, where he works closely with the Governor and Legislature on West Virginia's state budget.

Since 1981 he has worked in West Virginia State Government under five different state agencies. He earned his CPA certification in 1986.

1981 - Began his governmental service as a Legislative Auditor.

1982 - Worked as an accountant with the Governor's Office of Community Development.

1987 - Worked as the Chief Accountant for the Division of Commerce

1989 - Served as the Director of Accounting and Budget with the Department of Education.

2006 - Director of the State Budget Office

Over the last 32 years he has prepared budgets and financial statements for various state agencies. These experiences have given him invaluable knowledge of the State's finances and its budget process.

He lives in Charleston with his wife Gina and their four sons, Michael, Nelson, Sam and Luke.