



Frank Rudisill

The Spartanburg Downtown Association is a community-based organization that plans, markets, and advocates for Downtown Spartanburg.

The association's goal is to be a guiding force for positive growth and improvement of the downtown area by providing leadership, and marketing as the dynamic center of commerce in the Greater Spartanburg community.

SDA performs services directly related to downtown development, such as promotion and advertising, business retention and recruitment, and planning and problem solving among downtown residents, businesses, property owners, employees, and community leaders.

Frank Rudisill received his Ph.D. in management science from Clemson University in 1982. He joined the USC Upstate faculty in fall 2002, served as Associate Dean of the College from fall 2008 thru spring 2011 and has been the interim dean since July 2012. Dr. Rudisill teaches in the areas of management, operations management, statistics and business strategy. He has over 25 years of experience in industry as a statistician (Duke Energy), operations research manager (Milliken & Co) and statistical quality consultant (with national and international companies). He was also the lead partner from USC Upstate in working with BMW Manufacturing to develop the USC Upstate/BMW Academic Outreach Camp for high school students. His research interests focus upon applying quality tools and techniques in solving industrial problems. He has published in many peer-reviewed journals such as Production and Inventory Management, Quality Engineering, Quality Progress, International Journal of Production Economics, Interfaces, and Strategic Finance. He is the co-author of a book, Quality Management and Measurement Systems.

Frank has been married to Cheryl Rudisill for 34 years and they have one daughter, Sheldon.

