

## **G. Daniel Ellzey**

Ellzey was appointed to the South Carolina State Ports Authority by Governor Henry McMaster in May 2025.

For 42 years, Ellzey was a management labor lawyer in several national labor law firms. Following his retirement from the active practice of law, he was appointed to the position of executive director of the SC Department of Employment and Workforce. He also taught labor and employment law in the master's in human resources program at the Darla Moore School of Business for nine years.

Ellzey was active in community programs, including the Boards of the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, the State Workforce Development Board, the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development and the Coordinating Council for Economic Development.

He was also active in economic development working with the Department of Commerce and local economic development commissions. He was named an Ambassador of Economic Development by Governor Mark Sanford.

In 2023, Ellzey was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian honor, by Governor McMaster.

Ellzey received his undergraduate degree (BA) and law degree (JD) from the University of South Carolina. He also received a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the University of Utah.