

Tom Deans

Senior Vice President

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

Thomas S. Deans is Senior Vice President of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and President of the Northern New Hampshire Foundation. Previously, he served as executive director of the Appalachian Mountain Club for thirteen years. Mr. Deans is a member of the Trust for Public Land's National Advisory Council, past chairman of Environmental Grantmakers, advisor to L.L. Bean, the Fund for Preservation of Wildlife and Natural Areas, a trustee of the Davis Conservation Foundation, and vice chairman of the board of the New Hampshire Lakes Association.

Professional Experience:

March, 1988 to Present New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH
Senior Vice President - One of the country's largest community foundations with assets of over \$250 million.
President - Northern New Hampshire Foundation, a regional division of NHCN with assets of \$12 million serving the northern counties of New Hampshire.
Consultant - L. L. Bean, Freeport, Maine

August 1964 to March 1988 Appalachian Mountain Club, 5 Joy Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Executive Director - 1/75-3/88
Associate Executive Director - 1/71-12/74
Assistant to the Executive Director - 8/64-12/70

Sept. 1963 to July 1964 Sears Roebuck and Company, Stamford, Connecticut
Executive Trainee

Elective Office: School Board, Town of Conway, NH 1989-93; Chair, 1992-93

Trustee: Davis Conservation Foundation, 1989 - Present
Bill & Betty Whitney Foundation, 1993 - Present

Faculty: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 1989 - Present

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Boards:

- Secretary of the Interior's Advisory Board, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Chair, 1981-82; Vice Chair, 1975-80;
- Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Board, National Forest System, 1980-82;
- American Hiking Society, Board of Advisors, 1981 - Present; Vice President, 1977-80;
- Environmental Grantmakers Association, Board, 1989 -93; Chair, 1991-92;
- Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council, Board, 1991 - Present;
- New Hampshire Lakes Association 1999 – Present: Vice Chair 2001
- The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire Chapter, 1990 - 1997
- The Trust for Public Land, National Advisory Council, 1991 - Present, Co-Chair 1997 - Present
- Walker's Pond Conservation Society, 1989 - Present

Additional Information:

- Serve on a number of national and international task forces on sustainable communities and conservation based development
- Author of a number of publications
- Various television appearances
- Instructor at several universities

Awards:

- Honorary Member - Appalachian Mt. Club 1988
- Presidential Citation, President Jimmy Carter for leadership on Appalachian Trail, 1980
- Gulf Conservation Award, 1984, for Appalachian Mountain Club
- National Outdoor Leadership School, 1985, for Wilderness Volunteerism

Education:

B.A., University of Maine, 1963

Administrative Management Program for Natural Resource Managers,
Pennsylvania State University, 1971

Personal:

Born - Biddeford, Maine, October 2, 1940

Married - Dorcas H. Deans, Partner in Cooper, Deans & Cargill, P.A., Attorneys
at Law, North Conway, New Hampshire

Children – Nathaniel and Tabitha. Grandchild – Alice.

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