## NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESDIENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH Introduction of **Jimmy Palmer**, Georgia Water Forum, December 10, 2007

- Regional Administrator for the Southeast, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 8 state region: Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.
- Fellow civil engineer. Graduated from Mississippi State University began his career as an engineer. Then went to law school at University of Mississippi.
- Combined two areas of expertise in productive career in environmental, energy, and natural resources law.
  - Private practice
  - State government Attorney General's Office, staff council to governor, executive director of what is now the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.
  - o SE Regional Administrator of EPA.
- Environmental contributions have been honored not only by EPA, but also by Justice Dept, and Dept of the Interior.