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Married: Wife Anita

Currently Chairman of the Board of Directors and EVP of First Bank, West Des Moines, Iowa, (formerly served as President & CEO from 1993 until the present). I joined First Bank in 1980.

Community Service:

- Selected as Interim Mayor for the City of West Des Moines from February of 2007 through April 2007.
- Served on the West Des Moines Park Board from January 2008 to December 2013.
- Served on various committees for both the West Des Moines School District and the City of West Des Moines. Committees include bond referendum committees for both entities. Specific referendum committees for the City of West Des Moines include Police and Fire Station, and City Hall.
- Chairman of the referendum committee for the Valley View Aquatics facilities.
- Served on other city related committees, which includes the City CIP committee.
- Chairman of the committee for West Des Moines Park & Recreation to conduct a feasibility study regarding a City Community, Cultural, Senior Citizen and Recreational Facility.
- Vice-Chairman of the committee that reviewed and updated the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- Served on the committee that updated the current parks and trails plan for the West Des Moines Parks & Recreation.
- Recently completed a 6 year term as the Treasurer for the Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- In 2010 I was elected as Chairman of the WDM Historical Society and now serve in the capacity as Past Chairman.
- Past board member of the West Des Moines Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence.
- Active in the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce for 30 years; which included serving as a Director, President, and the Finance Committee for the West Des Moines Chamber.

Other:

- Selected as the West Des Moines Citizen of the Year for 2002.
- Member of Kiwanis Club of West Des Moines for 33 years.
- A past Chair and Board Member of the American Heart Association.
- Active in the Saint Boniface Catholic Church and Contemporary Choir.
- Graduate of Valley High School in 1970.
- Graduate of the University of South Dakota School of Business in 1974.