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- ◆ 39-Year Resident of Buena Vista Township
- ◆ Married 41 years since 1977 to wife, Cheryl
- ◆ 9th term elected Township Committeeman (now serving in his 27th year)
- ◆ Serving 22nd year as Mayor of Buena Vista Township

EDUCATION

- ◆ Bachelor of Science Degree in Business/Marketing (with honors) 1977
 - ◆ Richard Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ
- ◆ Holy Spirit High School, Absecon, NJ 1973
- ◆ Friends School, Atlantic City, NJ 1969
- ◆ Continuing Education:
 - ◆ Human Resource Development Institute/Fairleigh Dickenson University 2003/2004
 - ◆ Certified Public Manager(Levels I, II, III, IV, V and VI) Accepted in 25 states.
 - ◆ Rutgers University Government Studies - Municipal, Financial, & Certificate Programs (over 167 Credit Hours)
- ◆ Atlantic County Fire School - Firefighter I & II, Hazmat, and Leadership Studies; CPR Certified.

EMPLOYMENT

◆ *South Jersey Transportation Authority*

- ◆ Atlantic City International Airport - October 2006 to 2012

Airport Facilities Planning Manager

- ◆ Atlantic City Expressway - May 2002 – October 2006

Expressway Manager

◆ *Self-Employed – Sales Rep - Over 28 years of experience.*

- ◆ Sales representative of audio, video and computer recording media supplies to government, education, and business markets. Bid preparation, quotes, and contract administration.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER

- ◆ Mayor, Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey 22 years, elected 27 years as a Township Committeeman.

- ◆ Planning Board - Class I Member (22 years), Public Safety Committee, Economic Development Committee, Environmental Commission, Clean Communities Program, Special Events Committee and more.

- ◆ New Jersey State League of Municipalities NJLM Member-Since 1992: Immediate Past President 2012, President – 2011, 1st Vice President - 2010, Member - Executive Board-Since 1996; Chairman League EMS Committee; Member League Legislative Committee; Former Member 1994-1996 School Funding Task Force; Former Chairman - League Volunteerism Committee; Former Chairman - School/Municipal Relations Task Force (finding new ways Municipalities and School Boards can work together on common issues); Former Member – 2005-2006 School Finance Committee (worked to find new ways to fund education and provide property tax relief); Former Member - Sand Mining and Quarry Task Force; Former League Representative to State Public Works Advisory Board; Former League Representative to New Jersey EMS Council Ad Hoc Committee; Former Chairman -Municipal Emergency Preparedness Task Force; Serves as Moderator or Panelist for countless League programs, seminars, and forums at the annual conference and throughout the year in various locations.

- ◆ New Jersey Conference of Mayors NJCM – Since 1996; Executive Board Member; 4th Vice-President - 2014; 3rd Vice-President - 2015; 2nd Vice-President - 2016; 1st Vice-President – 2017; President – 2018 to 2019; Mayor Emeritus Group – 2012 & 2013; Member - Board of Directors / Atlantic County Representative 1996-2011; plus Legislative Committee 2014-2018; Former Member -Sand Mining and Quarry Committee, Former Member - Constitutional Convention Committee; Former Chairman – Audit Committee. I serve as a Panelist on various forums at the annual Conference.

- ◆ Elected, the first Chairman of the Pinelands Municipal Council in March 1996. Helped to reestablish Council of 53 Mayors of Pinelands Communities in 7 Counties starting in 1995. I have served twelve years as Chairman, three years as Vice-Chairman, and one year as a member. Served from 1996 to 2012; Municipal Designee since 2014.

- ◆ Chairman, Atlantic County Democratic Committee, June 1998 – June 2004

- ◆ Governor’s Transportation Transition Team December 2001 – 2005

- ◆ Former Lions Club Director/Charter Member - Township of Hamilton
- ◆ Atlantic County Mayors Association - Member since 1995. Served 2-year term as President, and previously served as Vice-President.
- ◆ Community Food Bank of New Jersey - Southern Branch - Advisory Board Member (1995 -2005)
- ◆ American Red Cross / Atlantic-Cumberland County Chapter – Board of Directors (1999-2001)
- ◆ Township Committeeman - Elected official serving ninth three-year term (1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012, 2013-2015, 2016-2018). Special Achievements include: Instrumental in the relocation of the New Jersey State Police Troop A Headquarters to Buena Vista Township; Established - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center; helped secure Federal designation for the Wild and Scenic Maurice River (headwaters in Buena Vista), and Established Veteran’s Pavilion and Memorial for Veterans of All Wars (Court of Honor) at the Michael Debbi Park in Richland, Kindest Place in New Jersey 2001, Wilder Hines Park in Newtonville, New Public Works Facility in East Vineland, Establishment of the Richland Village Project - railroad themed community and tourism project that has received over 3 million dollars in grants. Created Saw Mill Park and our 9-11 Memorial in Richland Village. Established the “Most Unusual Tree in New Jersey” Tree Monument in 2017; Implemented an all LED Lighting Community in 2017; Have brought over 25 million dollars in grants to Buena Vista Township. Writes, designs and photographs for all Township newsletters, annual calendars, media/press releases, and all public relations events. Write columns for various local newspapers and special sections.
- ◆ Milmay Volunteer Fire Company – Member Since 1988; Served as Firefighter, member, and past secretary. Former Chairman of Building Improvement, Fund Raising, and Post Office Committees. Former Safety Officer. Completed all required training and certifications.
- ◆ Atlantic County Association of Township Officials – Member Since 1992– Former President, Vice-President, and Secretary.
- ◆ Member of various business and trade organizations.
- ◆ Atlantic County League of Municipalities – Member Since 1992; Served as President, 1st Vice President; 2nd Vice President, and 3rd Vice President.