

An introduction

to

## Terry L Northern

**Personal Information:** Hello, my name is Terry Northern and I reside at 137 Lakeside Dr. Pittsboro, IN along with my wife, Judy L. Northern. I have been a Hendricks County resident for nearly 40 years. I retired this past June after spending 45 years in the design and construction business in various capacities.

**Professional Experience:** I began my career working for engineering firms. The first company that I worked for was an environmental engineering firm where I was involved in the design of waste water treatment facilities. The second firm specialized in road and bridge design and I was responsible for the horizontal and vertical control of Interstate interchanges and the structural detailing of bridges.

I spent the next 19 years working in the Health Care Industry as a Project Manager and Director of Facilities Engineering. I was responsible for the design and implementation of construction projects ranging from a single office remodel to the addition of new multi-story buildings across multiple campuses. During this period I administered nearly one half of a billion dollars of construction. I was additionally responsible for the operations and maintenance of the physical assets which included the purchasing of utilities.

After leaving the Health Care sector I launched a small but successful Development/Construction company. I continued working in the Developer/Contractor arena for 21 years until my recent retirement. For 40 years my career has placed me before countless Planning Commissions, Town Councils, Zoning Boards and BZAs to speak as both a petitioner supporting a project and on numerous occasions as a remonstrator opposing a project. This has given me the ability to appreciate, value and respect the differing opinions which exist whenever change is eminent.

**Civic Involvement:** I was an active member of the Steering Committee to the Hendricks County Planning Commission that produced the 1998 Comprehensive Plan for the county along with the updated zoning overlay map. I sat on two sub-committees of this body, the Subdivision Control Ordinance and the Farm Land Preservation sub-committees. As a member of the Leadership Hendricks County Class of 2000 I continued my involvement with the organization by sitting as a board member for four years and as the board chairman for two of those years. I was a founding member and past Chairman of the Pittsboro Utility Board.

**Education/Certifications:** AAS Architectural Technology, Purdue University. Authorized OSHA Trainer

**Personal Interests:** My family and I built a cabin in Canada twenty five years ago and it remains our haven of relaxation. I love riding motorcycles and have ridden throughout most of the US and much of Canada up to Alaska.

**Life Goals:** To be at peace with God, peace with myself and to make a difference in the life of a child.  
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