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- Charter member of the Canadian Nuclear Society. Prior to becoming its President, took on numerous roles with Council and Branches, including Chair of the Darlington Branch and Chair of the Nuclear Operations and Maintenance Division. Through the CANDU Maintenance Conferences (CMC 2011 and CMC 2014) and the Operating Utility Engagement initiative, re-introduced Utility staff to CNS activities.
- Obtained a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Brunswick in 1978, specializing in instrumentation, control and simulation systems.
- 2015 will mark 40 years in the nuclear field in Canada. Professional career in nuclear began as an attached student in the Reactor Control Branch of the Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL).
- Worked for 32 years in numerous roles at various Ontario Hydro/Ontario Power Generation (OPG) nuclear sites (Rolphton, Bruce, Pickering and Darlington):
  - Training officer
  - Commissioning engineer
  - Project manager
  - Shift supervisor
  - Work control manager
  - Outage manager
  - Strategic planning manager
  - World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO)/External Interface manager
- Now retired from OPG, provides engineering consultant services to Canadian nuclear facilities, primarily with performance improvement, process development, equipment reliability and strategic planning.
- Currently employed by the Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada (NIAC) as a risk control consultant, specializing in nuclear safety culture, overall facility operations, third-party liability and electrical/instrumentation machinery breakdown prevention.
- Fluent in both French and English.
- Born and raised in Edmundston NB, currently residing in Oshawa. Married, with two children (boy and girl) and a grand-daughter, all residing in Ottawa.
- Spare time activities involve substantial community service (St-Vincent Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Francophone community projects).