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# History of orchestrating successful business contacts

with various educational and community leadership positions. Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Created various classroom and online (Internet) undergraduate and graduate technology classes. Including many professional articles and presentations.

North Dakota State Senator (2002-2010) and Minot City Alderman (2010-2016) and SRT Board of Directors (2000-2016). Higher Learning Commission – 60 University visits; Cass County Electric Board of Directors (2017 – Present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Professor with various Leadership Positions**

Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota (1985-2016)

Developed and taught various in-class and Internet classes in the area of technology which included first year student retention. Technology columnist for the Minot Daily News and led award winning student organization (PBL). Worked with Economic Development Center.

- National Governors' Vocational Advisory Council leadership.
- Exceptional student, research and service evaluations (7/7)
- Published over hundred professional technology articles.
- Made over hundred professional presentations including China.
- MSU Faculty Regents Award for Service (2015).
- President International Association for Computer Information
   Systems, Minot State Faculty Senate, NDUS Faculty, and Kiwanis

#### Professor and headed PBL and DECA two student organizations

Associate Professor, Murray State University, Murray, KY (1984-1985)
Supervised student teachers and coordinated graduate business education program. Appointed to the Kentucky Task Force on Entrepreneurship.

- Coordinated conferences for business teachers, DECA and FBLA.
- Revised the college graduate catalog and recruited students.
- Gave seminars to Business and Industry -- Rotary Club Member.

### **SKILLS**

Community College Leadership in Iowa

Written and Communication Skills

Grant writing and publications

Lobbying and Legislative

Staff Coaching

Computer skills

Speaking and Presentation skills

Board Leadership and Strategy

Community Relations and Negotiation

Employee Training and Development

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Mayville State University Alumni Award

International Association for Computer
Information Ben Bauman Excellence Award

Supervised and Evaluated over 60 staff

Successful government appropriations experiences

Also Experiences in KY,MN, IA, WI, MT, IL

Cavalier, ND - Texaco Bulk Sales

#### **EDUCATION**

PhD – Colorado State University – Vocational Education/Information Systems

MA – University of North Dakota – Business Education / Accounting

BS - Mayville State University - Business Education/French