

Forrest Williams

Professional Affiliation: IBM Corporation (retired) and Former Councilmember at City of San Jose

Background: I started out at Boeing as an Electrical Systems Engineer. Eventually I joined IBM where I retired having spent 35 years developing, designing and testing storage control systems worldwide. I managed the early introductions of new storage products and all phases of the product cycle from idea to product delivery. From 2001-2008 I was a Councilmember for the City of San Jose.

Joined the Board: 2005

Board positions: Publicity Chair, Fund Development, President Elect, President

What attracted you to serve on the board? I was inspired by the Mission of the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair. *"To awaken more students to the wonder and power of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)."*

Over the years I have been able to share my engineering experiences with SCVSEFA as they fulfill their mission and passion for the sciences.