

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Marcus A. Trelaine

Marcus Alan Trelaine is a relatively new member to the regional community, having arrived here from Washington, D.C. in 2014, and more recently having joined SCCRCC in 2020. He brings with him over two decades of senior executive experience in healthcare and human services, having previously served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Rights Council, an international NGO operating in 47 states and eight countries. But he is not unfamiliar with Ohio, having earlier served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, and as Director, Operations & Finance with QC/M Inc., both in Cincinnati.

Expending his leadership skills now on primarily volunteer service, since settling in, Marcus has accepted the responsibilities as President of the Southern Columbiana County Chamber of Commerce, President of the Masonic Temple Company, and Treasurer of the Hancock County Museum. In these roles, he continues to initiate strategic initiatives designed to influence business operations that drive down costs, increase revenue, reduce risk, and improve overall organizational performance.

As a retired U.S. Navy Veteran, and a prior contractor with Northrop Worldwide Aircraft Services, Inc., Marcus has traveled much of the world and lived in many different states stretching from Hawaii to Virginia. In all the wonder and opportunity to be found in America, Marcus has chosen to call this area home. He has often stated, "*The Upper Ohio Valley is one of the most naturally beautiful and strategically situated locations to take full advantage of every opportunity, anywhere in the country!*"

Marcus is also a published author and internationally known for his expertise in the field of leadership training and business development programs. He has spoken extensively on these subjects, written numerous articles, and published *The Operations and Training Manual for Officers*. Although now retired, Marcus still follows the same formula in life that proved successful in his career – consistently accomplish the best which you are capable, and success will ultimately follow.

According to Marcus, "*high expectations are the key to everything!*" By focusing on four innate attributes he considers most important to every person: self-awareness, sense of ethics, independent will, and creative imagination, these traits give each of us the ultimate human freedom to explore the limits of our own success – the power to choose, to respond, to change ourselves, and to make change in the world. A bold interpretation perhaps; but if one must think and act anyway, why not think and act big!?

Educational achievements include a Master of Business Administration with additional certification in International Business Marketing, a BS in Business Management, and A.S. in Computer Technology. Marcus lives in Newell, WV with his bride Ki of 31 years of marital bliss, and is the proud father of a daughter Betsy, son Sam, and five grandchildren: Maria, Katelyn, Victoria, Eli, and Vivian. He remains active in Freemasonry, earning several awards of distinction.