

## INDUCTEE

WILLIAM R. OSBORN

Graduated . . . . 1964

Married . . . . . Cheryl

Children . . . . . Misty, Robin, Jana, Lynn, John, Jim, Paul, and David

Resides . . . . . Cary, North Carolina

Following his graduation from Ohio State University with a degree in engineering, Bill has had a distinguished career in wireless communications. He began as a design engineer at Hughes Electronics Corporation in Los Angeles designing and developing digital signal processors for airborne military systems. He moved back to Ohio to become Director of Computer Science Engineering for Cincinnati Electronics, a Division of Marconi Electronics. There he designed military transceiver equipment, was Marconi's lead engineer of spread spectrum systems for tactical communications between NATO forces, and eventually was responsible for implementing new software development methodologies across all Marconi divisions in the world totaling over 950 software engineers

In 1990 his career took him to Ericsson Inc (eventually Sony Ericsson Mobile Communication RTP, NC) in North Carolina where he is now Director of Engineering in M2M Communications. He successfully led the RTP design organization to be first in the United States with a production TDMA cellular telephone. His career summary states that he has had "diverse engineering experience developing wireless communication devices and equipment for both military and consumer electronics applications," and has recently "championed creation of a new product development division that has achieved annual sales of over \$100 million in less than 4 years."

It is obvious that Bill has had outstanding professional career accomplishments, but it may be his avocation that makes him indeed a remarkable person to know.

From the time he was a student at OSU, Bill has devoted much of his non-career-driven time volunteering in emergency medical services beginning as a volunteer with the Jefferson Township life squad. Throughout his career moves from California to Ohio and then to North Carolina, he has spent over 25 years with EMS organizations. He has been both practitioner and instructor in several areas of emergency medical care. In Cincinnati, he was in charge of the Northern Hills paramedic unit for many years, serving a community of over 40,000 people. When he retired from those duties and his profession took him to North Carolina, he had a personal service record of over 5000 emergency response runs. He volunteered again in North Carolina but finally retired from the Cary paramedic unit in 1991.

Presently he lives in North Carolina with his wife and what they call their "brady bunch family" of 8 children and 13 grandchildren. Now he spends his spare time woodworking in his home shop and flying his personal aircraft as a private pilot. He makes a special effort to stay in touch with friends in Gahanna and says it always "feels like home" when he and his wife get near central Ohio.