

ALL ABOUT THE CRASIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES!!



Don Spray - Chairman (Cheboygan CRC - Commissioner)

Don has been an elected road commissioner for the Cheboygan County Road Commission for the last eight years. He currently serves as chair. He is married to Sally and has owned and operated a plumbing and heating business for the last 40 years. Don was elected to the CRASIF Board of Trustees in 2005. He enjoys antique tractors and gardening.



Joyce Kuipers - Vice-Chair(Mecosta CRC - Managing Dir.)

Joyce has been employed by the Mecosta County Road Commission for eleven years, first as Finance Director and then promoted in 2002 to Managing Director. She attended Ferris State University and has an A.A.S. in marketing and a B.S. degree in accounting. Joyce was elected to the CRASIF Board of Trustees in September, 2007. She has served as the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions' secretary-treasurer for the past 10 years and has also served on several CRAM committees. Joyce has a son, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps as an aircraft rescue and firefighter specialist, and a daughter, who is a recent graduate of Hope College. Joyce was recently married to Curt Kuipers and added an additional 5 children to her family! She loves to hunt, fish and do scrap booking.



Janet Aemisegger - Trustee (Hillsdale CRC - Office Manager)

Janet was hired by the Hillsdale County Road Commission on February 5, 1973, as the office manager and clerk of the board. She has served on the CRASIF Board of Trustees since she was first elected in September, 1992. In the past, she served several years on the Southern Michigan Road Commission Clerks' Association Board as secretary and also several years on the CRAM Accounting Committee. She has one married daughter, Crystal, and two granddaughters, Maya (6 years) and Karly (2 years). Janet has been a member of the Reading Rotary for several years and enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, riding motorcycle, fishing, reading and traveling.



John M. Hunt - Trustee (Huron CRC - Commissioner)

John took office as a Huron County Road Commissioner on January 1st, 1989. He was elected to the CRASIF Board of Trustees in 2005 and is currently serving his second term. He is also currently serving on the CRAM Board of Directors. John is married to Jeanette (Learman), his wife of 33 years. They have four children and are blessed with three grandchildren. John is the owner of J.W. Hunt OTC Inc., a transportation company.



Mary Herman - Trustee (Marquette CRC -Finance-OfficeMgr.)

Mary was appointed, and later elected, in 2009 to the CRASIF Board of Trustees to fill Judy Nerat's vacancy, created by her successful run for State Representative. Mary has been employed by the Marquette County Road Commission since 1997, hired as the Payroll/Cost Accountant, and promoted to her current position as Finance & Office Manager in 2007. She currently serves as President of the U.P. Finance & Human Resources Association, as well as the 2009-2010 chair of the CRAM Finance & Human Resource Committee. Mary is the mother of three adult children, Angela (Dean) Leece, Robert, & Lisa Herman and grandmother of Jared, Madeline and new baby, Griffin, who was born in July, 2009. Mary enjoys traveling, reading and spending time with family and friends.



Dale Linton - Trustee (Montcalm CRC - Commissioner)

Dale was elected to the Montcalm County Road Commission Board in 1990 and was just re-elected for a 4th term, which will expire in 2015. He currently serves as Chairman and is also a member of the County Parks & Recreation Committee. Dale was employed as a supervisor for two international companies and as manager of a trucking company before retiring in 2004. Dale is married to Marilyn and has six children and ten grandchildren. He enjoys traveling, reading and refurbishing old farm tractors. Dale was appointed, and later elected, in 2009 to the CRASIF Board of Trustees to fill Richard Miller's vacancy.



Bob Ottenhoff - Trustee (Luce CRC - Commissioner)

Bob was appointed to the Luce County Road Commission Board and his term will expire in December, 2010. He has been with the road commission for 10 years. Bob was a self-employed excavating contractor for 15 years and also worked for 10 years as the service manager for an International dealer. Bob attended trade school at Northern Michigan College and is a certified mechanic. He enjoys fishing, traveling and vacationing in Lake Havasu, Arizona. Bob was appointed, and later elected, in 2009 to the CRASIF Board of Trustees to fill Don Holt's vacancy.



Steve Stocking - Trustee (Clare CRC - Engineer-Manager)

Steve has been employed by the Clare County Road Commission for the last 23 years as their engineer-manager. He was previously employed as the city engineer for Craig, Colorado. He graduated from Michigan Tech with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Steve is married to Bernadette and he has one son, Jake, now attending college. Steve was elected to the CRASIF Board of Trustees in September, 1990. He enjoys golfing and fishing in his spare time.



John Strauss - Trustee (Kent CRC - Director of Finance

John has been employed as the Director of Finance for the Kent County Road Commission for the last 10 years. He was previously employed for 19 years as the Treasurer/Director of Finance for the City of Rockford. John graduated from Southern Illinois University with a B.S. in Professional Accounting. He currently serves as chair of the CRAM Finance & Human Resource Committee and was the recipient of the CRAM Award of Merit in 2005 and 2007. John is married to Dianne and they have three children and two grand daughters. John was appointed, and later elected, in 2008 to the CRASIF Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by Lois Jacobson's retirement in May, 2008. John loves sailing on Lake Michigan and Nordic skiing.