

Welcome to our New Board Member! (June 2019)

Russell Brooks (Class of 2022, Northern Association)

Russell Brooks is the founder and principal of R. P. Brooks & Associates, LLC, a management consulting firm that is focused on leadership development, corporate governance, and strategic plan facilitation.

A graduate of Penn State University, he has over thirty years of management experience in industry and banking. Prior to forming his own consulting company in 1995, he held the position of Senior Vice President of retail banking in a high-performance community bank based in State College, Pennsylvania. While employed in the industry he completed the Graduate School of Savings Institution Management offered by the Institute of Financial Education and The University of Texas at Austin.

Active as a volunteer in his church and community, he has served on numerous boards and authorities over the years including the Centre County Solid Waste Authority, the Centre County Planning Commission, and the Penns Valley Area School Authority. Brooks has held elected office as a director of the Penns Valley Area School District and as the Mayor of Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. He served twelve years as a Trustee of the Mount Nittany Medical Center, a 250-bed regional medical center based in State College, Pennsylvania.

He currently serves on the board of directors of The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education, Brooks has volunteered every year for over twenty years as a company advisor at Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week.

Brooks has been a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Centre Hall since 1974. He has been the leader of the adult Sunday School class for approximately 28 years. He has served on the Penn Central Conference board of directors.

He will join be on the Finance Committee of the Board.

