



UND School of Engineering and Mines

ACADEMY

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Born: November 8, 1939, Hallock, MN

Education: UND BSEE 1961



Career Experience

1961-64 Transmission Engineer, Otter Tail
Power Corp., Fergus Falls, MN

1964-72 Division Engineer, OTPC

1972-78 Division Manager, OTPC

1978-82 Vice President, Planning & Control,
OTPC

1982-83 President, OTPC

1983-02 President & CEO, OTPC

Accomplishments

40 years in regional electrical energy

Led OTPC to position among industry best
in operating and financial performance
and rate stability

Guided successful OTPC diversification

President of City Commission,
Langdon, ND

Awards

1990 Energy Champion, EERC, UND

1995 Honorary Doctorate, SEM, UND

2000 Tesla Award, Area Power Conference

