



UND School of Engineering and Mines ACADEMY



Rear Admiral Gary J. Hartz, PE, BCEE

Born: March 1, 1949, Grafton, Raised on a farm in Cavalier, ND

Education: BSCE, 1971, University of North Dakota
MSCE, 1977, Stanford University
Syracuse University, Postgraduate Business Administration
Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, and
Federal Executive Institute, Executive Management Development

Career Experience

- 1971 Commissioned, United States Public Health Service (USPHS)
Field Engineer, Indian Health Service (IHS), Tohatchi, New Mexico
- 1974 Senior Field Engineer, Ketchikan, Alaska
- 1977 Staff Engineer, Sanitation Facilities Construction Branch (SFCB), Rockville, MD
- 1978 Assistant Chief, SFCB, IHS Headquarters
- 1983 Chief, Sanitation Facilities Construction Branch
- 1984 Acting Director, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), IHS
- 1986 Director, OEHE, IHS
- 1996 Promoted Assistant Surgeon General (Rear Admiral) USPHS
- 1998 Acting Director, Office of Public Health, IHS
- 2005 Resumed Responsibilities as Director of the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering
- 2007 Retired from the U.S. Public Health Service Commission Corps
- 2007 Appointed to the Senior Executive Service

Honors, Awards and Professional/Community Service

- Two Outstanding Service Medals
- Two Exceptional Capability Promotions
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Surgeon General's Award for Exemplary Service
- Distinguished Service Medal, Highest Award of the USPHS
- 1981 Technical Training Director, Moroccan Peace Corps Skill Training
- 1986 DHHS, PHS, IHS Awardee for NSPE Federal Engineer of the Year
- 1988-1994 Commissioned Officer Assn. Board of Directors, Chairman 1993
- 2005 U.S. Representative to WHO, Geneva, to finalize Third Edition of the
Guidelines for the Safe Use of Wastewater, Excreta and Greywater
- 2006 USPHS John C. Villforth Leadership Award
- 1980-1986 Poolesville, Maryland Planning Commission, Chairman 1984-1986
- 1986-1994 Elected two-term Town Commissioner, Vice President 1990-1994
- Married to second grade classmate and fellow UND Alum for 41 years, 3 children and 6 grandchildren

