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Martin County, Minn.

Recorder



Job Function(s): Real estate recording, UCC's, vital records, marriages, passports

How long I've been doing this job: Started as a deputy recorder in 1986 and was appointed in 1994. It is an elected position.

Professional/Work Background: Minnesota State University graduate. Prior to the county position worked in real estate management.

The best part about my job is the advances that have and are taking place in the office in technology and the working relationship with the county customers, county offices, and community businesses.

The most challenging thing about my job is the learning curve in technology and trying to do too much.

I am most proud of the connections in the recording field that have made it easier for me to run a top notch office and allowing me to be able to help create innovative resources for county government.

I have never listened well to that inner voice that says "no more volunteering."

I admire people like Carol Foglesong, Mark Monacelli, and many others who shake up the industry and get things done!

I am a member of NACRC because I have been inspired by the members who do listen to the passion that they have for the industry and create better things for it.

My favorite...

leadership inspiration: my mother

advice to new members: Don't listen to that inner "no" voice and VOLUNTEER!!!

place to visit: any new place I haven't been

quote: "Follow the path of the unsafe, independent thinker. Expose your ideas to the dangers of controversy. Speak your mind and fear less the label of 'crackpot' than the stigma of conformity." - Thomas J. Watson