

PROFILE OF A TRUSTEE
George D. (Jerry) Hill



Jerry has been a member of the CEPA Board of Trustees since 1994.

He was born in Washington and resided in Bethesda, Maryland through high school. He went to American University in Washington for a bachelor's degree in Business and then went on to the University of Maryland for a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering. He later returned to College Park for a masters degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He has worked in ship design and navy ship survivability for most of his engineering career. He is currently employed by Alion Science and Technology in Alexandria, Virginia in the naval architecture and marine engineering division of the company (formerly John J. McMullen Associates, Inc.). He is responsible for a group that designs navy and commercial ships and ship systems. Earlier in his career he worked in test and diagnosis of ship structures, propulsion systems, and machinery along with fellow CEPA trustee, Gary Antonides.

Jerry's affiliation with CEPA is a family affair. After moving to the area from Bethesda in 1971, his father, Jim Hill, an attorney, joined the CEPA Board of Trustees. Jerry's mother, Nancy, who worked with Jim at the Washington law practice, served as recording secretary for many years. They passed down a respect for nature and the environment and a belief that all should participate in the public policy process that affects us all.

Over the years Jerry has been active in a number of positions, including President. He currently serves as Chairman of the Planning Committee. This committee, on a bi-annual basis, reviews CEPA's mission and objectives and provides direction and guidance for CEPA's activities. He also is Chairman of the Forum Planning Committee which conducts the planning and preparations for CEPA's environmental forums.

Jerry is an active pilot and shares ownership of a single engine airplane based at Lee airport in Edgewater. He knows no better way to appreciate the Chesapeake Bay watershed than to fly over it in a small plane. Jerry and his wife, Ava, use the plane on vacations, both short and long. They have flown the east coast from the St. Lawrence to Key West and annually use it for a summer vacation trip.

Jerry and Ava live on Lerch Creek in Galesville, where they keep a boat and a canoe for experiencing the beauties of the Bay from sea level as well as from above.