



Bio

Leonard (L.D.) Herman, NAC Board Member at Large
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L.D. is a 43-year resident of Kansas City, having grown up in Savannah, Missouri and received an Associate of Arts degree from St. Joseph Jr. College (now Missouri Western University) then moved on to the University of Kansas School of Architecture. In 1992 he completed a degree in Business Management at Park College in Parkville, MO.

L.D. worked for the State of Colorado Game Fish and Parks as an in-house designer and graphics draftsman for a short time after his studies at KU, but returned to Kansas City in 1970 to work as a designer for a HVAC contractor, installing for large commercial buildings.

L.D. was the "detailer" for the Kansas City Community Colleges at the time they were built and produced "shop drawings" for the first 2 buildings at Penn Valley, the first 4 at Johnson County Community College, and then the first permanent structures, the library and student center at Maple Woods. He has been a detailer and project manager for hospitals, restaurants and office buildings. He worked with a national industry organization to develop large energy conservation projects.

L.D. did drawing and illustration work for self-expression, as well as for projects related to his trade. He built a number of 3D models and illustration projects to visually explain complex details of legal cases for attorneys. He has drawn a number of cartoon projects for local newspapers and a series to promote work safety in the construction trade.

After taking early retirement he became active in the Northland Art League, serving as their secretary for 2012.

L.D. contributes to NAC his painting and drawing skills and his experience in project management, computer graphic and web design, and organization. He sees NAC as an opportunity to create an arts community and to develop activities to support the many types of artistic expression in the Northland.