

DONALD GINTER
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BACKGROUND

Born: Trenton, New Jersey

Grew Up: Hopewell, New Jersey

EDUCATION

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **1959**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FAIRBANKS MORSE & CO., Beloit, Wisconsin **1959-1996**
Engineer
Senior Engineer

AVOCATION

Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society **1960-Present**
Life member
Board of Directors
Curator
Head of Restoration Department
Curator Emeritus

Oversaw projects that included: obtaining extant drawings of Fairbanks Morse diesel locomotives; planned and executed work on railroad artifacts for display purposes; prepared interpretive displays; maintained equipment rosters of all the rolling stock; and prepared yearly historic synopses of equipment on display at museum.

Lake States Railway Historical Association **2006-Present**
Founding Trustee
Vice President

AWARDS

The Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation, "Historic Preservation Award" **2004**

This award was presented for the restoration of Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western coach #63, which was restored to as it would have appeared when manufactured in 1888.