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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.