



Richard Hawkes, President

Richard is a retired Professor of Education. He worked 35 years at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls Iowa retiring in 2002. His primary duties were administrative involving both on and off campus programs. He was also the owner of several small businesses and served as a labor mediator for the State of Iowa. He served on numerous Boards in several communities. His board work included serving in both the public and private sector. He was instrumental, in 1984, in the establishment of a 501 c-3 foundation that served as a vehicle for providing scholarships to high school seniors in Southwest Iowa. He served as the first President of the Board. The educational foundation is still active today. He and his wife Jan purchased their home in Palo Verde in 1997 and became full-time residents in 2002. He has served on several CW/PV HOA committees and was a CW/PV Board member for nine years.