

## John Perry



### Executive Highlights:

- Proven record of translating strategy into operating success
- Tremendous capacity to mentor and train young professionals
- Translation of good organizations to high-performing organizations
- Successful innovation to continually accomplish improvement
- Career of attaining declining costs or property tax rates
- Leadership skills proven to develop outstanding teams
- Collaboration with broad network of entities to achieve results
- Unique insight into interface between private, non-profit, and government sectors
- Grasp for motivating and coaching to achieve mission

**Experience:** **Trustee and Treasurer**, Lisle Woodridge Fire District, Lisle, Il, 2015-present

**Village Administrator**, Village of Woodridge, Woodridge, Il,  
1989-2009.

**Village Manager**, Village of Park Forest, Park Forest, Il, 1982-89.

**Deputy Village Manager**, Village of Park Forest, Park Forest, Il,  
1981-82.

**Assistant Village Manager**, Village of Park Forest, Park Forest,  
Il, 1978-81.

**Assistant to the Village Manager**, Village of Park Forest, Park  
Forest, Il, 1972-78.

### Leadership

#### Positions:

President, Illinois City/County Management Association (**ILCMA**)

Chair, Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (**IRMA**)

Chair, Housing Coalition of the South Suburbs

Founding Member, Illinois Public Employer Labor Relation Association (**IPELRA**)

Chair, Interoperable Radio Steering Committee, DuPage **ETSB**

Chair, Planning Committee DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (**DMMC**)

Chair, Illinois Municipal League (**IML**) Managers' Committee

#### Teaching:

**Organization Theory and Public Management**, U of Illinois, Chicago

**Local Government Management**, U of Illinois, Chicago

#### Education:

**M.P.A.**, Syracuse University, 1972.

**B.A.**, University of Chicago, 1970.

#### Recognition:

Robert Morris Lifetime Achievement Award (**ILCMA**)

William Murphy Excellence Award, Woodridge Chamber of Commerce

Two time recipient of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Award (**DMMC**)  
Leon Werch 'Building on our Dream' Award, Village of Woodridge  
2012 Maxwell Public Administration Alumni Award  
Park Forest Historical Society Hall of Fame-2015 Inductee  
2016 ASPA Chester A. Newland Award for PAR Commentary "One Hundred Years of  
Local Government Progress."

**Author:**           **Blueprint for Building Community: Leadership Insights for Good Government**

**Special**  
**Activities:**       Renmin University (Beijing) Conference on Innovation—2012 Keynote Address,  
                          "Efficient, Effective, and Responsive Local Government"  
                          Public Policy Forum of the University of Hong Kong—"Harnessing City and Employee  
                          Initiative—Insights for Hong Kong"  
                          Woodridge Rotary Founding Member and 3 time President