Arizona Historical Society Board Member

RICHARD POWERS

Gila County, *Appointed 2021*

Richard Powers recently started his own Engineering Consulting business (Richard Powers Consulting, P.L.L.C.) serving the engineering needs of smaller communities in rural Arizona. In addition, he is a well-known Arizona historian/author and has given historical presentations throughout the state of Arizona, including the Arizona Historical Society, various conventions, civic meetings, museum programs and professional conferences statewide. In addition to his business and historical interests, he actively participates in community activities and coaches' football and golf for the local high school. When there is spare time, he enjoys playing golf, hiking, reading, researching, and writing articles and pamphlets. He has also published a popular book, "Apache Trail" in January 2009 by Arcadia Publishing. He has participated in many book signings events in Globe, Apache Junction and Phoenix. Readers have given his book accolades for the intricate detail and interesting history he compiled of this marvelous road.

He is a registered professional engineer in Arizona and California, and a member of Rotary International, Arizona Historical Society, Eastern Arizona Chapter of AHS, Bullion Plaza Cultural Museum, Gila County Historical Society Museum, and holder of Arizona Community College Teaching Certificate. He is a graduate of Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas and earned a master's degree in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University. He has written numerous historical and technical articles and reports. His goal is to actively promote the history of Arizona.

> It is my honor and privilege to represent Gila County and the State of Arizona as a member of the Arizona Historical Society Board. History is my passion and I enjoy sharing interesting stories through, books, articles, lectures, and presentations. I want to generate a renewed interest of Arizona's history by making it interesting, entertaining, and exciting.