

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

### **John J. Burke, Jr.**



John J. Burke, Jr., of Warwick in Cecil County, Maryland was appointed to the Choptank Electric Cooperative Board of Directors in March of 2010. Mr. Burke has received NRECA certificates for Credentialed Cooperative Director and Board Leadership. He was elected to the role of Board Secretary and Treasurer in April 2014. Mr. Burke also serves on the board of Mid-Atlantic Cooperative services and served as Secretary and Treasurer until September 2016. In July 2016 he was elected to Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) Board of Directors and serves as Choptank Electric's Director representative.

Mr. Burke was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio. He and his wife, Terry, have two adult children, Christine and John III. They have lived in Warwick since 1993 and have been Co-op members since then.

Mr. Burke earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, where he majored in Industrial Relations and Organization Behavior. He attended graduate school at Temple University's MBA program with a concentration in finance. He served in the United States Navy from 1977 to 1981 and attained the rank of Quartermaster 2'd class.

Mr. Burke is an Associate Broker for Gunther McClary Real Estate, with offices in Cecilton and Rock Hall, conducting real estate brokerage primarily in Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties. He has served on several non-profit boards in Kent and Cecil counties with business, school, and community service focus.

He and his family enjoy boating on the Chesapeake Bay, snow skiing, traveling, and reading.