

CONGRATULATIONS, TERRY ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

Terry H. Martin received his Ph.D. in Policy Planning and Analysis from the SUNY/Buffalo School of Management in 1979. His doctoral thesis develops a normative model to evaluate the effort in Canada to implement Ontario Province's Environmental Assessment Act of 1975.

Terry's first job in the planning field was in 1966-67 for the County of Torrance in Southern California where he did an industrial park study.

Terry has worked in Western New York for 32 years. He spent three years with the Erie-Niagara Regional Planning Board, seven years as a planner and program manager with the City of Buffalo, three years as a consultant in Washington, D.C. and almost 20 years with Cattaraugus County and the County Planning Board as Chief Planner.

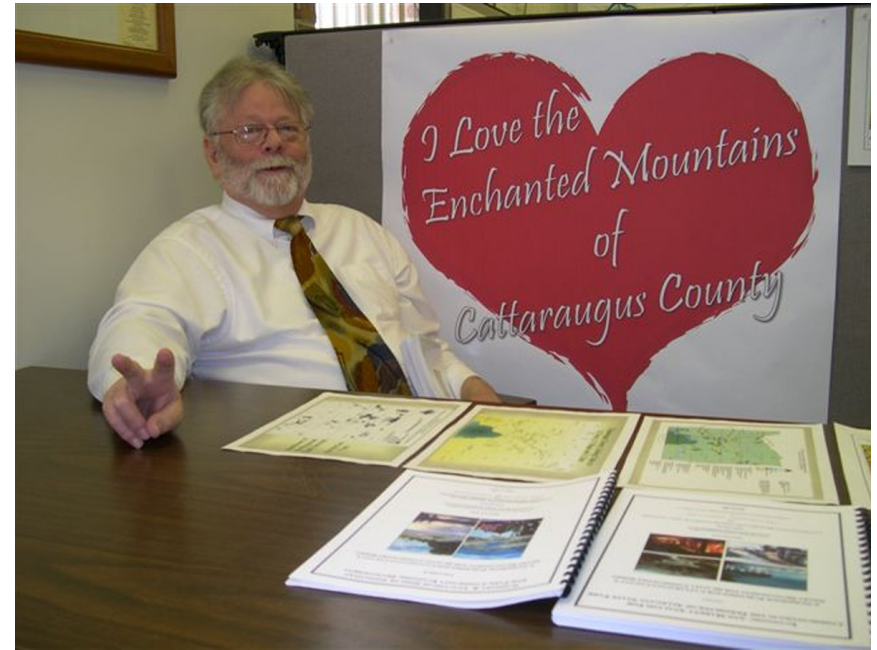
Cattaraugus County Chief Planner (December 1986 – February 2006)

During Terry's tenure with Cattaraugus County, he worked with the elected leadership of Cattaraugus County, Cattaraugus County Planning Board, 47 municipalities, state agencies and citizen groups. He supervised Cattaraugus County's planning program, and was project manager for the following projects and studies:

- Route 219 Freeway Economic Strategy
- Allegany State Park Perimeter Studies
- Randall Arendt Municipal Training Program
- A New Look at Gravel Mining in Cattaraugus County Study
- Proposed County Owned Park in Farmersville Study
- Revitalizing the Route 16 Corridor Study
- Local Land Use and Infrastructure Study
- Cattaraugus County Goals Project Phase One
- A Pathway to the Future – Planning for the 21st Century
- Our 30th Year Book – A Retrospective by the Cattaraugus County Planning Board
- Identification of Alternative Locations for the Distribution of Tourist Information in Cattaraugus County Study
- Mosquito Management Study
- Alternative Approaches to Controlling Excessive Growth of Aquatic Plants at Lime lake in the Town of Machias Study

Terry designed the theme, "**Smart Development for Quality Communities**" for Cattaraugus County and its eight volume guidebook series:

- **Elements of a Countywide Vision – Volume 1**
- **A Design Guidebook for Towns and Villages in Cattaraugus County – Volume 2**
- **Saving Our Villages – Volume 3**
- **A New Vision for Outdoor Recreation Trails in Cattaraugus County – Volume 4**
- **Summary & Analysis of Similar Initiatives for Park-Community Economic Development – Volume 5**
- **Economic & Market Analysis for Communities in the Perimeter of Allegany State Park – Volume 6**
- **Economic Development Strategy – Linkages Between Allegany State Park & Nearby Communities – Volume 7**
- **Growing the Equestrian Economy in Cattaraugus County – Volume 8**



Volumes 1 & 2 of this guidebook series were adopted on May 26, 2004 by the Cattaraugus County Legislature as official land use policy and the initial components of a new Comprehensive Plan for the 21st Century.

Statewide Advisory Committees and Bi-National Public Forum

Terry served on the following:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Task Group on SEQR/Cumulative Impact
- Advisory Committee to the Governor's Task Force on Quality Communities
- Lake Erie Bi-National Public Forum

Author of Grant Applications

In 1987, Terry co-authored Cattaraugus County's application and subsequent designation as one of the first ever Economic Development Zones in New York State.

Terry also authored the following grant applications that secured grant monies for the County:

- 1995-96 – \$49,000 from the Empire State Development Corporation to develop an Economic Development Strategy for the Route 219 Corridor
- 1997 – \$200,000 from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for a County Park in Farmersville.
- 1997 – \$30,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the Route 219 Corridor Market Research and Development Program Phase 1.
- 1999 – \$30,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the Central Corridor Market Research and Development Program Phase 2.
- 2000 – \$100,000 Member Item from Senator Patricia McGee for the Allegany State Park Perimeter Study.
- 2005 – \$49,000 Quality Communities Grant to Implement Quality Communities Visioning and Partnerships with Cattaraugus County Villages.
- 2005 – \$50,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office for the Cattaraugus Creek/Zoar Valley Watershed Project.

Awards and Recognitions

- 1994 – Terry, along with the Cattaraugus County Planning Board, Carol O'Brien, Planner and Margaret Puszcz, Stenographic Secretary, received the **Total Quality Management Award from the Cattaraugus County Legislature.**
- 1997 – Terry received **Recognition for 10 Years of Service from the Cattaraugus County Legislature and the Cattaraugus County Planning Board.**
- 2001 – Terry received the **"Distinguished Leadership Award for Professional Planner", from both the Upstate New York Chapter and the Western New York Section of the American Planning Association** (He was Director of the Western New York Section of the American Planning Association in the 1990's).
- 2002 – Volume 1 and 2 of the guidebook series (as a set) received the **New York State Governor's Quality Communities Award for Excellence.**
- 2002 – Volume 1 of the guidebook series received the **"Livable Community Award" from Partners for a Livable Western New York.**
- 2004 – Terry received, with others from Cattaraugus County, the **"Outstanding Planning Project for Comprehensive Planning" for Phase 1 of Cattaraugus County's Allegany State Park Perimeter Study from the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association** (Volumes 5, 6 and 7 of the guidebook series).
- 2005 – Terry received the **Horseman of the Year Award from the New York State Horse Council for his efforts in promoting the Equestrian lifestyle.** This was the first time ever that this award was given to a non-equestrian.

Public Service

Terry's public service includes:

- Both a Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand, and a Thai Linguist with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.
- President of the Allentown Art Festival in the 1980's.
- Executive Director of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program of Western New York (Worked on the project "An American Sunrise", which was designed to serve as a model of how veterans are treated after future wars).

- From the late 1970's to the early 1980's he was one of the original Board of Directors of the Skylon International Marathon. The race started at the Albright Knox Art Gallery (where Customs cleared the runners) proceeded across the Peace Bridge and along the Niagara River Parkway to the Canadian Horseshoe Falls. At its peak, the race had 3600 runners.
- Most recently, he has served on the Board of Directors for the Western New York Land Conservancy.

Family

Terry and his wife Peggy, a Franklinville native and a retired Buffalo School teacher, have been married for 29 years and have four children and nine grandchildren.