

## **Les Bruce**

Director, Board Chair

Air Force Veteran retiring in 1995 after a 26-year career as an instructor pilot, fighter pilot, weapons test manager, base commander at a remote Alaskan air base, and staff officer. Worked at Sandia National Labs after leaving the Air Force. Sandia work included development of an advanced educational program with the Moscow Engineering and Physics Institute, developing and delivering military airfield surveillance technology, developing and delivering security training, managing a department of engineers and technologists responsible for designing and installing high-level security systems at US Navy submarine facilities. Retired from Sandia Labs in 2013.



Highly involved at St John's United Methodist Church since 1985 serving on and chairing most of the administrative committees at the church and chairing the building committee for a major facilities expansion project in 2002/2003. Participated in building the first two ramp builds for the NM Ramp Project.

Current secretary/treasurer of the Albuquerque Woodworkers Association, a 501(3)c for the promotion of the woodworking hobby for hobbyist and professional woodworkers.

Holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University, a Master's degree in Systems Management from St Mary's University and a Certificate in Systems Engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Hobbies and interests include woodworking, recreational vehicle travels, grandkids, computers, gardening and 2 great dogs. Married to high school sweetheart, Donna, for 52 happy years.