



BIOGRAPHY

WILLIAM G. HARLEY

Bill Harley is a native Chicago, Illinois. He attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and received a bachelor's degree in marketing. Following graduation, he worked for 2½ years as a bond underwriter at the Hartford Insurance Co. Bill began his association management career in 1972 with the Air Conditioning Contractors of America.

In 1981 Bill was selected as the Executive Vice President of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) in Arlington, VA. He served as NUCA's CEO until 1999 when he was selected as President & CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) located in Alexandria, Virginia.

He resides in Springfield, Virginia with his wife Merle, sons Bill and Scott, and stepdaughters Lily and Julia.