

### Tom Wiese - Project Engineer

Thomas J. Wiese joined The East Ohio Gas Company after graduating from Purdue University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in Civil engineering. At East Ohio Tom was responsible for all planning, engineering, design, and construction for transmission, storage, and production pipeline systems. During this time over 10,000 production wells were tied into East Ohio's system and major transmission pipeline replacements were accomplished. At West Ohio Gas, Tom's experience in gas distribution operations included direct responsibility for engineering and construction of all company distribution facilities. Three entire town distribution systems were installed, and major extensions and improvements to the company's high pressure piping systems were completed to provide gas to new high volume industrial customers. Tom was also in charge of the Pressure Department operations, making improvements in the gas distribution operations, including early remote computer monitoring and operation of industrial customers.

Tom served as an expert advisor in natural gas to Ohio Edison in the conversion of an oil fired generating plant to natural gas and oil, a dual fuel operation, a ground breaking project for Ohio Edison. He was also the key estimator and implementation engineer for planning, designing, and construction on natural gas projects outside of the operating territory of West Ohio Gas, another ground breaking innovation. One project completed by West Ohio Gas was a pipeline to a turbine manufacturing company in Pennsylvania to test fire gas turbines before delivery, and a pipeline to a mini steel mill in northwestern Ohio.

Tom Retired from West Ohio Gas in 1996 and joined UTI in 2006 where he has served as Project Engineer on several major projects.