

Scott C. Cirksena

Scott was born and raised in West Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Valley High School in 1984 and attended Grand View College in Des Moines where he obtained a B.A. degree in Pre-Law in 1988. In 1989, he became a sales manager for Dana Corporation's WIX Filtration Division and relocated to Portland, Oregon. He returned to West Des Moines in 1991 and continued to manage distribution points in the Midwest for Dana Corp. It was during that brief return to the Des Moines area that Scott and Julie Nelson became married and began their journey together. He was promoted to the position of New Hire Field Sales Trainer during his last year with WIX Division. He was then promoted to the position of National Account Manager for Dana's Spicer Heavy Axle and Brake Division and relocated to Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1997 an opportunity to work for Kenworth Truck Co. (Paccar, Inc.) as a district sales manager presented itself and the couple moved to Kansas City, MO. to the Des Moines area in 2002 and chose to raise their family in Clive and become active members in the community. As a District Sales Manager for Kenworth Truck Co., Scott acts as corporate liaison to thirteen Kenworth dealer locations spread throughout Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Education

Grand View College- B.A. degree Pre-Law, Des Moines, Iowa, 1988
- Permanent Member, Grand View College Honor Society

Webster University- M.A. degree in Management, St. Louis, Missouri, 2001

Related Affiliations and Experience

Selected as one of the Des Moines Business Record's Forty Under 40 Award recipients - 2003

Clive City Council Member - Current:

Mayor Pro Tem

Metropolitan Planning Organization Representative

Freight Roundtable – Chair

Executive Committee Member

Growth Scenario Task Force – Chair

Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission Chair

Employee compensation Committee 2007
Clive/Crestview Business Partnership Representative 2003-2007
Metro Advisory Council Legislative Committee Representative 2007
Bravo Greater Des Moines – Board Member 2004-2007
City Manager Evaluation Committee 2005-2006
Budget Committee 2004-2005

Municipal Leadership Academy graduate 2003
Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council - Member
Clive Lions Club – First Vice President
Clive Festival Committee – Chair/Fundraising
Clive Historical Society – Member
City of Clive’s 50th Birthday Committee Member; Chair/Fundraising 2006
Dallas County Foundation – Founding Board Member; Chair/Fundraising
Dallas County Republicans – Central Committee Member 2003-2004
Des Moines International Airport Master Plan Review Committee 2007
Grand View College – Commission for Distinguishing Priorities/Board Member
2006-2007
Iowa Motor Truck Association – Member
Paccar Institute for Managerial Leadership – graduate, 2000
Published in Kansas City/American Society of Training and Development
Newsletter (ASTD); January 1, 2001; “Conducting an R.O.I. Analysis of a
Training Initiative”.

Clive Jaycees – past Co-Chair, Clive After Five Committee, 1994-95
Six Sigma Quality Examiner – Dana Corp. 1995-1997
Factory Representative of the Year – Dana Corp. 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994

Hobbies include spending time with family, biking on the Greenbelt, doing
yardwork, reading and community involvement.