

Ted was born in Won Ju, South Korea and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. He moved to Clive in 2006 and currently serves as a residential real estate agent for RE/MAX Concepts in Urbandale. Since beginning his real estate career in 2008 he has been a national top 20% producer every year and is one of the top agents in the Des Moines Area Association of Realtors (DMAAR). He has served on the DMAAR Board of Directors since 2016 and is currently on the Executive Board, scheduled to be President of DMAAR in 2021. Prior to 2008, he worked at Alliance Data Systems, an information technology provider for utilities and municipalities, as the Director of Strategic Partnerships in charge of managing all aspects of key vendor relationships. Ted has also worked as an IT project manager and business analyst for various software and consulting firms where he advised and consulted municipalities and utilities on implementing and optimizing their computer systems.

Education

Indiana University – Bachelor of Arts with a major in History, 1993

Clemson University – Master of Arts in History, 1996

Keller Graduate School of Management – Master of Information Systems, 2003

Military

Ted spent over 12 years in the U.S. Army National Guard and Reserves in the states of Indiana, South Carolina, and Iowa. As a captain in the Field Artillery he's served in numerous positions including Fire Support Officer, Fire Direction Officer, Signal Officer, and Battle Captain. He was also an honor graduate of the Ft. Sill Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course in 1996.

Ted has served on the Clive Citizen's Budget Committee as well as the Clive Parks & Recreation Board and was appointed to the City Council in July 2010 and re-elected to full terms in 2011, 2015, & 2019. He is a member of the Board of Directors for four local organizations including the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Des Moines Area Association of Realtors (DMAAR), Des Moines VA Real Estate Professionals, and Walnut Creek Baseball.

Ted and his wife Connie have three sons, Brady, Kyle, and Jack, and have been residents of Clive since 2006.