

William (Bill) E. Clay

Bill retired from AT&T in 1997 after 30 years of service. His last assignment was General Manager of the National Technical Sales Support Organization. Bill designed and staffed this organization of Technical Consultants and Technical Sales Support Managers. The primary responsibility of Bill's team was to support the national sales force in the design, sale and implementation of complex, high speed voice and data networks for business customers.

The position Bill held prior to the one mentioned above was General Manager Commercial Markets Sales in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Bill designed, staffed and led this organization for seven successful years. This was the largest Commercial Market franchise in AT&T.

During his 30 year career, Mr. Clay served in a variety of positions. His responsibilities have included Western Region Staff Director for Sales Operations, District Manager AT&T Client Education and Applications, National Account Manager, Sales Manager, Staff Manager Internal Education, Phone Power Specialist and Account Executive.

Mr. Clay earned a degree in Business Administration from the California State University Los Angeles. He is also a graduate of the University of Southern California Executive Education Program.

Bill has been an active leader in a variety of civic, political, and fraternal organizations. He is a past Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Urban League. He is also a Founder and former member of the board of the National Black Business Council where he served as the Treasurer.

Bill has taught a Global Telecommunications class for graduate students at the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He is also a frequent lecturer and speaker across the country.

Mr. Clay has received numerous honors and awards for his tireless efforts supporting businesses and youth around the nation.

Mr. Clay and his wife Virginia reside in Altadena, California and they have five adult daughters and one grandson. Bill loves to read and travel.