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# Charles Abramovitz 1994 Engineers Club Fellow

Charles Abramovitz came to the city of Dayton in 1950 and was in charge of the Comprehensive Sewer Survey for the city's sanitary and storm water systems. He also served as Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers.

In 1955, Ralph Woolpert asked him to join the firm bearing his name to take charge of the planning and engineering for the development by the Hubers in what is now Huber Heights. Now it is a city with over 12,000 homes.

Mr. Abramovitz became a partner in the firm in 1960, and assumed responsibility for residential, commercial and industrial development for a number of clients in all the suburban areas of Dayton.

In 1977, he was named managing partner for Woolpert Consultants. The name change reflected the size and scope of the firm as it grew in service areas and locations. Under Mr. Abramovitz's management, the firm grew from a local firm of 100 people to a national firm of over 500 people located in nine states. The growth was driven by a dedicated group of professionals, and by increasing the number and expertise of existing

and new partners.

As the firm grew, it was necessary to change the way the firm was organized. In 1991, Mr. Abramovitz passed his management responsibilities to a new format of Executive Committee and elected members. He continues as a partner working on projects.

Long active in the community, he served as President of the United Way in Dayton, the Ohio United Way, the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton, and the Engineers

He has been involved in many professional organizations and is a Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers.

A native of Norristown, Pa., Mr. Abramovitz graduated from Drexel University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer.

He and his family have lived in the Triangle in Dayton View for the past 37 years. His wife, Helen, is a Child and Family

Therapist at Good Samaritan Center for Youth Resources. They are the parents of three married daughters and grandparents to 5 boys and 3 girls, and another expected in May.

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