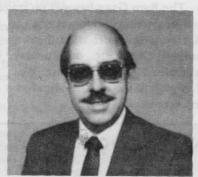


## Valley of the Giants—

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James L. Rozelle is a native Daytonian, graduated from Fairmont High School in 1959, and attended the Universities of Cincinnati and Dayton, but graduated with a BS degree from Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana, in 1964, where he married his wife, Rita.

After working one year as an engineer with the Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission, Jim returned to Dayton in 1965 as an engineer for the Miami Valley Conservancy District, where he had previously worked as a student part-time

engineering aide from 1960 – 1963. In his return to the job, Jim's initial duty was as Project Engineer of the Owl Creek Flood Control Project in West Carrollton. He later played a major role in implementing many of the River Corridor projects, including the River Bikeway, River Walk, Low Dam, River's Edge Park, North Bikeway, South County Bikeway, Hamilton Low

Dam, South Montgomery County Low Dam and Troy River Overlook. He also directed construction of the North River Sewage Treatment Plant serving Vandalia, Huber Heights and Tipp City.

He helped negotiate the agreement for the Park District to manage and protect recreational activities throughout more than 2,000 acres of MCD property in Montgomery County, as well as coordinate the first United States transfer of a publicly owned water treatment system to a private company. He also developed the funding strategy and directed the implementation of an innovative groundwater-monitoring program for the Great Miami River basin.

After 33 years with MCD, in February of this year, Jim was appointed Executive Director of the Ohio Water Resources Council, whose broad mission is to address local-level interests and to coordinate statewide water-related issues.

Rozelle is a Registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor, and has served on numerous water-related organization boards such as the Challenge 95

Environmental Committee and the WPAFB Environmental Advisory Board.

After serving as Chief Engineer or General Manager of Miami Valley Conservancy District from 1985, being a member of the Dayton Engineers Club since 1971, and enjoying the many major

accomplishments mentioned above, James L. Rozelle has earned his rightful place on the roll of this treasured VALLEY OF THE GIANTS!

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