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This Week's Program:

R. Grant DeMuth,
Economic Development
in Guntersville

As the director of economic development for the city of Guntersville, Grant has the opportunity to draw from his experience as both the employee of a Fortune 500 company as well as a business owner.

Grant started his career after serving four years in the United States Navy (1965-1969) and graduating from the University of Kansas (1972 - BS, Business Administration) at the international headquarters of Yellow Freight System, Inc. in Kansas City. In 1985, Grant leveraged his more than 14-year tenure in the transportation industry by purchasing a 50-year old industrial distribution company - Industrial Supply Products, Inc. (ISP) - with locations in Kansas City, Wichita and Topeka. After the sale of ISP in 1998, Grant and his wife, Claudette, moved to Guntersville.

In Guntersville, Grant is involved in a number of civic, community and church activities. He is a member of Guntersville First United Methodist Church, enjoys barefoot waterskiing and is "dad" to Hillary and Donald.