

James Richardson

Public/Traffic Safety Commissioner

City of Temecula

Biography:

James “J.R.” Richardson and his wife Janice have lived in Temecula since April of 1993. The Richardson’s started becoming involved in the community in 2006 when they founded the Temecula Valley Dachshund Club (TVDC). In addition to its family friendly activities, like marching in the Temecula Christmas Parade, the TVDC has raised tens of thousands of dollars for southern California Dachshund Rescue groups and has helped rescue and rehome over 400 dogs in need since 2006.

Professionally, J.R. is a Raytheon Technologies Engineering Fellow and INCOSE certified Expert Systems Engineering Professional (ESEP). His specialties include Safety of Life System Certification; Navigation and Control Systems; Risk Strategy Development; Intelligent Transportation Technologies, Algorithms, Simulation and Modeling; and Innovation and Patents. J.R. has been granted eleven (11) US Patents, primarily for his work in the navigation and traffic safety technology fields. His industry and community service includes appointments to several university engineering department advisory boards, and he is a committed mentor and supporter of STEM education.

