

60th Anniversary

Our Story – Part VI

In honor of our 60th Anniversary, and as part of our continuation of our “What’s *Our Story?*” series, Sherri Makulinski, HR Research Assistant, interviewed a long time member and board member, Frank D Frank is the Vice President of Employee Services at Wood County Hospital and has been a board member for the last 8 years.

Sherri: How long have you been a member of The Employers’ Association?

Frank: I have been a longtime member of The Employers’ Association for over twenty years.

Sherri: What EA service do you find most valuable?

Frank: The research hotline service is the most valuable to me. They look up facts and verify positions. The EA does a great job in this area. This is the service I have used the most over my years of involvement with the EA.

Sherri: What has been your most memorable experience with the EA?

Frank: Getting to see the EA grow since Jack became President. It has also been great to see more sophisticated conferences, especially legal conferences, TAHRA conferences, roundtables, etc. Everything has really improved and grown over the years.

Sherri: The EA has changed a lot over its 60 years of existence. What are some positive changes / improvements you’ve seen in the time you have been involved?

Frank: The EA is much more visible as an organization, and much more relevant than it was in the past. There have been changes in programs, legal updates, roundtables, and the conferences – each area improves and gets better every year. Also, Jack’s leadership has been outstanding. I can best summarize the EA as this: Good Leadership, Good People.

Sherri: What do you think has made the EA successful for the past 60 years?

Frank: The EA gives value to businesses for the very low cost of membership.

Sherri: If someone asked you why they should join the EA, what would you tell them?

Frank: The EA is the most valuable organization for employers in the area – you don’t have to go to another major city to get help with running the human resources department.