

# Edward W. Raether

Edward W. Raether has been a resident of Waukesha, WI since 1957. He is married to his wife Arlene for 57+ years, is a homeowner and resides at 213 N. Comanche Lane, Waukesha, WI.

Raether, retired from American Appraisal in 2008 after a 40-year valuation career with the company, during which time he carried out valuations in more than 65 countries in the world.

He began his valuation career as a generalist valuing real estate and machinery and equipment in a number of industries including steel, pulp and paper, automotive, printing, metalworking, chemical, transportation, etc. Early on in his career, he was involved in many foreign assignments in Europe and South America.

Raether then moved into management and managed the US Industrial Valuation Group for more than 20 years, as Vice President and Managing Director. When the wall came down in Eastern Europe in 1989, Ed was transferred to open a valuation practice in Budapest, Hungary in 1990, where he became the Vice President of Operations in Eastern Europe, and was instrumental in opening offices and training and developing staff in Budapest, Hungary, Prague, Czech Republic, and Warsaw, Poland., and training activity in Moscow, Russia. In 1999, he began a valuation practice in Hamburg and Berlin, Germany and served as President of the German practice until he returned to the US in 2001. He returned to the US practice and managed the Industrial valuation practice in Milwaukee until his retirement.

Currently Raether is a Regent Emeritus at the Milwaukee School of Engineering where he has a degree in Industrial Management (1968) and an Honorary Doctor of Engineering Degree (2012). Raether is also the President of the Lebanon Historical Society, Lebanon, WI, and is active at St Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha where he serves on the Finance Committee and is Co-Chair of the current Capital Campaign to raise \$2 million for the sanctuary renewal project. Raether is also the Vice President/Secretary of the Sutton Place Condominium Association.

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