



**National Cooperative  
Services Corporation**

## **NCSC Candidate Profile**

### **District 1, Class E Director-Director Position**

#### **Nelson Smith**

Chairman  
The Energy Cooperative  
Newark, Ohio

#### **Rural Electric Affiliations**

Director (since 2003) and chairman (since 2010), The Energy Cooperative.

#### **Former Occupations**

U.S. Navy air traffic controller aboard USS Enterprise; circulation manager, daily and weekly newspapers in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia; county real estate appraiser; owner and publisher, three weekly newspapers in Ohio; founder and former owner, Chapel Hill Golf Course in Mount Vernon, Ohio; part owner, Whit's Frozen Custard shop at Ohio University.

#### **Business and Community Affiliations**

Township trustee for past eight years, Washington Township (Utica, Ohio); volunteer director, Preservation Board of Historic Licking County Jail; former director, local Red Cross.

#### **Education**

Coursework, The Ohio State University; Credentialed Cooperative Director, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Certificate, NRECA.