

Richard L. Powers Bio

Author of Apache Trail Arizona Historian

Richard L. Powers, P.E., is a longtime resident of Arizona and avid history buff with a keen interest in Arizona and local history. While working for the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) he became interested in Arizona's transportation history and has given presentations on this topic in addition to Arizona's Interstate Highways System history, Roosevelt Dam and the history of the Apache Trail a unique road, the subject of his popular book.



He is a graduate of the University of Kansas Civil Engineering School and holds a Master of Science degree from Arizona State University. Powers is currently a member of Chi Epsilon (Civil Engineering Honor Society), the Arizona Historical Society and the Gila County Historical Society Museum in Globe and the Superstition Mountain Historical Society in Apache Junction. Powers is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary International and volunteers for community events.

Mr. Powers has written several historical articles for local newspapers and has published technical publications and has given numerous presentations on transportation history throughout the state.

When not engaged in engineering or historical research, he finds time to hike, golf, fish, read and volunteer to assist local community organizations.

He hopes you will find his presentations interesting, informative and entertaining.