

Stuart Bartlett  
NEMCSA Board Member



Stuart Bartlett has been a member of the NEMCSA Board of Directors for fourteen years. Stuart first learned of the agency when a Board member visited his book store seeking to find someone interested in filling a Private sector seat on the Board. Stuart submitted his application for the seat and was accepted as a member on May 10, 2002. Stuart acknowledged that filling the vacancy would be a challenge as he didn't know anything about NEMCSA at the time.

Mr. Bartlett is most interested in learning the outcomes of all the programs NEMCSA provides and how they are administered in the communities. He always asks good questions and has something positive to add to any discussion.

Stuart enjoys seeing how NEMCSA works in the different communities, meeting the different board members and learning their backgrounds. He is always ready with a handshake and a smile and is a steady, stabilizing force on the Board.

As a NEMCSA Board member, Stuart believes everyone should be treated as equals. Stuart says "I am proud to be a NEMCSA Board member".

Mr. Bartlett has served on the several committees during his years on the Board including the Personnel Committee and the Program Planning and Evaluation Committee. He now serves on the Audit/Finance Committee. Stuart says "all have been a learning experience for me". He takes the lessons he has learned in the committee structure to make good decisions on the Board as a whole.

Stuart worked in the banking industry, mainly in marketing, for twenty eight years. He sold radio advertising for sixteen years and, along with his wife, owned a used book store in Cheboygan until its closing. Stuart has also served on the Cheboygan County Planning Commission for the past 18 years.

Stuart says "NEMCSA is the best kept secret in Northern Michigan. They do so much good with such good results that more people need to know and learn of what NEMCSA does".