

### **Bio: Richard "Todd" Figard**

I am a strong supporter of the NRA and the Second Amendment. I retired after over 35 years as a Senior Supplier Quality Engineer for a major aircraft wheel & brake manufacturer and have been working part time under contract reviewing supplier documents and identifying areas requiring correction and improvement. During my experience there I developed a strong belief in documented processes and compliance plus continuous improvement and corrective/preventative action plan development and execution. During my employment I maintained Certifications by the American Society for Quality as a Certified Quality Auditor, Quality Engineer, and Six Sigma Black Belt (continuous improvement). The GE provided training in Supplier Six Sigma Continuous Improvement helped me identify system & process weaknesses and develop continuous improvement plans at suppliers throughout the US and in France, Singapore, Malaysia, & Thailand. These assignments crossed various cultures and required me to work closely with both executive level and shop level staff with some of those relationships still remaining very strong.

I am a Benefactor Life NRA member in addition to being a member of Ring of Freedom. My NRA Certified instructor ratings include: Handgun, Rifle, CCW, Firearms inside the Home, Metallic & Shotgun Reloading along with Chief Range Safety Officer. I have also shot pistol competitively and have been the Lead Judge for the Jury at the Canton McKinley Rifle & Pistol NRA Regional & CMP Championship matches. For 30 years I have either been a member or chair of the Northeast Ohio (Hartsville) Friends of NRA Committee and the chair for the state of Ohio Committee the past 8-plus years funding grants per NRA Foundation rules and maintaining decorum per Roberts Rules. Additionally, I completed the NRA Range Development Course and used that to redesign the range at Canton McKinley Rifle & Pistol Club (a \$250,000 project) and the range at the Wadsworth Hunt Club which is completely surrounded by the City of Wadsworth. For the past 8+ years, I have volunteered as a Firearms Examiner (Lead Examiner past 2 years) at The Great American Outdoor Show and the NRA Members' Annual Meeting where I have proposed enhanced firearms safety rules for displayed firearms.

Additional memberships include: Life member of Canton McKinley Rifle & Pistol Club (former VP, 1100 members), Life member of Wadsworth Hunt Club (former Board Member, 400 members), Life member of Stark Gun Collectors, Life Member of Ohio Gun Collectors, Life member of Ohio Rifle & Pistol Association, Life member of Gun Owners of America, and a member of Bolivar Sportsmen's Club & the Fraternal Order of Polica Associate Lodge #9 (Ravenna, Ohio).