

## **Bio – John Robertson**

Hometown – Sapulpa

Oklahoma State University – B.S. Hotel & Restaurant Management

1976 - 1990

Self-employed in various restaurant businesses in NE Oklahoma

1990 - 1997

Small Business Management / Self Employment Training instructor

Wes Watkins Technology Center – Wetumka

1997 –2007

Oklahoma Department of Commerce

Regional Economic Development Director 1997 – 2002

Hughes, Okfuskee, Seminole, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Okmulgee & Creek  
Counties

Economic Development Specialist – 2002 – 2007

2007 – Current – Okmulgee Area Development Corporation, Director

Married 'Sue'– 6 children – 9 grandchildren

### **Certified Brownfield**

Okmulgee Oklahoma – after 14+ years of planning and remediation efforts the 110 acre site is now available for re-development. We have 80 acres available for industrial development with 47 acres of rail access, 30 acres retail/commercial development frontage on highway 75.

A new Holiday Inn Express opened in late 2010 on site –aggressively marketing property for further development.