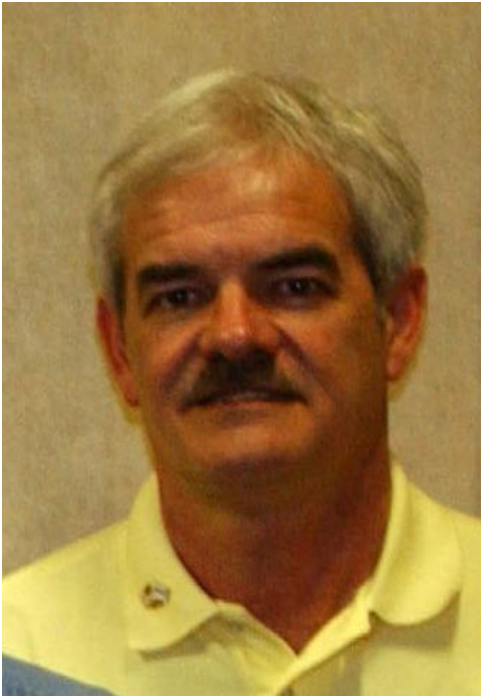


# Martin Graber

## Area 7 Chair



Graber is a Financial Advisor with Amerprise Financial Services, Inc. in Fort Madison, Iowa. As a Financial Advisor, he has overall responsibility for advising clients in the process of arranging their financial affairs in a manner that will help clients achieve their financial objectives through a long term financial planning relationship with a trusted and knowledgeable advisor. This encompasses a wide range of activities including; client acquisition, goal identification, financial planning, and implementation of appropriate financial activities including saving, investments, tax planning and estate planning. His business practice includes over 400 clients with assets under management in excess of \$30,000,000.00. Prior work experience included extensive Human Resources experience with a Fortune 500 company and Business Office management

Graber graduated from Central Lee High School in 1970. He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, graduating in 1976 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration majoring in Industrial Relations. He received his Masters of Business Administration degree from Saint Ambrose University in 1985. He received his Masters in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania in 2002.

Graber's 32 year career in the Iowa Army National Guard included numerous command assignments ranging from Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander and Brigade Level Commander. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Senior Officer Logistics Course, the Engineer Pre-Command Course, and the United States Army War College. He retired at the rank of Colonel and was Brevet promoted to Brigadier General.

Graber has been married for 32 years. He and his wife, Connie, live in Fort Madison in southeast Iowa. The Graber's have two daughters who live at home. He is very active in his church and community.

"I have always had a strong desire to give something back to this great country that has given me so much and help others. I joined ESGR to help support our soldiers and their families during this time of war. One of the best ways to ease the burden on those selflessly serving our country is to ensure they have the best support their employers can provide for them. Active employer support is facilitated by better understanding and communications of the requirements placed upon our reserve component soldiers of today. ESGR exists to support employers who support soldiers and their families" said Graber.