



Dev Trivedi
Mayor

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Background:

Dev Trivedi has been the Mayor of Lockport since 2009 and has been an Assistant Laboratory Director for the Illinois State Police (ISP) in its Division of Forensic Services for 33 years. Dev oversees an operation of the Chemistry Section at the laboratory and is responsible for their quality and safety assurance programs. He interacts with law enforcement personnel and attorneys from various States Attorney's offices. The Joliet Forensic Science Laboratory in which Dev works serves ten county areas and over 1,000 police agencies.

Dev has been married to his wife Sharon for 34 years and they have two grown children, Dilip and Leena. His children attended Taft School and Lockport Township High School and attended the University of Illinois and Bradley University, respectively.

Educational History:

Dev received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in science and a minor in biology and physics from India and he also received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Roosevelt University in Chicago. In addition, Dev has completed management course through Joliet Junior College.

Dev is a past President of Midwest Chapter of the Association of official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) and a past Chairman of the Joliet Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Currently, he is a member of the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) and, as a Forensic Scientist qualified and testified in Illinois' court over 200 times. He has attended laboratory safety courses given by OSHA and CDC and is a past Chairman of Lockport Law and Ordinance and Finance committees for the City of Lockport. Dev has also devoted some of his time as a past member of the Lockport Heritage and Architecture Commission.

Previous Elected Offices Held:

Before his mayoral election, Dev served 14 years as a Fourth Ward Alderman. He was a Taft Grade School board member from 1987 until 1995 and has also served as a Township Committeeman and representative to the Lockport Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC).

Volunteer Activities:

Dev has taught classes to grade school, high school and college students in the area of drugs of abuse, he was a Sunday School Adult Class Coordinator for his Church, Chinmaya Mission and he offered a Career Day presentation to Lockport Township High School Students in the field of Forensics.

On November 16, 1995, Will County Executive Adelman proclaimed a day commending his retirement as a Taft School Board member.

Dev's message to the residents of Lockport: "Our mission with the City of Lockport is to protect and preserve historic and environmental resources and we MUST work together to accomplish this in the next four years. We should strive together to make Lockport one of the best places in Will County for people to live and businesses to retain and prosper. We care for our community and we must show that in everything we do."