



Bill Ventry

A former deputy assistant secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, Bill Ventry left the public sector in 1988 and never looked back. Instead, he works in an old farmhouse restored by his firm, overlooking woods and just down the road from another old home for his son. An engineer and contractor, Bill's specialty is value engineering, a concept to make designs more effective and pass them on to government. His expertise has resulted in consultancies for 30 state transportation agencies nationwide. Bill has also served on the board of directors of Premier Bank in Gadsden County.

Bill has two sons and three grandchildren. He is married to his childhood sweetheart and already had a child when he attended TCC. "I worked full-time and went to school at night, like a lot of people," he said. "The feeling of going to TCC – it was like a family type feeling."