



**Constellation Energy**  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

# GINNA SPECIAL EDITION borhood

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On January 1, 2009, Frank Maciuska, general supervisor, Operations Support, will retire with just over 29 years of service to RG&E and Constellation Energy.

Frank began his career with RG&E as a utility operator first class on December 3, 1979. He was hired through the "big hire" RG&E conducted as part of planning/preparation for a dual-unit site to be constructed in Sterling, NY. The deal ultimately fell through, and Frank continued to work in operations at Ginna for the next four years before earning his reactor operator license.

Frank worked two years as a reactor operator on shift before being accepted as a load dispatcher for power control at RG&E's downtown location. Site leadership made a counter-offer to keep Frank at Ginna, landing him a position in Training as an operations training instructor.

While working as an operations instructor, over the next year Frank earned his senior reactor operators license. In 1985, he was sent to Pittsburgh, PA in support of the simulator project. He spent eight months in PA, returning to Ginna as a simulator and classroom instructor.

Two years later, in 1987, Frank was named requalification lead instructor. He made two more career jumps over the next four years, becoming supervisor of requalification instruction in 1989, and manager of Operations Training in 1993.

In 1996, Frank embarked on a new career adventure as he participated in a WANO simulator assist visit at Genkai Station (Japan). This experience also led to his appointment as a host peer for the WANO simulator observation in 2003, and for the plant INPO evaluation in 2005.

Constellation Energy acquired Ginna in 2004 and not long after, Frank became a candidate of interest for the position of site human performance coordinator and acting corporate director of human performance. He filled both roles for the better part

of 2005, before being asked, in August, to go to INPO as a Constellation Energy representative. Frank agreed and was assigned to INPO as a senior evaluator beginning January, 2006 and serving the position for the following 19 months. Frank returned to Ginna in August 2007 as general supervisor, Operations Support.

Frank was born in Pennsylvania and raised in Rochester, New York, where he attended and graduated from Aquinas Institute. He earned a science scholarship and after graduation began study at the University of Rochester, where he spent a single semester. Frank relinquished his scholarship and joined the nuclear navy, where he served six years on the USS Sam Rayburn, stationed out of Holy Loch, Scotland.

While working for RG&E, Frank attended night school, earning his bachelor's degree in 1986, and his master's in 1987, both from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

During his career, Frank has held both memberships and offices on a number of professional societies, including: the Mid-Atlantic Nuclear Training Group (MANTG), the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG), the NRC Human Factors Task Force, and he is a charter member of the Professional Reactor Operators Society (PROS) and has been the Region I president since 1986.

Frank loves to read and to write, in fact, he is published in the PROS quarterly magazine, and has also authored a number of human interest and government stories for local newspapers, such as the Times of Wayne County and the Walworth American.

Frank is a lifetime member of the Walworth Volunteer Fire Department and was named Firefighter of the Year in 1992.

Post retirement from the company, Frank will pursue other professional opportunities and intends to focus on reserving time for his family; wife, Mary Pat, daughters Erin (Todd), Sarah (Frank) and Jessica (Bill), and adored grandchildren, Abby, Eleanor, Nina and Frankie.



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