



Robert (Bob) Turner was born in Consort Alberta June 7, 1954. His father was an Agent Operator with the C.N.R. at New Brigden, Alberta. The family moved back to Saskatchewan when Bob was 6 months old and lived in various communities in rural Saskatchewan.

Upon completing High School Bob entered the Electronics Engineering Technology program graduating in 1975. After graduation Bob joined SaskTel where he remained for 31 years, retiring in 2006.

During his career with SaskTel Bob was employed in the engineering, staff, business development and marketing departments. He also spent 11 years with SaskTel International consulting and managing various projects in the United States and England before returning to Canada in 1996. His final position was as Director of Technology managing SaskTel's entry in the Television over Internet Protocol market (MAX TV).

Since his retirement Bob has been spent his time caring for his father, who passed away in 2010, working with the various Masonic bodies and spending his summers at the family home at Candle Lake, Saskatchewan.

Bob is a Life member of the Saskatchewan Association of Technologists and Technicians (SASTT).

-President: 1982

-Saskatchewan Director to the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT):  
1983 - 1986

During his career Bob received the following Awards and Recognition

- National Achievement Award (CCTT) 1988
- Inducted into the International Hall of Fame for Engineering, Science and Technology 1992
- Outstanding Technical Achievement Award (SASTT) 2004
- Managed team that received 2003 Exceptional Engineering/Geoscience Project Award from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan.

### **Masonic Career**

#### **Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan**

Initiated in *North West Mounted Police Lodge #11 GLS*: 1997.

Served as Worshipful Master: 2011.

Appointed Grand Senior Deacon: 2013-2014.

#### **Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan**

Exalted *Prince of Wales Chapter #27 GRS*: 1999.

Received Alfred Tingle Keystone Award: 2001.

Served as First Principal: 2005.

Appointed, Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of British Columbia & Yukon: 2005.

Affiliated *Prince Albert Chapter #2 GRS*: 2007.

Elected Grand First Principal: 2007-2008.

Elected Grand Registrar: 2009-2013.

Elected Grand First Principal: 2013-2014.

Currently serving as Grand Treasurer.

Received the Degree of Past Master

*Grand Chapter of Alberta*: 2008

*Victoria Chapter #1 GRBC&Yukon*: 2009

#### **Honorary Memberships:**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon: 2014.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta: 2005.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba: 2008.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana: 2007.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota: 2007.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota: 2006.

#### **Order of the High Priesthood of Saskatchewan**

Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart as a High Priest: 2005.

Elected President

Currently serving as Recorder: since 2012.

#### **Honorary Memberships:**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon: 2014.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta: 2007.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba: 2008.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota: 2007.

#### **General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International**

Named a Permanent Member 2008

#### **Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal and Select Masters**

Chosen as Select Master *Saskatchewan Council #6*: 2002.

Thrice Illustrious Master: 2009.

Order of the Silver Trowel: 2010 .

Appointed Grand Steward Saskatchewan District: 2010- 2011.

Elected Grand Inspector General Saskatchewan District: 2012-2013  
Currently Serving as Grand Principal Conductor of the Works

**Honorary Memberships:**

Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of North Dakota: 2006

**Royal Ark Mariners of Western Canada**

Elevated Royal Arch Mariner Sask. Lodge #6: 2002

Worshipful Commander Noah: 2012

Currently serving as Grand Junior Warden "Shem"

**Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Religious and Military Orders of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta and of the Temple:**

Proclaimed Knight in *Wascana Preceptory No.51*: 2001.

IORC; Malta; Novice and Installation; Consecration: 2001.

Presiding Preceptor: 2005-2006.

Appointed District Grand Standard Bearer Saskatchewan District: 2008-2009.

Appointed Grand Guard: 2009- 2010.

Currently serving as Provincial Grand Prior Saskatchewan District.

**Honorary Memberships:**

Grand Commandery Knight Templar State of Montana

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

Order of Knight of York - *Prairie Lily College #71* : 2005.

Served as Governor: 2009-2010

Currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer since 2013

**Allied Masonic Degrees**

Received *Wakomow Council #211 GRC* & Anointed Man at Arms and an Esquire of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri: 2006

Knight of Constantinople- *Wakomow Council #211 GRC*: 2006

Grand Tyler of Solomon - *Wakomow Council #211 GRC*: 2006

Coroneted Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri: 2009.

Served as Sovereign Master: 2010

Raised to Knight Commander: 2011

Elected Grand Junior Warden: 2011

Coroneted Knight Grand Cross: 2011

Order of the Bath- Grand Session of AMD Canada: 2011

Elected Grand Senior Warden: 2012

Order of the Corks - Grand Session of AMD Canada: 2012

Elected Deputy Grand Master: 2013 – 2 year term.

Appointed, Chairman "Time & Place" Committee: 2013 - 2015.

Chairman, Grand Executive Committee: 2013 - 2015.

Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Western Australia: 2015.

Installed as Sovereign Grand Master of the Order: 2015 – 2 year term.

Coroneted Supreme Grand Cross: 2015

**Red Cross of Constantine**

Installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine- *Saskatchewan Conclave #14*: 2006.

Currently serving as Sovereign.

**Knights of the York Cross Of Honour**

Inducted into *Western Canada Priory #35*: 2012.

Honorary Member *Manitoba Priory #69*:2013

**Holy Order Arch Knights Templar Priests**

Admitted a Knight Templar Priest - *St. John the Almoner Tabernacle*: 2011  
Currently VII Pillar

**Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

*Regina Lodge of Perfection 14°*: 2010.  
*Regina Chapter of Rose Croix 18°*: 2011.  
*Saskatchewan Consistory 32°*: 2011.

**Order of the Secret Monitor**

Inducted into the Order- *Saskatoon Conclave #5* : 2005.  
Prince of the Order- *Saskatoon Conclave 5*: 2006  
Served as Supreme Ruler: 2011.  
Commissioned as Supreme Ruler: 2010.  
Appointed Grand Registrar: 2011-2012.  
Currently Member of Grand Executive.

**Society of Rosicrucian in Canada**

Admitted *Lux in Occident College*: 2007

**AAONM**

Fezzed a Noble – *WA WA Shrine AAONMS*: 1999  
President *Pipes and Drums Unit*: 2004  
President *5-50 Unit*: 2011