



Board of Directors Spotlight Questions

Debbie Robinson

1. What made you want to join the board at TRC?

I had heard so many good things about TRC and any time I can learn from others in the relocation industry I try to be involved. The convenience of TRC to me physically certainly helps along with living in TN as well, it only made sense to see what this group was all about. Once I attended, I was so impressed with the group that I had to join and become involved. TRC is without any doubt the best relocation council I have ever attended or joined!

2. How did you get into the Relocation Industry?

This is an interesting question, even before I knew there was such a thing as “a relocation counselor/director”, I was assisting associates with a company I was working for in 1987 relocate from one of our offices to the other. Then I went for an interview with Crye-Leike to be the assistant to Harold Crye and Dick Leike in 1994. I interviewed with Harold and Dick both and was told I had the job, but Harold Crye wanted me to “try out” a position in their relocation department that he thought I would be good at. I told him I had no idea what relocation was, he laughed and told me that from what I told him about my responsibilities with assisting our associates move from city to another was relocation. So, I went to work with C-L relocation division and the rest is history. I love doing what I do every day in helping Corporation’s develop their relocation policies for their associates moving and providing them with the best services that can be provided to their associates.

3. What are some fun facts people may not know about you?

I love to be at home with a good book laying on our screen porch and reading. I enjoy interior decorating and gardening as well. There is nothing like planting a small tiny seed and seeing it develop into a beautiful plant. Hydrangeas are my very favorite flower, the variety of colors that are based on the soil they are planted in amazes me.

4. Who has been an influential person in your life and why?

The most influential person in my life without any doubt as my Mama. I have never known a more selfless and giving person in my life. Along with my Mama was and Aunt Bell (my Mama’s older sister). Between these two ladies and strong women I was told that there was nothing in this world that I could not do. They encouraged me in every aspect of life and more importantly they taught me about how important Faith in God and through Him all things are possible. They truly were amazing women.

5. What was your favorite vacation and why?

My favorite vacation is always going to the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Those beaches really are some of the most beautiful anywhere. I love the fact that we know every little thing about the area, so I never feel like I have go and see anything or I am going to miss something. It really is where we can relax, rest and let everything go.

6. What's your favorite meal?

My favorite meal is Fresh vegetables, hands down. The first fresh veggies of the season are always the best!!! All the hard work of growing them, harvesting them and preparing them is SO wonderful!!

7. Tell us about your family.

My family. My husband, Johnny and I have three grown children (two daughters and one son) and six grandchildren (three granddaughters and three grandsons). Johnny has been retired from the airline industry and he is the BEST outdoor cook ever!! We just built a new home and moved in last October, we are loving it! Our daughters live in Delaware and our son lives by with his family, so we are able to have one of our children and two of our Grands with us, plus our wonderful daughter by love! Life is GREAT!