



WAYNE R. GETCHELL VE3CZO

Wayne grew up in Ontario Canada living in various cities including Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, and the Niagara Peninsula. He currently lives in Ottawa, Ontario.

Education & Employment History

1970 - Ryerson University (Toronto) graduating as an Electronic Engineering Technologist.

1970-1975 Microsystems International (Ottawa). Integrated circuit product support & design focused on cost reductions for a variety bipolar analog integrated circuits.

1975-1993 - Bell Northern Research (Ottawa). IC design progressing to Senior Manager leading groups designing custom telecom IC's for communications defining & employing new Bipolar and BiCmos technologies as well as leveraging existing CMOS technology and promoting Digital Signal Processing solutions.

1994-2001 - Nortel Research and Development (Ottawa). Director for several progressively larger groups including Companion in-building wireless, digital wireline high speed access, and local internet architecture teams delivering hardware software, and architecture solutions for the telecom industry

2110-2003 VP R&D Cogency Semiconductor. Grew a diverse technical start-up team creating and delivering product for HomePlug compliant data over power line solutions.

Amateur Radio History

1975 - First licensed as VE3CZO in Ottawa.

Wayne would much rather be holding a soldering iron than a microphone. An avid builder of electronic projects for radio frequency (RF) and microprocessor based measurement and control applications. He has a special interest in UHF, SHF, and Amateur TV. He has also contributed to several local voice repeaters and holds the call sign for VE3TVA, a television repeater.

He is a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada and the Quarter Century Wireless Association Chapter 70. Wayne is also a member of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club (OARC) serves on the executive and is also a frequent winner of OARC's Home-Brew night.