William H. (Bill) Comer

Bill Comer graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1958 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and later received a MS degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee. He accepted his first engineering job with ARO, Inc. at AEDC and, with his wife Bunny, established residence in Tullahoma where they lived for the next 38 years. He worked at AEDC as a Registered Professional Engineer and Engineering Manager for 37 years. He had served under a total of three contractors when he retired as Director of Instrumentation and Control Systems in 1995. After retiring from AEDC, Bill worked for two years at Micro Craft in Tullahoma. During this period, he precipitated in the National Wind Tunnel Complex and the X43 Hypersonic Vehicle Projects. Following retirement from Micro Craft, he has continued to perform consultant work by helping various companies prepare proposals for Federal Government contracts in the aerospace and national defense arenas.

In 1996, he and Bunny moved to the Rutledge Falls area in rural Coffee County. In 1999, he was appointed to the Coffee County Industrial Board. In 2001, he was elected Chairman and served in that capacity through December of 2014. He remains on the Board as a representative of the Rural Area and is currently chairman of the Marketing Support Committee.

Bill is a 53-year member of the Tullahoma Lions Club having served as its president in 1970-71, a 58-year member of the Tullahoma First United Methodist Church, a 10-year member of the Arnold Community Council having served as president in 2009-10, and is currently a member of the Tullahoma Planning Commision.