

## **Bharat Kapadia** **BLNR Treasurer**



Bharat Kapadia has held many different positions in his long tenure with the Boeing Company. Among them, he has been a stress analyst the longest. He has also worked as a Propulsion engineer, a customer engineer, a Field Service Representative and in Supplier Management.

His management career lasted thirteen years and he led the Post Production Engineering team at the Duwamish on two separate occasions.

When Bharat was growing up in India as a small lad, whenever he saw an airplane in the sky, he would say that one of these days I will work for that company. That led to his striving extremely hard and culminated in Bharat joining Boeing in 1979 when a Boeing team came down to Los Angeles where he was working as a sub-division engineer and hired him as a stress analyst for the twin 757/767 program in the Propulsion Systems Division.

Bharat retired on July 1, 2020; along with many others at the Boeing Company.

Bharat's hobbies are table tennis, travel, investing, American Football and helping the Boy Scouts. He is the recipient of the President's Scout badge given by the President of India, equivalent to the Eagle Scout's badge in America.