

# Keith Hempel, President

## *When did you start working at FilmComm/TV Access?*

I started working at FilmComm/TV Access full time in 1975 forty years ago. I became President in 1988 and have run the company ever since. Six of our 18 employees have been with the company for my entire tenure as President.

## *What are you passionate about at work?*

My passion is assisting our nonprofit clients in taking their message to the public and affecting meaningful change. I love meeting clients in person and learning their issues and then developing strategic plans to create change.

## *What are you passionate about outside of work?*

I have a variety of passions, I am currently learning glassblowing. I enjoy making stain glass windows and art objects, working in my garden, woodworking, and time with my grandchildren.

## *Where did you last travel to?*

I travel constantly and enjoy traveling. Most recently I traveled to New Orleans to get together with family but my favorite trip recently has to be bike riding in India. The culture is so different and welcoming it is hard to describe. The sense of time is also very different than ours. For instance in creating some of their temples they would cut huge stones by strategically boring holes and then planting saplings in the holes in 5-10 years the saplings would create a crack that would then be used to break the stone to the size desired.



*This temple is carved out of a solid stone in a mountain. The rooms are not 8 feet tall, but closer to 20 feet.*