

# FRED CONNER

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## EXPERIENCE

### Community Leader

**Serving Whitpain Citizens**   2003 - Ongoing   Whitpain, PA

Now as Chair of our Board of Supervisors, leading a diverse community of 20,000 residents that embraces the future and cherishes our heritage

- Board of Supervisors (Nov '09-Present) decisively won 2 competitive races
- Other Boards & Committees (2003-Present) include Walton Pond HOA; Whitpain's Open Space, Planning, and Zoning Hearing Boards; BoRit Superfund Site Advisory Group; Wissahickon SD Superintendent's Advisory Council, and the Bike Montco Steering Committee
- GOP Committeeperson (2006-Present) & Area 10 Leader (2014-2017)
- North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Clubs Board of Directors (2013-2017)

### Business Leader

**Project & Program Management**   1993 - Ongoing   Global/Local

Now as an independent management consultant, drawing on 25-years of business lessons learned to guide companies to sustainable growth

- Conner Consulting (2006-Present) a management consultancy for logistics, construction, facility operations, and government contingency programs
- Rosemont College (2003-2006) as Executive Director for Facilities & Economic Development Officer led teams during Rosemont's resurgence
- KBR (1999-2003) as Project Manager led civilian augmentation teams alongside US military in war-torn Kosovo, Macedonia, Afghanistan and beyond
- Shared Medical Systems (1996-1999) as PM led IT implementation teams
- Heritage Gardens (1993-1996) successful small business owner

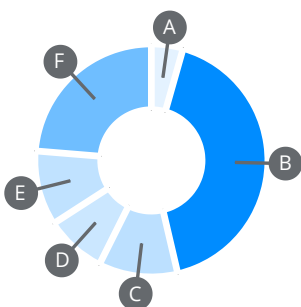
### Military Leader

**US Marines & American Legion**   1987 - Ongoing   Global/Local

Began my service to our nation as a Marine infantry officer and now still serving God & Country alongside fellow veterans in The American Legion

- VFW & American Legion (2003-Present) as a combat veteran and lifetime VFW member continuing to serve as Post Historian and Chair of the Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast & Scholarship Committees at AL Post #769
- USMCR (1993-1999) very active in the Marine Reserves as both a Rifle Company Commander & Infantry Battalion Operations Officer including on deployments to the US/Mexico border, Lithuania and Norway
- USMC (1987-1993) led Marines in combat during the Gulf War in Kuwait and on humanitarian missions in Bangladesh and Somalia

## BALANCING A DAY IN A LIFE



- A Make breakfast + pack lunches + "Dad's Daily Training Mtg." w/ Mary Beth, Rick & Brad
- B Contribute value to my clients
- C Collaborate on Whitpain issues
- D Attend/prepare for meetings
- E Brad & Rick homework + sports
- F Sleep + dream about a more perfect future for ALL our kids

## ETHOS



I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place is proud of him.

~Abraham Lincoln

## GOVERNING HIGHLIGHTS

### Sustained Fiscal Excellence

Whitpain maintains the 5th lowest local tax burden of Montco's 62 municipalities; is among only a handful of PA townships with a AAA bond rating; and has had NO tax increases in 9-years (with none projected for at least 5 more years).

### Innovative Public-Private Partnerships

At minimal cost to taxpayers, we partnered with multiple organizations to build & operate: (a) new \$7 million, 100-acre park; (b) new \$4.5 million fire station; (c) new \$2 million EMT station; (d) an interim Boys & Girls Club; (e) and complete over \$5 million in improvements to a historic property that now generates \$200,000+ annually for more open space.

### Blighted Community Revitalized

Relentless planning with thoughtful execution has turned around our West Ambler Village area which not long ago was blighted by a Superfund site, dangerous flooding, and crime. A 40+ acre, multi-municipal park will soon open there.

## EDUCATION

### M.S. Community & Regional Planning

**Temple University**

2007

### B.A. Economics

**Upsala College**

1985

## FAMILY

Whenever the "training schedule" allows, Fred, Mary Beth, and Rick (12) & Brad (11) love spending time together in Montco's great outdoors and at the Jersey Shore.