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John is a Registered Professional Engineer and an accomplished executive manager and educator with over forty years of experience in the electric utility industry. He is President of ***Collaborative Learning, Inc.*** of Austin and San Antonio Texas, a firm that presents management and technical education programs and, through ***Collaboration Unlimited***, provides management consulting services to the electric utility industry.

Before forming his own company in 1995, John worked as a management consultant with two nationally recognized consulting/engineering firms, served as Chief Operating Officer for the Austin, Texas, Electric Utility Department, as General Manager of the Rochester, Minnesota Public Utilities, as an Assistant Professor on the faculty of the University of Houston's College of Technology, and as a Senior Engineer at the Toledo Edison Company.

John has been an instructor of technical and management courses for the American Public Power Association for 30 years and for the University of Wisconsin Madison for 20 years. He was also involved for 20 years in the accreditation of engineering technology degree programs as a member of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and the IEEE Committee on Technology Accreditation Activities.

John has conducted educational programs for utility organizations in thirty-five states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and six overseas locations. His technical seminars and workshops for utilities have covered such topics as application of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), overhead and underground distribution systems, electric system planning, construction, operations and maintenance. He has also served as an expert witness on litigation involving electrical accidents and compliance with the NESC and OSHA regulations. During his career, John has been responsible for transmission and distribution projects ranging in voltage from 2.4 kV to 500 kV and for the operation of transmission and distribution systems totaling more than five hundred miles of transmission and ten thousand miles of distribution lines.

John Miner earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, with honors, and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Science, both from the University of Toledo. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu engineering honorary societies. John is a Senior Life Member of the IEEE.