

## **Outstanding Alumnus 1996**

### **Jerry Hiatt**



Jerry Hiatt, an Independence native, graduated from Independence Community College in 1976 with an Associate of Arts Degree. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at Emporia State University in 1978. In addition to continuing education credits earned at Wichita State University, he earned numerous certifications including: PHR (Professional in Human Resources); Occupational Health, Safety and Security; Employee and Labor Relations, and Employment; and others. As the Director of Human Resources at Cessna Aircraft Company, Hiatt was instrumental in Cessna's new start-up facility in Independence, working in all areas of employee recruitment and selection.