



Gary Bruce, class of 1962, earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Degree from Carnegie Mellon University in 1967. Currently, he is an electrical engineer and business owner.

Mr. Bruce worked for Hughes Aircraft in California for three years as a field engineer, traveling to Europe and Naval bases in the United States installing, repairing, and teaching Navy Tactical Display System electronics. After returning to New Castle in 1971, he became vice president of Bruce and Merrilees Electric. Gary obtained his master electrician status and became a certified electrical contractor in twelve states and 50 municipalities. He also achieved the status of BISCO Registered Communication Distribution Designer, which qualifies him to design computer information infrastructures.

Mr. Bruce served five years as an officer and became state president of the Pennsylvania State Professional Engineers Society in 1998, a non-profit organization that represents all the Professional Engineers in the state. In addition, he held many offices in the New Castle Jaycees, is a 33rd degree member of the Masons, and is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow as well as being on the Rotary board of directors several years. In 2007, he was honored as the Lawrence County Entrepreneur of the year.

Gary lives in New Castle with his wife Judy and has two children.