

DC to CO

I retired--for the second time in 2004. I was quoted back then as saying I was "enjoying it more than my Protestant upbringing suggests that I should."

In 1995, after retiring from Intelsat, the then-international organization that operated a global telecommunications system, I joined the Inter-American Development Bank, where I worked until this second retirement. I was living in DC, but kept thinking "I am looking forward to a quieter time in a rural setting--when and where yet to be determined. For thirty years I have lived near fire stations or routes to local hospitals, but I don't want to hear any more sirens unless they are for me."

With IDB I had the occasional trip to Latin America or Europe. The same was true of my stint at Intelsat, where trips to London and Paris on launch insurance issues were always a treat. In my first Washington job, with the Agency for International Development, I traveled throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, and enjoyed two wonderful years posted in Lima, Peru.

I ended up in Rye, Colorado.