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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island
Kingston, Rhode Island

1987 Degree: Bachelor of Science
Turf and Grounds Management

Continuing Education:

- * **Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS)** 1996
- * **Harvard Graduate School of Design**
 - Legal Issues for Golf Course Design
 - Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Maintenance
 - Golf Course Design & Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quaker Ridge Golf Club
Scarsdale, New York

Golf Course Superintendent
1999 – 2006

Quaker Ridge is a classic A.W. Tillinghast design; The course was ranked # 1 in the New York area by Met Golfer Magazine and peaked at # 14 nationally in Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses."

Wykagyl Country Club
New Rochelle, New York

Director of Sports and Facility: 1997 - 1999
Golf Course Superintendent: 1992 - 1999

Wykagyl is the host club for the annually televised LPGA Tour's "Sybase Big Apple Classic" (formally, the "JAL"); the course ranked as high as # 87 nationally in Golf Week Magazine's Top 100 Classical Courses.

Burning Tree Country Club
Greenwich, Connecticut

Golf Course Superintendent
1989 – 1992

Ladies Professional Golf Association
Consulting Agronomist

1999 – Present

Exclusive consulting agronomist to the LPGA Tour; an assignment that has required visits to every region of the country, providing agronomic advice and logistical support to host facilities - helping to establish the meticulous standards anticipated by the LPGA Tour players.

Collective Responsibilities Through Career:

- Golf course maintenance and tournament preparation.
 - Golf program scheduling.
 - Tennis program scheduling - including installation and maintenance of courts.
 - Pool facility management and maintenance.
 - Purchasing and operational/capital budget monitoring responsibility for the above.
 - Extensive renovation, construction management and grow-in experience.

Direct Tournament Experience

- Hosted (8) LPGA Tour major tournaments (1993 – 1999)
- Consulting Tournament Agronomist for (16) different LPGA Tour events
- Hosted (2) Met Open Championships
- Hosted (7) Hochster Invitationals
- Hosted (1) “Ike” Championship
- Hosted (1) Women’s Met Open Championship
- Hosted (3) Eastern Collegiate Championships “Tillinghast Cup”
- Hosted (3) US Open Qualifiers
- Participated: USGA Open Championships, PGA Championship, Masters Tournament
- International Travel: Performed site visits evaluating tournament golf courses in Asia

Awards and Achievements:

- Environmental Stewardship Award Winner: *Merit* GCSAA - 1997
- Have published works with several major golf publications.
- Featured in both print and TV media venues several times.
- New York State Turf & Landscape Association – Received the Frank Scobbo Memorial scholarship for Academic Excellence – 3 years
- Offered a four year college grant for golf.

Speaking and Presentation Opportunities:

- GCSAA, topic: “Working with the Media”
- GCSAA, topic; “Preparing for a Major golf tournament”
- Golfweek’s Restoration and Renovation Work shop, topic: “Dealing with Club Politics”
- LPGA tournament Officials, “ Q & A session regarding course conditioning”
- LPGA Executive Committee and Players Boards, “A Vision of What Could Be”

Industry Participation:

Member, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, 1984 – Present

GCSAA Committee Service:

- Publications Committee - 1998; 1999; 2000
Communications Focus Group - 2001
Communications Committee - 2002
Member Communications Committee - 2003
Media Information & Brand Messaging Task Group - 2004; 2005
Strategic Communications Committee - 2005
- Member of the Ambassadors Speakers Program, [sponsored by PLCAA, GCSAA and RISE.](#)
- [Media Relations volunteer to assist the GCSAA Media Relations staff with various projects, including conducting a number of interviews with local, regional and national](#)

• **Member, Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association, 1985 - Present**

Elected to the Board of Governors, 1998 – 2001

- Communication Co-Chairman – Editor “Tee to Green” Newsletter
- Advertisement Chairman

Committee Participation

- Tournament Committee
- Education Committee
- Prize/Awards Committee
- Nominating Committee

• **Metropolitan Golf Association:**

- [Tournament Committee Representative / Junior Golf, Rules Official, 1997 – Present](#)

• **Member, New York Turfgrass Association, 1984 – Present**

Other Volunteer Service:

- [SoftSpikes Golf Cleat Inc, Advisory Board Member, 1998 – Present](#)
- **Board of Directors: Youth Baseball of New Rochelle, 2005 - Present**

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