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OBJECTIVE

To continue to influence the effective utilization, propagation and protection of natural resources.

EDUCATION

Washington University

St. Louis, Missouri

M. F. A., 1975

University of Miami

Miami, Florida

B. F. A., 1973

Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Fellowship, 1972

Miami Beach Senior High School

Miami Beach, Florida

PUBLIC SERVICE & ORGANIZATIONS

Task Force Member, Miami-Dade County Climate Change

Task Force (2007 – 2011)

Chairman, Economic, Social and Health Committee, Miami-

Dade County Climate Change Task Force (2007 – 2011)

Committee Member, Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration

Coordination Team (2008-to 2019)

Miami Beach Marine Authority, Chairman (2009-to 2019)

Commissioner, State of Florida Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC)

(1986-89)

President, The Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, 2006

Presenter, National Wildlife Federation, Climate Change power

points concerning effects on our oceans and near shore areas

Coordinator, Environmental Defense Fund, Florida campaign for

green boating and fishing tournaments

Conservation Director, Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club

(2000-2006)

Director, At large, Florida Wildlife Federation, (2005)

Director, District VIII, Florida Wildlife Federation, (2006- 2007)

Director, At large, Florida Wildlife Federation, (2008-2009)

Chairman, Administrative Committee, Florida MFC (1988-89)

Committee Member, Snapper / Grouper Advisory Committee,
South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (1996 to 2008)

Committee Member, International Commission for the
Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, ICCAT, (2007-2008)

Board Member, NACO, National Association of Charterboat
Operators (1998-2003)

Committee Member, Biscayne Bay Partnership Initiative Policy
Development Committee (2000-2001)

Committee Member, Biscayne Bay Partnership Initiative
Drafting Committee (2000-2001)

Member, Biscayne Bay Partnership Initiative Management
Survey Team (2000 - 2001)

Board Member, Metropolitan South Florida Fishing
Tournament (1989 to 1996)

Director Emeritus, Metropolitan South Florida Fishing
Tournament (1996 to 2009)

Founder and Director, Miami Billfish Tournament (1983-1993)

Honorary Director, Miami Billfish Tournament (1994 to date)

Member, Biscayne Bay Management Committee (1985-92)

Vice Chairman, City of Miami Waterfront Board (1985-88)

Past President and Founder, Pier 5 Boatman's Association,
Inc., representing the charter boats docked in the City of Miami

(1982-90)

Advisor to the Everglades Protection Association (1984-89)

Past President and Founder, of South Florida Hook and Liners, representing commercial hook and line fishermen, (1984-89)

Member of Environmental Subcommittee and Derelict Vessel Removal Subcommittee of the Governor's Miami River Review Committee (1984-86)

Board Member and Founder, Atlantic Gamefish Foundation, Inc., operating in conjunction with the University of Miami Rosensteil School, a fish hatchery for propagation of important fish species (1981-87)

Board Member, Pro Fish, a PAC, raising money for marine environmental causes (1981-1985)

Committee Member, Florida Cooperative Extension Service Advisory Board (1985-86)

Board Member, Easter Seals Fishing Rodeo to raise funds for the Easter Seal Society (1985-86)

Board Member, University of Miami Shark Tournament to fund graduate studies of shark (1986-88)

Past tourist director for the Marine Council (1985)

AWARDS

Al Pfluger Conservation Award, The Miami Beach Rod and

Reel Club, 1987, 1992, 1999, 2005

Bob Lewis Memorial Trophy, For enhancement of conservation and fisheries, The Yamaha Miami Billfish Tournament, 1998

Henry H. Hyman Memorial Award, For commendable public service in recognizing, preserving, and developing the economic importance of sport fishing in south Florida, the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament, 1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Green Button Project, Inc.

A 501 (c) (3) State of Florida Non-profit Corporation

Miami Beach, Florida

President, 2007 – 2010)

Florida Billfish, Inc.

Miami Beach, Florida

President, CEO, 2000 – 2011)

The Sailfish Tournament LLC.

Miami Springs, Florida

Founder, Director, 2007 to 2009

South Beach Fishing Fleet, Inc.

Miami Beach, Florida

President, CEO, 1995-1999

Three Captains, Inc.

Miami Beach, Florida

President, CEO, 1980-1999

Pier 5 Fish Markets, Inc.

Miami Beach, Florida

President, CEO, 1987-1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

100 ton Masters License, seventh issue, Coast Guard 7th District, Miami, Florida - Retired

Owner - Operator, 70 foot party fishing vessel, **Another Reward**, operating from Miami Beach Marina (1995 to 1999)

Owner - Operator, 60 foot party fishing vessel, **Reward Won**, operating from Miami Beach Marina (1998 to 1999)

Owner - Operator, 65 foot party fishing vessel, **Reward II**, operating from Miami Beach Marina (1980 to 1999)

Owner – Manager, The Florida Billfish Masters Tournament, (2001 - 2010)

Owner – Manager, The Sailfish Tournament, The World's First Carbon Free Fishing Tournament (2008 - 2009)

Tournament Committee, Committee Boat Radio Control, Scoring, Rules, Master of Ceremonies, Presidential Challenge Caribbean Cup, Aruba (2008 to 2016), Coral Reef Yacht Club Billfish Tournament (2002 to 2012), The Sailfish

Tournament (2007-2009), Islamorada Swordfish Tournament (2004 – 2010), Miami Swordfish Tournament (2004-2010), Florida Billfish Masters Tournament (2001 – 2010), Bob Lewis Billfish Challenge (1998 – 2010), Dewar’s Sailfish Kickoff (2005-2009), Miami Mayor’s Cup Billfish Tournament (2005 – 2009), Fisher Island Fishing Tournament (2006), Rod and Reel Club Interclub Billfish Challenge (1999 – 2009), Presidential Challenge Caribbean Cup, La Guierra, Venezuela (2001 – 2006), Presidential Challenge Central America, Costa Rica (2000 to 2008), Presidential Challenge of El Salvador (2008), Presidential Challenge Central America Panama (2009), Copa Gobernador Internacional, Baja California (2008) The Cocoplum Fishing Tournament (1995 to 2001), and the Blackstone Fishing Invitational, 2007

Committee Boat Radio Control, Miami Billfish Tournament (1997 to 2010), Zane Grey Invitational Marlin Tournament and the Catalina Classic Marlin Tournament, Avalon, California (2006)

Web Site Design and Development, (1999 to date)

Top Team and Top Angler 2008 Flor de Cana International Marlin Tournament, El Salvador CA

Winner and Team Captain, 1999 Presidential Challenge Tournament Series of Central America, (Team USA Tomatoes)

Third Place and Team Captain, 2000 IGFA Invitational

Tournament of Champions, Kona, Hawaii (Team USA
Tomatoes)

Winner and Team Captain, 1997 Bob Lewis Billfish Challenge
(Team Tomatoes)

Owner - Operator, 30-foot charter - commercial vessel,
Sorceress, operating southeast coast and keys (1987 to 1996)

President, Pier 5 Fish Markets, Inc. (1987 - 1993)

Owner - Operator, commercial swordfish longliner (1979 -
1981)

Technical Advisor, film Blood and Wine (1995 to 1996)

Broadcasting of fishing talk shows and fishing reports on
WKAT, 1460 AM (1982 - 1983) and WIOD, 610 AM, Miami
Florida (1983-88)

Liaison and spokesman for concerned citizens and causes,
statewide and locally, regarding water related issues and
solutions focusing on global warming issues for the past 13
years (1982 to Date)

Presenter, PowerPoint presentation for the Climate Reality
Project on Global Warming (2007 to Date)

Liaison / Presenter, National Wildlife Federation, Anglers and
the global warming effects on oceans and nearshore waters
(2007 to 2010)

Coordinator of numerous films and television projects
concerning marine life in Florida (1979 to date)

Built and operated fishing camp on Pacific Coast of Colombia,
South America (1974 - 1977)

Holder of 9 current and past I. G. F. A. World records.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Billfish Foundation

Coastal Conservation Association

Florida Wildlife Federation

International Game Fish Association

International Light Tackle Association

National Wildlife Federation

CLEO Institute

Bonfish and Tarpon Trust

The Everglades Foundation