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Education:

Attended University of Buffalo Law School
(1964-1965)

Graduate of American Academy of Dramatic Arts
New York City, NY
(1962)

Attended Wharton School University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
(1958-1960)

Military Service:

U.S. Army Reserve
(1964-1970)

Professional (Current):

President, Chairman, and Owner
Buffalo Spree Publishing, Inc.
Publisher of 27 different publications including:
Buffalo Spree Magazine, Buffalo Spree Home, Buffalo Spree
Holiday Shopping Guide, Western New York Performing Arts Guide,
Buffalo Spree Beauty Book, Forever Young, and 17 theater playbills.
The company also has design, custom publishing, and consulting
divisions; plus a Rochester, New York division that publishes 2 theater
playbills and 4 annual publications.

Past Business

Associations:

Founder, President, and Owner of Algonquin Broadcasting Corporation,
the parent company of WBEN AM & WMJQ FM
Buffalo, NY
(1978-1994)
Sold to Keymarket Radio in 1994

Founder, President, and Owner of Syracuse Broadcasting Corporation,
the parent company WEZG FM & WXRA AM

Syracuse, NY
(1991-1994)
Sold to Radio Corp. in 1994

Executive Vice President and General Manager of Queen City
Radio Corporation (WEBR AM & FM)
Buffalo, NY
(1974-1977)
Sold to Western NY Public Radio in 1977

WYSL & WPHD Radio
Buffalo, NY
General Manager
(1970-1974)
Sales Manager
(1969-1970)
Sales Account Executive
(1967-1969)

"21" Club
New York City, NY
(1963)

CBS Television
New York City, NY
(1962)

For Profit
Business Boards:
(Current)

Classifieds Plus, Inc.

Broadcast Industry
Associations:

Member, Board of Directors
Broadcast Pioneers
(1996-2004)

Chairman, New York State Broadcasters Association
(1986)

Member of Board of Directors
(1983-1993)

President, Professional Communication of Western NY
(1982-1983)

Member of Board of Directors
(1981-1984) and (1987-1988)

Member & Treasurer, ABC Radio Advisory Board
(1985-1987)

Member, Eastman Radio Advisory Board
(1984)

President, Buffalo Radio Association Group
(1972-1973)

**Publishing Industry
Associations:**

Member, City & Regional Magazine Association
(1999-)

Member, North American Mature Publisher's Association
(2002-)

Member, Magazine Publishers of America
(2006-2007)

Custom Publishing Council
(2009)

Community Service:

Member, Board of Directors
Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce
(Buffalo Niagara Partnership)
(1987-1994)

Member, Board of Trustees
Nichols School
(1987-1993)
Member of the Executive Committee
(1990-1991)

Chairman, Major Gifts Division
Jewish Federation of Buffalo
(2001-2002)

Chairman, General Campaign
Jewish Federation of Buffalo
(2003-2004)

Chairman, Buffalo Chapter of NCCJ, the National Conference
(1987-1988)

Co-Chairman
(1984-1987)

Trustee
(1989-1995)

Chairman, Sisters Hospital Foundation Board
(1992)

Vice-Chairman of the Sister's Hospital Foundation
(1989)

Member of the Board of Directors
(1986-1993)

Vice-Chairman 1990 Fund Drive

Member, Board of Directors
Better Business Bureau of Western NY
(1984-1985)

Chairman, Media Division United Way Campaign
(1985)

Member of the President's Council of Sister's Hospital
(1985)

Chairman, Buffalo Committee for State of Israel Bonds
(1999)

Co-Chairman, Israel Missions Committee
Jewish Federation of Buffalo
(1990-)

Member, Board of Trustees
Jewish Federation of Buffalo
(1982-1988) (2000-2009)
Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee
(1984-1986)

Member, Board of Directors
Jewish Center of Greater Buffalo
(1984-1988)
Financial Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee
(1985-1988)

Member, Steering Committee Campaign of Greater Buffalo
(1987-1989)

Chairman, Advanced Gifts Campaign
Multiple Sclerosis Society
(1985)

Member, Board of Trustees
Temple Beth Zion
(1981-1983)

Member, The Policy Council
The Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at the
State University of New York at Buffalo
(1987-2000)

Member, Board of Overseers
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
(1987-2007)

Member, Board of Directors
SPCA
(1989-1991)

Board of Trustees, Shea's Buffalo Performing Arts Center
(1998-2001)

Member, Board of Directors
100 Club of Buffalo
(2008-)

Honors:

1988 – Communicator of the Year Award presented by the
Communications Department at the
State University of New York at Buffalo

1990 – David I. Levy Communicator of the Year Award presented by
the Professional Communications Association of Western NY

1991 – Junior Achievement
Business Leadership Hall of Fame Award

1995 – NCCJ
National Conference Annual Citation Award Recipient

1996 – American Jewish Committee
Annual Community Relations Award

2003 – Inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame

2005 – Nathan Benderson Community Leadership Award

Memberships:

Buffalo Club