

**RESUMÉ of**

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**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

July 2008 - Present

**CITY MANAGER, CITY OF TALLADEGA, AL**

City Manager of a full service city of 18,000 population, 200 full time employees. County Seat, Airport, Utilities, Budget of \$22 million. Diverse in population with historical Black College/University (Talladega College). Home of Talladega Superspeedway (NASCAR).

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Applied for and received \$400,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant (United States Environmental Protection Agency)
- Led efforts to re-build staff and organization including creation of new Community Development Department to lead re-development efforts and provide "one-stop" coordinated approach to business needs/services.
- Re-evaluated garbage collection services at a cost savings of \$350,000 per year.
- Led effort to issue a \$3.5 million bond to provide for infrastructure improvement in parks and public facilities.
- Participated in Annexation effort (successful) to increase physical size of City significantly.
- Led efforts to reform Civil Services including provisions to create exempt staff in City Manager's Office.

2005 – 2008

**CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**OWNER/MANAGING PARTNER, CIVICQUEST CONSULTING**

Principal in consulting agency specializing in government performance improvement.

**MGT OF AMERICA (FEBRUARY-JUNE 2007)**

Senior Consultant addressing issues related to State and Local Government. Short-term experience to gain perspective in the operations of a major consulting firm.

2005 – 2006

**CITY MANAGER, CITY OF CASSELBERRY, FL**

Chief Executive Officer of dynamic Orlando Metro Area community of 25,000+ population, 290 full time employees and annual budget of \$42+ million. Significant work in economic/staff development and civic center/development with private developer Unicorp.

1985–2005

**CITY MANAGER, CITY OF PORTAGE, MI**

Chief Administrator of a full-service city. Population 45,000+. 225 full-time equivalent and 100 part-time employees. Budget approximately \$60 million. City is the principal commercial, premiere residential and primary industrial area of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Qualify of Life Initiatives**

- Doubled acres of parks to 750 acres
- Initiated Summer Entertainment Series (public/private funding)
- Led development of Celery Flats Historical Area
- Constructed first outdoor refrigerated ice skating rink in Southern Michigan
- Implemented annual planting of 250,000 tulips in City Centre area for beautification and marketing.
- Implemented city-wide bikeway/pedestrian trail way (from 0 to 50 miles in length)
- Implemented Consolidated Drain Project of \$7.5 million addressing storm water treatment, recreation and park development, as well as economic development opportunities.

**Economic Development Initiatives**

- Initiated public/private partnership to develop certified Industrial Parks totaling 70 acres
- Instituted 10 year Capital Improvement Programming Plan (\$147 million plan for 2003-13).
- Implemented Financial Trend Monitoring System
- American Public Works Association Project of the Year Award (Milham Pedestrian Overpass) July 2001
- Led creation of Downtown Development Authority resulting in over 640 jobs and \$36.5 million investment between 1998 and 2005.
- Privatized Water/Sewer Utility operations saving rate-payers \$750,000 annually
- Construction of over 6 miles of new boulevard roadways with sewer/water service
- STEP (South Westnedge Treatment Enhancement Project) to address storm water discharge pollution and economic redevelopment (\$5.5 million).

### **Regional Leadership Initiatives**

- Initiated Local Development Finance Authority to secure major manufacturing facility (Stryker Corporation) \$100 million investment and 200 new/800 retained jobs in city.
- Successfully led city through consolidation of District Courts in Kalamazoo County
- Successfully worked to transfer Municipal Airport to county operation
- Participant in 911/consolidated dispatch deliberations
- Participant in "Fresh Start" regional economic development forum.

### **Professional Development Initiatives/Awards**

- Distinguished Budget Award (Government Finance Officers Association) annually 1987 - 2005.
- Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting (Government Finance Officers Association) annually since 1986.
- 3CMA Savvy Award "Best Newsletter-External Audiences" 1998.
- Led staff team participation in ICMA/USAID sponsored International Resource Cities Program (Gabrovo, Bulgaria) 1998-2002.
- Outstanding Alumni Award 2003 Western Michigan University School of Public Affairs and Administration, College of Arts & Sciences (Pi Alpha Alpha).
- Attended Senior Executive Institute, University of Virginia, July 1988.
- ICMA International Exchange Program (Gronau, Germany) 1995.
- ICMA International Exchange Program (Engcobo, East Cape, South Africa) 2003-04.
- Occasional Adjunct Faculty Member teaching State and Local Government (Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Valley Community College).

1981-1985

### **AIRPORT DIRECTOR – CITY/COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, MI**

Administrator of all-weather commercial air carrier and general aviation airport.

#### **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Significant financial savings achieved through privatizing emergency services and automobile parking operations.
- Increased competition through addition of multiple air carriers.
- Successfully worked to transfer airport from municipal to county operation.

1977- 1981

### **CITY CLERK – CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MI**

Conducted City Elections, served as custodian of official documents and vital statistics.

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Formed a Records Management Division to process documents of all City Departments in accordance with State requirements.
- Assisted Historical Commission in publication of book on historical structures in Kalamazoo.

1975–1977

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CITY MANAGER – CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MI**

Involved in formulating and instituting policies and procedures and conducting organizational efficiency studies for the City Manager.

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Report resulting in consolidation of Parking Violations Bureau at considerable operational cost savings.
- Interim Director of Kalamazoo Convention Center.

**EDUCATION:**

1972

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Hope College, Holland, Michigan

Junior year at IES/University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

1974

**MASTER OF ARTS – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

1976

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Current

**INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

ICMA International Task Force Committee – 1999-2001