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Mission:

To provide well researched and timely information in fast-paced and interactive group settings.

Experience:

1994-Present Great Lakes Realty Systems, Inc. Grandville, MI

President

- Real estate seminars and training programs
- Course development
- Educational consulting
- Expert witness services

1982-Present Rietberg Companies Grandville, MI

Associate Broker (and former co-owner)

- Real estate sales and management (as co-owner)
- Appraisals (as co-owner)
- Office training (as co-owner)

1973-1982 Ted Smith Real Estate* Grandville, MI

Real Estate Salesperson

- Real estate sales
- Land development
- *now Smith Diamond Realty

1996-1999 Grand Rapids Community College Grand Rapids, MI

Adjunct Professor — Real Estate Associate Degree Program

1984-Present

Author

- Courses on Agency, Appraisal, Finance, Residential Construction and Taxation
- The Changing Face of Agency in Real Estate, Real Estate Educators Association Journal, Spring 1998
- Miscellaneous articles on agency in real estate, technology, etc
- Annual Michigan real estate continuing education courses (1998-present), which are attended/completed annually by thousands of Michigan licensees

1984-Present

Featured Speaker and Trainer

- Numerous local and state associations of REALTORS®
- National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)
- Real Estate Educators Association (REEA)
- Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO)

Education:

- 1968-1972 Calvin College Grand Rapids, MI**
- BA – Economics and Business Administration
- 1973 Aquinas College Grand Rapids, MI**
- Real Estate Appraisal I
- 1973-1991 National Association of REALTORS® Chicago, IL**
- Graduate REALTORS® Institute (GRI) Designation
 - Graduate – Residential Appraisal Education Program
 - Graduate – Instructor Development Program
- 1984 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI**
- Real Estate Alumni of Michigan (RAM) Designation
- 1985 REALTORS® National Marketing Institute Chicago, IL**
- Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB) Designation
- 1988 Real Estate Educators Association Chicago, IL**
- Distinguished Real Estate Instructor (DREI) Designation
- 1989 Instructor Training Institute Nashville, TN**
- Instructor Training Institute – Certified (ITI) Designation

Memberships:

- 1973-Present Grand Rapids Association of REALTORS® Grand Rapids, MI**
- Four-term director
 - President (1986)
 - REALTOR®-of-the-Year award recipient (1987)
- 1973-Present Michigan REALTORS® Lansing, MI**
- Former director and committee chairman
 - Former certified instructor: Michigan REALTOR® Institute Course II
 - Instructor-of-the-Year award recipient (1987)
- 1973-Present National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Chicago, IL**
- 1984-1998 Real Estate Alumni of Michigan Birmingham, MI**
- Board of Directors (1992 – 1997)
 - President (1995 – 1996)
- 1988-Present Real Estate Educators Association Chicago, IL**

Licenses:

- 1973-1981 Real Estate Salesperson (Michigan)**
- 1982-Present Real Estate Associate Broker (Michigan)**
- 1992-2011 Residential Builder (Michigan)**
- 1993-2008 State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser (Michigan)**