

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data:

Born: March 24, 1946, Whitefish Bay, WI
Married to: Mary Lynn (Werthmann) Konechne, June 16, 1976
Son: Jeremy J. Konechne, born January 18, 1980

Employment History:

		Position	Dates
United States Army	-United States -Viet Nam	1 st Lieutenant	1966-69
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company	-Milwaukee -Baltimore -Detroit	Fire, Marine & Multi-Line Underwriter Systems Development Special Agent	1972-74 1974-75 1975-77
Blanchard Agency, Inc.	-Mt. Clemens	Commercial Lines Agent	1977-1980
Shores Agency, Inc.	-St. Clair Shores -Grosse Pointe	Agency Owner	1980-Present
Pointe Counseling	-Grosse Pointe	Owner/Consultant	1984-Present
Aitken-Ormond, Shores & Neesley,	-Grosse Pointe	Partner	1995-Present

Education and Licenses

University of Wisconsin	B.S. Economics	1973
Michigan Property & Liability	Agent	1975
American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc.	Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU)	1979
Insurance Institute of America	Associate in Risk Management (ARM)	1981
Counselor of Insurance	Property & Liability (LIC)	1981

Professional Affiliations

Greater Detroit CPCU	Member	1979-Present
Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan	Member	1977-92
Michigan Association of Insurance Agents	Member	1992-Present
Independent Insurance Agents Of Macomb County	Member	1977-84 1995-Present
Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America	Member	1977-Present
Michigan Association of Property and Liability Insurance Counselors	Member	1984-Present

Service to the Industry

Insurance Licensing Program Michigan State University	Faculty	1975-77
IIAM Young Agents Council	Member	1977-80
IIAM Education Committee	Member/Teacher	1978-91
Greater Detroit CPCU Lawrence Technical University	CPCU Faculty	1982-92
Greater Detroit CPCU <i>Insurance Plain Talk</i> -TV Show	Guest/Presenter	1986-89
Greater Detroit CPCU All Industry Day	Moderator, MC	1990-93
MAIA Commercial Lines Committee	Chairman/Member	1991-97
IIABA Consumer and Technical Affairs Committee	Member	1998-2001
IIABA Technical Affairs Task Force	Chairman	2002-Present
MAIA FACT Committee	Member	2006-Present
Mid America Technical Conf	Board Member	2006- Present

Industry Awards

IIAM Distinguished Professor Awards	1980-82, 85-90
Aschom Education Award	1994
MAIA Chairperson of the Year	1999
MAIA President's Award	2003

Contributory Experience and Miscellaneous Comments

Teaching activities in all lines of insurance, including the development of course curriculum up to the CPCU level, have provided structured preparation for the high level coverage analysis required for consulting and expert witness work. This experience also aids my in current activities as Chairman of a national committee involved in coverage negotiations with national rating organizations such as Insurance Services Office. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to personally meet several times each year with ISO personnel as an agent advocate for consumers to discuss coverage form modification. In addition, as Chair of this committee, I attend three regional technical conferences each year.

I have worked exclusively in the insurance industry at the company level, the agency level both as an agent and owner and as a counselor. My agency currently operates with seven producers and seven inside staff to provide sales and service activities to clients throughout Michigan and several other states for both commercial and personal insurance. My consulting firm includes the services of three Licensed Insurance Counselors and CPCU's and has operated for nearly 20 years.

I have worked with many attorneys providing expert witness and consulting for several cases. These have involved coverage issues, errors and omissions and claims recommendations.

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