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EDUCATION

- Somerville High School, 1965
- Chamberlayne Jr. College, Certificate in Computer Operations
- Lee Institute, Certificate for Brokers License

MILITARY

• U.S. Army Reserve, 1966-1972 Staff Sergeant – Military Police

WORK EXPERICENCE

- Somerville Zoning Board of Appeals, 1999-Present
- Somerville Housing Authority, Project Manager, 2003-February 2011
- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 1980-2003

1980-1982 - Transportation Department. Motorman, Guard, Starter and Inspector for the Red Line.

1982-1995 – New Construction Directorate. Construction Inspector and Office Engineer working on various projects including Red Line – Davis Square to Alewife.

1995-1997 – Safety Department. Safety Official for New Construction Projects including Boston Engine Terminal in East Somerville. Project cost – \$185,000,000.

1997-2003 – Safety Department. Safety Official in charge of all safety for the New Silver Line Transitway involving a wrap-up insurance program and safety incentives of \$1,000,000 plus, as well as Safety Awareness Training for all Contractors and Subcontractors. Project cost – \$500,000,000.

• Somerville Housing Authority, 1993-1999

1995-1997 – Treasurer; 1997-1999 – Chairman. Involved with all aspects of Housing including finance, banking, children, public safety, construction and hiring of Executive Director.

• **John Hancock**, 1966-1969

Computer Operator, Premium Control – Profit and Loss Analyst.

• Electro Plater, 1965

BUSINESS

• Ball Square Bowling Alley Inc., 1964-Present Manager and Owner

LICENSES

- Brokers Real Estate License in MA
- Notary Public
- Construction Supervisors License in MA

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Past Exalted Ruler of the Somerville Lodge of Elks 917 Life Member
- Past President and Paul Harris Fellow of the Somerville Rotary Club
- President of the Falmouth Men's Club 1999-2000
- Member of the Board of Directors of the New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders 1996-Present
- Founder and Chairman of the Scott C. Foster Metabolic Research Fund
- Member of the Somerville Democratic Ward and City Committee
- Member of Various Social and Veterans Organizations including Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors

INTEREST AND HOBBIES

• Walking, sporting events, travel, politics and finding a cure for MSUD and PKU and Allied Disorders