# JEFFREY M. STEREN VITA

#### **CAREER HISTORY**

{ McDonald's Restaurants, Owner/Operator 11 Restaurant Locations

Steren Management Company, Inc., President

3451 East Ramsey Avenue, Cudahy, WI 53110

Ownership dates to August 1980, part time work in family business dates to 1965 as restaurant employee; full time involvement as manager, supervisor, administrator, and accountant started in September, 1978.

{ Certified Public Accountant

Laventhol and Horwath, Chicago, IL 1973 - 1976, Milwaukee, WI 1976 - 1977

J.P. Friberg and Company, Milwaukee, WI 1977 - 1978

Accounting and tax practice with some audit work. Full client responsibilities including billing and collection. Very involved in practice development. Tax work consisted of individual and business tax planning, return preparation, and tax research. Passed CPA exam in 1973 on first try. Past member of American Institute of CPA's and Illinois Society of CPA's. Member of Wisconsin Institute of CPA's.

### **EDUCATION**

Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 1969 - 1973 B.S. Economics with major concentrations in Accounting and Insurance, minor concentration in Urban Studies.

McDonald's Hamburger University, Oak Brook, IL 1975, 1987

Washington High School, Milwaukee, WI 1966 - 1969

### **PERSONAL**

{ Married 1979 to Jody Sussman, one child, Martin (1990)

Residence: 4976 North Ardmore Avenue, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 (414) 962-9615

{ Interests: travel, reading, volunteering, genealogy, politics, Masada Stock Club 1992-2009

## **ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD**

{ Ronald McDonald House Charities, Milwaukee, WI

Board of Directors 1997 - 2009 P numerous committees 1989 - 2009 P Vice President 2007, Treasurer 2008 & 2009

{ South Shore YMCA, Cudahy, WI

Board of Managers, 1982 - 2009 P Various committees, 1982 - 2008 P Capital Campaign chair 1996 - 1998

{ National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Wisconsin Chapter

Board of Trustees 1995 - 2009, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee 2000 - 2009

Community Campaign Committee 1995 - 2001, Co-Chair 1997 - 1999 P Major Gifts Committee 1997 - 1998

- Wisconsin Council of Workforce Investment advisory subcommittee on Medicaid Grant Madison, WI 2007-2008
- Wisconsin Bnai Brith Youth Organization Adult Commission 2007-2009

Zoological Society of Milwaukee County Associate Board, 1989-2004 Corporate/Development Committee, 1989 - 1991 P First Vice President and Executive Committee, 1991 - 1992 Treasurer, Finance Committee, and Executive Committee, 1992 - 1994 P Zoo Ball/Committee Chairman, 1991-1993 P Snooze at the Zoo Chairman, 1993 - 1998 P public school liaison 1995-2004

{ Boy Scouts, Milwaukee County Council

Friends of Scouting campaign worker 1994, 1998 - 2009 P Den Leader 1997 - 2001

Troop Committee 2002 -2009 P Merit Badge Counselor 2003 - 2009 P Troop Committee Chairman 2003 - 2008

# <u>ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD, CONTINUED</u>

Political Affairs Coordinator, 1988 - 2001

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{ Trinity Memorial Hospital Foundation, Cudahy, WI
        Board of Directors, 1982 - 1994 P Board Chairman, 1985 - 1988, 1992 - 1993 P Executive Committee, 1985 - 1995
        Capital Campaign Co-Chairman, 1989 - 1990
    St. Luke's South Shore Hospital, Cudahy, WI Philanthropy Advisory Board 1996 - 2000
     Wisconsin Restaurant Association, Madison, WI
        Board of Directors, 1979 - 1992 P Political Action Committee Trustee, 1982 - 2009, Chairman, 1986 - 1992, 1993 -
        1994 P Finance Committee 1985 - 1989 P Legislative Education Committee 1988 - 1998
        Convention Committee, 1978 - 1980, 1986 P Convention Programming Chairman 1978, 1979 P Gen. Show
 { Wisconsin Restaurant Association, Milwaukee Chapter
       Board of Directors, 1978 - 1987 P Treasurer, 1979, 1980 P Vice President, 1981 P President, 1982, 1983 P Political
        Action Committee Chairman, 1982 - 1993
 { United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.
       Planning, Allocation, and Monitoring Committee, Budget Panel, 1987 - 1991 P Campaign Cabinet, 1985, 1986,
       1989, 1991 P Unit Chairman, Multi-location Retail Business Division, 1985, 1986 P Group Chairman, General
       Business Division, 1989, 1991 P Corporate Member 1996 - 1998
 { Pandl's in Bayside, Inc. (restaurant), Milwaukee, WI Advisory Board of Directors, 1987 - 1999
   Jewish Vocational Service (Milwaukee Center for Independence), Milwaukee, WI
       Board of Directors, 1987 - 1990 P Finance Committee, 1989 - 1990 P Rehabilitation Committee, 1986 - 1987
       Nominating Committee, 1990 P Food Service and Nutrition Committee, 1987 - 1989
 { Jewish Family Services, Milwaukee, WI
      Board of Directors, 1991 - 1997 P Personnel, Budget, & ad hoc committees, 1991 - 1997
   Jewish Community Center, Whitefish Bay, WI Facilities Committee, 1994 - 1996
   Congregation Shalom, Fox Point, WI
      Board of Trustees, 1984 - 1986 P Social Action Chairman, 1985 - 1986 P Bingo Committee, 1982 - 1987 Chairman,
      1984 - 1985 P Meal site volunteer, 1986 - 2000 P Mitzvah Day site captain, 1995 - 1996, 1998
{ Milwaukee Jewish Federation Exceptional Needs Comm., 1987 - 1989 P Campaign, 1987, 1988, 1997 P WI
      Chronicle, Business Ops. Comm., 1986 - 1987 P Leadership Training Groups, Steering Comm., 1985, 1986
 Milwaukee Hunger Task Force Foodshare Day Chairman, 1988 - 1990 P Executives Council, 1989 - 1998
  Second Harvesters of Wisconsin, Inc., Milwaukee, WI Second Helpings Food Committee, 1991 - 1994
{ United Performing Arts Fund, Milwaukee, WI
      Troupes (volunteer coordinator), 1987 - 1989 P Campaign worker, Golden Circle Division, 1989, 1990
  United Community Center, Milwaukee, WI Finance Committee, 1993 - 1996, 2003 - 2009
  Department of Public Instruction, Madison, WI Task Force on Youth Employment, 1990
  Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI Bus. & Ind. School to Work Comm., 1995 - 1996
 Washington High School Class of June, 1969 Co-chair 25 year reunion, 1994
  Congressman Kleczka Health Care Reform Advisory Committee, 1993 - 1994
 Barrett for Congress campaign Steering Committee, 1992 P worker 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
 Cudahy Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1995 - 1997
 Cudahy Public Library Building Advisory Committee, 1997 - 1998
 McDonald's Corporation and Owner/Operator Activities
    McDonald's of Southeastern Wisconsin Advertising Association, Inc.
    Board of Directors, 1991 - 2009 P Treasurer, 1983 - 2009 P Secretary, 1985 - 1987, 1996 - 1997
    First Vice President, 1988 - 1991 P Advertising Advisory Committee, 1984 - 1991
    Representative to Midwest Purchase Committee, 1981 - 1987, to Whitewater Purchase Committee, 1986 - 2009
    Midwest Purchase Committee, Chicago, IL, 1981 -1987
    Subcommittee Chairman, Distributor Review, 1983 - 1985 in charge of pricing and service negotiations with
    distributor (500 restaurant buying cooperative)
    Whitewater Purchase Committee, Whitewater, WI, 1986 - 2009 General Chairman, 1987 - 2009
    Subcommittee Chairman, Distributor Pricing, 1987 - 2009 (buying cooperative of 300+ restaurants)
   Division Purchasing Leadership Committee, member, 1998 - 2009 Logistics Committee 2007-2009
   Milwaukee Region Operators Advisory Board National Steering Committee, 1992 - 2001 P Treasurer 1997 - 2001 P
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McDonald's Corporation Political Action Committee National Steering Committee Trustee, 1993 - 2003 Milwaukee Region Market Share Impact Panel, 1994 – 1998 Chicago Region Leadership Committee (RLC) member, 2002 – 2004, McDonald's All American Basketball Game 2008, Treasurer Central City Network Treasurer 2005-2008

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

{ Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year Award, Milwaukee Chapter, 1985 Meritorious Service Award, 1994 P Wisconsin Restaurateur of the Year, 1998

{ McDonald's Corporation

Dean's List, Hamburger University, 1987 P Regional Manager's Award (special service award), 1988

Ronald McDonald Award (Outstanding Regional Service Award), 1998

Milwaukee County Executive Office for Persons with Disabilities

John Van Dyke Memorial Award, 1999

Cudahy / St. Francis Little Baseball Association (Little League)

Grand Slam Youth Partnership Honoree, 1999

{ South Milwaukee Little League

Parade Grand Marshall and Recognition, 2005, 2008

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee

South Shore Branch Distinguished Leader of the Year, 1998

{ United Community Center

Friends of the Hispanic Community Award, 1991

Optimist Club of Milwaukee

Henry Scarborough Friend of Youth Award, 1990

{ Second Harvesters of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Service Award, 1990

{ Veteran's of Foreign Wars, South Milwaukee Post

Community Service Award, 1989

{ National Restaurant Association

Cornerstone Humanitarian Award, National Finalist and State Winner, 2000

{ District Council 10, (2,300 member teachers' union)

Community Action for Excellence in Education, 2002

Rotary Club of General Mitchell Field

Community Support Recognition, 2005

The Gathering (large metro meal provider)

Friend Award, 2006, 2007

### MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OWNED

Cudahy	6163 South Packard Avenue
South Milwaukee	2715 South Chicago Avenue
Port Washington	1700 North Wisconsin Street (until May, 1996)
Greenfield	4275 South 27th Street (purchased December, 1990)
Milwaukee	5354 or 5890 South 27th Street (purchased March, 1991)
Milwaukee	191 West Layton Avenue (purchased May, 1996)
Milwaukee	6262 South 13th Street (opened November, 1985)
Milwaukee	707 South 1st Street (purchased August, 2002)
	830 East Potter (purchased August, 2002)
Oak Creek	9471 South 13th Street (opened August, 1980)
	8800 South Howell Avenue (opened December, 1996)
	6630 Washington Avenue (purchased December, 1998)
	South Milwaukee Port Washington Greenfield Milwaukee Milwaukee