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THOMAS E. KAVET - RESUME AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **1989-present, Vermont**, Independent Economic Consultant, President, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, offering professional services in the areas of: Economics, Demographics, Regional Economic Modeling, Public Policy Analysis, Information Systems and Business Economics – specializing in regional economics, public policy analysis, economic forecasting, marketing, information systems and strategic planning, primarily serving clients engaged in real estate, construction, building products manufacturing, state and federal government, energy and environmental information. Since 1996, consulting economist to the Vermont State Legislature, providing economic and tax revenue analysis and forecasts, tax and other public policy research and analysis, and expert advice and testimony on a wide range of economic and public policy issues.
- **1978-1988, New York, NY and Lexington, MA**, McGraw-Hill, Inc., Vice President, Data Resources, Inc.(DRI)/ F.W. Dodge. Initiated, developed and led economic research, forecasting, and consulting unit specializing in regional economic and market analysis, construction, real estate and building materials manufacturing at DRI/McGraw-Hill (now Global Insight, Inc.), the nation's largest economic forecasting, research and consulting firm. Rose from Senior Economist to Director to General Manager to Vice President of group, with overall responsibility for product operations and development for \$35 million (revenues) unit, including econometric forecasting and economic analyses, sales and marketing, strategic planning, software development, and recruitment, management and administration of more than 150 employees. Designed, managed and participated in numerous economic, marketing and analytic studies for private industry and state and federal government agencies. Authored many articles and regular publications in areas of expertise and delivered public addresses of same.
- **1976-1977, New York, NY**, During studies at Columbia University was employed as an Economist at Economic Information Systems, Inc.. Assisted with the design and marketing of detailed sub-county input-output economic database and development of one of the first on-line economic information services.
- **1974-1975, Washington, D.C. and Keene, California**, Legislative Advocate and Director, Agricultural Labor Research Committee (in conjunction with Rutgers University). Created and directed Committee and secured non-profit funding in support of economic research associated with agricultural labor and related legislative advocacy.
- **Member, American Economic Association (1981), National Association of Business Economists (1984), National Tax Association (1996)**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1986, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill Management School (completed internal graduate courses in Business Administration and Financial Management for McGraw-Hill, Inc.)
- 1973-1977, New York, NY, Columbia University, Columbia College, B.A. in Economics, 3.82 GPA, 2 semesters graduate studies in economics, Dean's List 5, semesters
- 1971-1973, Brussels, Belgium, Up With People High School, mobile educational program, travel and residence in 16 countries, high school diploma 1972

REFERENCES

- Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office, State of Vermont, 1 Baldwin Street, Drawer 33, Montpelier, Vermont 05633; W. 802-828-5769
- Dr. Jay M. Gould, President and Founder, Economic Information Systems, Inc., (retired), 302 West 86th St., New York, NY 10024 W. 212-496-6787; H. 212-580-1231
- Wesley A. Fraser, Vice President, General Manager, McGraw-Hill, Inc. (retired) P.O. Box 46, Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006, H. 207-282-2568 or 201-358-9543
- Dr. Steven B. Phillips, formerly Vice President, Regional Economic Forecasting, Data Resources, Inc., currently Deputy Director, Financial Analysis, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Treasury Dept., 11707 Saddle Crescent Circle, Oakton, VA 22124, H. 703-860-1948
- Additional references available upon request.

PERSONAL

- Born (11-18-54) and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Married, wife employed from 1989-1999 as Assistant Attorney General, State of Vermont (1989-1999), Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (1991-1998), General Counsel, Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets (1999), Currently owns and manages a professional practice in Montpelier, Vermont, specializing in mediation and communications facilitation.
- Two children, daughter, age 20, son, age 12
- Numerous local non-profit public activities, including board and administrative participation in a variety of cultural, artistic and educational organizations.



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PARTIAL LIST OF CONSULTING CLIENTS

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McGraw-Hill	State of Vermont
Environmental Financial Information Services	Legislative Joint Fiscal Office
Public Data Access	Agency of Natural Resources
Owens-Corning Fiberglas	Environmental Board
GAF	Public Service Department
Certain-Teed	State Auditor
Goldman-Sachs	Department of Banking & Insurance
Mobil Land Development Corp.	State of North Carolina
U.S. Department of Defense	State of Florida
U.S. Economic Development Administration	Lake Champlain Reg. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce	The Vermont Housing Council
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	Vermont Superintendents' Association
U.S.D.A., Forest Products Laboratory	Lambert Associates (for Port of Miami)
Northeast Dairy Compact Commission	Carrier
Westinghouse	Otis Elevator
PPG	Formica
Manville	Dow Chemical
U.S. Industries	Kwikset
Electric Power Research Institute	Emhart Industries
Gas Research Institute	Schlage Lock
Portland Cement Association	Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Public Service of Colorado	Simplex
Pacific Gas and Electric	Mead Paper
Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI)	Trane
W.R. Grace	Uniroyal
MacMillan-Bloedel	ICI Americas
Aetna	Ceco
Prudential	University of Tennessee
General Electric	Blount
Travelers	Hilti
Libby-Owens-Ford	Bank of America
Knauf Fiberglas	Frank Russell Co.
Acme Brick	Chemical Bank
U.S. West	Carlisle Tire and Rubber
American Olean Tile	Dutch Institutional Investors
National Gypsum	U.S. Gypsum
Armstrong	Valley National Bank
Von Duprin	Overhead Door
ITT/Grinnell	BlessingWhite (for Citicorp)
LCN Closers	Vulcan Materials
Landauer	Steelcase
Firestone	American Standard
Economic & Policy Resources	Martin-Marietta
Jones Lang Wooten	Kaiser Cement
Synapse Energy Economics	National Institute of Standards and Technology