# John (Jack) Peluse

## **Professional Summary**

Experienced professional with over 42 years in business and community service. Extensive background in management, sales, as well as teaching at collegiate level.

# **Professional Experience**

Assistant Branch Manager Equitable Life Assurance 1969-1972

Managed 35 people in the administration of Life Insurance applications and servicing of existing in force polices

Vice President International Underwriters 1972-1974

Responsible for the sales and administration of nationwide employee benefit programs for fortune 500 companies

Self Employed

Insurance Agency

1974-1975

Started and grew own property and casualty insurance agency in Poughkeepsie until 1975

**Account Executive** 

Marshall & Sterling

1975-1989

Responsible for sales and service of both personal and commercial property and casualty insurance

Vice President

Marshall & Sterling

1989-2005

Appointed Vice President and Branch Manager for Marshall & Sterling Insurance. Managed both Wappingers Falls and Poughkeepsie offices simultaneously. Responsible for growth and maintenance of several million dollars of premium and revenue

**Independent Consultant** 

2005-2010

Independent consultant practice advising and designing insurance programs for commercial businesses and municipalities

Project Manager

**Dutchess Terminals** 

2015-2016

Responsible for complete renovation of commercial property in Town of Lagrange. Project involved demolition and reconstruction of commercial property included contaminated soil remediation.

**Adjunct Instructor** 

**Dutchess Community College** 

1984-1992

Provided instruction to students aspiring to take the New York State Property and Casualty Brokers Exam Students were taught, tested and prepped for the state examination

#### **EDUCATION**

Our Lady Of Lourdes High School Graduate Regents Diploma

Western State University BS Business/Economics

Certified Insurance Counselor Professional Insurance Agents

## **Community Affiliations**

Current member and Past President of the 845-. Member since 1975 and chair of several committees

Positions held in Rotary

Past President

Past Vice-President

Past Membership Chair (Multiple years)

District Conference Chair (Several years)

Member of the Board of Directors for over 20 years. Currently advisor to the Board

Rotarian of the Year 1982

Rotary District 7210 Membership Chair

**Rotary Paul Harris Fellow** 

Past President of the Board of Directors of Rehabilitation Programs Inc. Now known as Abilities First

Current President of the Advisory Board for local Ameriprise Financial practice

Former President of the Board of the Dutchess County Independent Insurance Agents

Former member of the Marist College Community Advisory Board

Former member of the Dutchess Community College Foundation Board

Former member of the Greater Poughkeepsie Area Chamber of Commerce

Served on the Vassar Hospital Capital Campaign

Former member of the Town of Poughkeepsie Fire Code Review Board

Member of the Development Committee for the Red Cross

Member of the Dutchess County Airport Advisory Committee

AVOCATIONS

Licensed Instrument Rated Private Pilot	21 years
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Former member of the Dutchess Golf Club

Adjunct Professor	DCC	1980-1992
Adjunct Professor	Marist College	1987-1989