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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Open Doors Consulting Founding Principal 2005-Present

A professional services firm comprised of State Association Presidents, National Association Presidents, and State Association Executive Directors, all coming together to provide access through the doors of local governments on behalf of our corporate clientele.

Local Government Solutions, LLC CEO/President 1999-Present

A professional services consulting firm-specializing in local government issues including administration, communication, project development, leadership training, and software development.

Chief Budget Officer and Taney County Missouri Clerk 1979-1998

Elected to five four year terms as the Taney County Clerk, responsible for establishing the annual budget, serving as county commission administrator, overseeing voter elections, managing accounts payable and payroll, and serving as liaison between local constituents and the offices of the Governor, Secretary of State, and the State Auditor.

State and National Service

Leading Taney County (Branson, Mo) during a period of unprecedented growth mandated Ron's involvement in government on both state and national levels, serving as:

- *President of the Missouri Association of Counties
- *President of the Missouri County Clerks Association
- *Charter member of the Governor's Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation
- *Charter member of Moperm (Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Board)
- *Member of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee
- *Member of the State Auditor's Budget Revisions Committee
- *Chairman of the President's Advisory Council for University Extension
- *Vice-Chairman of Missouri Association of Counties Workers Compensation Fund
- *Missouri Association of Counties Board Member-16 years
- *National Association of Counties Board Member-representing Missouri Counties
- *Vice-Chairman National Association of Counties Unfunded Mandates Task Force
- *Chairman National Association of Counties Solid and Hazardous Waste Subcommittee
- *Chairman National Association of Counties Energy and Land Use Steering Committee
- *National Association of Counties Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee
- *National Association of Counties Sustainable Development Committee

Current Service

- *Presidential Appointee to the National Association of Counties Board of Directors
- *Missouri Association of Counties Board Member
- *National Association of Counties Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee
- *Taney County Missouri Industrial Development Authority Board Member
- *Numerous state and local committees and commissions
- *Numerous civic affiliations including Board of Trustees Skaggs Community Hospital, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the Eastern Star, and the Elks Club

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Spouse Debi, daughter Shelly, son Sam, grandson Coltin

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Avid fisherman, hunter, golfer, and any time with family