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# DAVID W. SCHWANDT

## OBJECTIVE

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I'm looking to secure a job in the area of sport turf field management.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Illinois Dept. of Agriculture turf and ornamental pesticide applicators license.  
Member of Illinois Sport Turf Managers Association  
Member Sport Turf Manager Association  
Bachelor of Science from School of Forestry

## WORK OF EXPERIENCE

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2001-Dec.31, 2010 Libertyville Township Soccer Complex (LTSC) Libertyville Il  
*Superintendent*

I accepted the position of superintendent in March 2001. My duties were to maintain the entire 114.85 acre property. Primary concern was to prepare the fields for play and tournaments. Myself and one other person was the staff.

Duties included but not limited to:

- Designing the field set up for league play with ease of conversion for tournaments in mind
- Dual field markings
- Choosing and ordering supplies such as paint, fertilizer, pesticides, seed
- Purchasing equipment such as top dressers, tractors, painting equipment
- Building various field sizes for age users 4 and above
- Guarding a wetland, floodplain and floodway on the property
- Maintaining the playing surfaces with top dressing, mowing, aeration, irrigation, fertility and any other appropriate and innovative measures
- Proper application of pesticides and fertilizers
- Insure proper working of field lighting
- Insure proper working order of Thorgard lightning detector
- Building maintenance, construction and permitting
- Developed and implemented a goal safety program with an associate
- Organizing a volunteer work staff in four hour shifts
- Equipment maintenance
- Operating all equipment for fields
- Implementing soil amendment, fertilization, irrigation, mowing, aeration, and planting of donated landscape material

1977-Current Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. Lincolnshire, Il.

*'77-'80 Assistant Ski School Director*

-Taught and organized lessons.

*'78-'80 Bag boy and Golf Ranger*

*'79-'87 Health Club Personnel*

-Pool maintenance, guarding, and swim instructor.

-Water front activities. Sailing instruction program

*'80-'87 Grounds Dept.*

-Manually watered greens and tees on prescribed schedule until automated

- irrigation was installed.
- Supervisory position overseeing golf cart maintenance and closing the course.
- '89 *Tennis Attendant (Rehabilitation assignment following severe injury)*
  - Front desk attendant and responsible for closing and securing building
- '89-Present *Catering*
  - Currently a banquet bar tender and banquet server on a part-time basis

### Schwandt Realty and Appraisal

- 1976-2001 Staff appraiser, sales, broker, property management
- 1989-2001 Office manager CEO/CFO

### EDUCATION

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- Private study for CSFM certification
- 1975-Present Relevant continuing education (details available upon request)
- 1971-1975 Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Mi.
  - Bachelor of Science from School of Forestry
- 1966-1970 Libertyville High School Libertyville, Il.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Soccer referee USSF Grade 8
- Hunting and Fishing
- Substitute teacher K-12 when opportunity presents

### REFERENCES

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| Roy Lucke        | President of LTSC Northwestern University   |
| Don Michaels     | Conserve FS   |
| Scott Schinto    | Varsity soccer coach Libertyville High School   |
| Tim Albers       | Athletic Director Libertyville High School (retired)                                  |
| Andy Bitta       | Varsity soccer coach Libertyville High School   |
| Patsy Gnad       | Director of Event Operations Marriott Lincolnshire Resort                             |
| Mike Trigg       | Waukegan Park District, National Past President of<br>Sport Turf Managers Association |
| Steve Schiller   | Toro Corporation  |
| Marc Van Landuyt | Vans Enterprise   |