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EDUCATION:

- **Master of Landscape Architecture**, 1967, University of Illinois.
Thesis: *"Root Environments for Urban Landscape Plantings"*.
- **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**, (Horticulture), 1961, University of Missouri.
- **Consulting Academy**, 2006, American Society of Consulting Arborists.

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS – Landscape Architecture/Arboriculture:

- Colorado Licensed Landscape Architect, 2008, License #6
- Unified National Exam (UNE) – Colorado, 1974
- Council of Landscape Architects Registration Board (CLARB) – 1984 active, License #303
- Kansas – 1984 active, License #379
- Nebraska – 2008 (inactive), License #273
- New Mexico – 1989 (inactive)
- Wyoming – 2004 (inactive)
- Registered Consulting Arborist, RCA #444

EXPERIENCE:

- USAF (SAC) 1st Lt., 1961-1964
- Clyde E. Williams Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, 1967-1969, Landscape Architect/Planner
- HOH, Denver, Colorado, 1969-1970, Landscape Architect/Planner
- Phelps-Bauer Associates, Lakewood, Colorado, 1970-1971, Project Manager, Landscape Architect
- Donald H. Godi & Associates, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado, 1971-present, President, Design Principal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **American Society of Landscape Architects - ASLA**
 - Colorado Chapter, 1971 – present
 - Trustee, 1988-1991
 - Distinguished Sr. Landscape Architect Award, 1995
 - Fellow, 1997
 - Chapter Fellows Nominating Committee, 2000-present
 - Chairman, Contractor/Supplier of the Year Award, 1988-2004
 - Curriculum Evaluation Team, Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE)
 - Fellows Jury, 2002-2005
 - Business Bootcamp Co-chairman, 2012 - 2013
- **Rocky Mountain Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture – RMC - ISA**
 - Plant Appraisal Committee, 2006 - present
- **American Society of Consulting Arborists - ASCA**
 - A300 Committee, 2012 - 2013
- **GreenCo Foundation, past President**
- **Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado - ALCC**
 - Bob Cannon Annual Award, 1986
 - Honorary Member, 1996
 - Arbitration Committee Chairman, 1998-2005
 - Certified Landscape Technician Examination Judge
 - Lecturer, Business Seminar Series, 2006
- **Colorado Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors**
 - Task Force on Expansive Soils
- **Xeriscape Colorado**
 - Board of Directors, Vice President, 1991-2000

SERVICE:

- **GreenCo Tribute Garden at the Hudson Gardens**
 - Planning and Establishment Committee, 2004
- **Foothills Park and Recreation District**
 - Master Plan Review Committee, 2005-2006
- **Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs**
 - Design Series, Lecturer, 1982-2006
- **Landscape Architects Licensure Board**
 - Rules Task Force Chairman, 2007
- **Leadership Jefferson County – Class of 2009**
- **Colorado Greenhouse & Nursery Association**
 - Front Range Tree Selection Committee, ASLA Representative, 2011
 - Standardized Tree Planting Guideline Committee, 2011

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- **Arboriculture/Landscape Appraisals/Landscape Evaluation**
- **Landscape Architecture/Site Planning**
- **Site Construction Management/Maintenance**
- **Landscape Construction Technology/Horticultural Consulting**
- **Litigation Support/Expert Witness**

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Consulting/Litigation Support : Partial Listing**
 - **DeBoer Historic District**, Denver, Colorado. Historic landscape evaluation, tree canopy evaluation, report of findings, testimony before City Council, 2007.
 - **United States Department of Justice**, Rapid City, South Dakota. An evaluation report and expert witness for Richard and Janet Wipf vs. the U.S. Forest Service. A controlled burn got out of control, and allegedly damaged a portion of the Wipf property. Evaluation and report in 2009. Settled out of court, 2010.
 - **Crofton Park**, Broomfield, Colorado. Evaluation of over 300 trees damaged by improper imazapyr herbicide application, damage cost estimate, recommendations/report for rehabilitation. Evaluation and report in 2009. Settled out of court, 2010
 - **Promotory Preserve**, Park City, Utah. A fire damage evaluation report and expert witness for the insurance carrier in Promotory Preserve claim against Counterpoint Construction. Evaluation and report in 2009. Settled out of court, 2010.
 - **Angela Coty v. Bryn Mawr-VEF IV Associates, LLC**, Cook County, Illinois. Personal injury claim. Evaluation and deposition in 2009. Litigation, 2010. Settled out of court in 2011.
 - **Stapleton Redevelopment**, AECOM, Denver, Colorado. Evaluation of existing landscape trees for tree spade moving potential and best management practices for their transplanting and re-establishment maintenance. Evaluation and report in 2010. Site work and transplanting completed in 2011.
 - **Monahan Landscape**, Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois. Expert witness support for litigation concerning a contract dispute between Monahan Landscape and TBMK Joint Venture. Deposition taken in December, 2009. Settled out of court, 2011.
 - **The Townhomes at Hunters Run**, Loveland, Colorado. Tree planting evaluation. Litigation in progress, trial pending 2011.
 - **Barnett v. High Landscaping, LLC**, Thornton, Colorado. 2010CV5953. Standard of the Industry Report. Litigation in progress, 2011.
 - **Madison Ridge Condominium Association vs. Harmony Homes**, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2009CV5327, District Court of El Paso County, Colorado. Landscape and irrigation standards-of-the industry litigation. Settled out of court, 2011.
 - **Conservatory Metropolitan District**, Aurora, Colorado. Evaluation of planting techniques, expert witness services for metropolitan district right-of-way properties. Settled out of court, 2011.
 - **Samuels Property**, Sedalia, Colorado. Landscape evaluation report for wildfire damage. Trial completed, 2012.
 - **Meier v. Wenk Associates, et al**, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado, District Court. Expert witness for defendant in case involving death of contractor superintendant in irrigation system vault. Case settled out of court, 2012.

- **Pinelane Nursery**, Centennial, Colorado. Plant appraisal for pruned/damaged natural vegetation along the Highland Canal. Report countered previously completed evaluation and demands by Denver Water, 2012.
- **Willson Property**, Wheatland, Wyoming. Appraisal of tree damage due to drift of herbicide when applied to neighboring agricultural crop. Settled out of court, 2012.
- **Acinonyx v. Thunderbird, LLC.**, Denver, Colorado. District Court. Standards of the industry evaluation for defendants work. Settled out of court, 2013.
- **Burns v. Wilderness Ventures**, Jackson, Wyoming. Teton County, 9th J.D. Forensic witness in matter of death of Plaintiff's daughter on guided camping trip. Case pending, 2013.
- **Greene v. Daystar**, Denver, Colorado. Denver County Dist. Court. Findings report, expert witness for defendant standards of the industry concerning injury and snow removal operations. Settled out of court 2013.
- **Buffalo Builders**, Black Forest, Colorado. Evaluation and Tree Appraisal Report for burn area on private property involving insurance claim dispute for more than 400 Ponderosa Pine, 2013.
- **EZ Excavating**, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Evaluation and Appraisal Report for subcontractor who damaged mature existing trees during construction and was subjected to retainage confiscation, 2013.
- **Ardoin Residence**, Aurora, Colorado. Evaluation and cost estimate report for faulty block wall construction requiring complete reconstruction. Case pending, 2013.
- **Aurora Square Mall**, Aurora, Colorado. Plant Appraisal Report for right-of-way being condemned for construction of RTD Light Rail for McCloud and Associates, property appraisers, 2013.
- **Arborland Nursery**, Miliken, Colorado. Consultation and preliminary report for evaluation of the nursery and garden center for the Law Offices of Douglas I. McQuiston. Value of the operation was in question and dispute. Settled out of court, 2013.
- **Wheeler Ranch**, Snowmass, Colorado. Expert witness for review of alleged herbicide damage by use of glyphosate for aquatic weed control. Case pending, 2013.

Case references upon request.

- **Design/Construction Management**

- **Greenwood Village – I-225 @ Yosemite Interchange**, Greenwood Village, Colorado. Landscape and irrigation design for landscape redevelopment of City entry interchange. 2006-2007.
- **Littleton/Englewood Waste Water Treatment Plant**, Littleton, Colorado. Landscape and irrigation design, construction management for 27-acre wastewater treatment plant. 2003-2009.
- **Arbor @ Lakewood**, Lakewood, Colorado. Conceptual and final landscape and irrigation design and construction management for senior care facility. 2008-2010.
- **Resurrection Christian School**, Loveland, Colorado. Landscape/Irrigation design and construction observation. 2012 - 2013.

- **Teaching**

- Instructor, Colorado State University Landscape Design, HORT. 232, Spring, 2008, 2009
- Numerous industry trade show presentations on: contracts, risk management, tree appraisals, planting techniques.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Don Godi is a licensed landscape architect and Registered Consulting Arborist with over 40 years hands-on experience in a wide variety of landscape design, landscape evaluation/appraisal, litigation support, construction management and landscape maintenance. His training and expertise emphasize landscape technology, educating others, Rocky Mountain landscape ecology and arboriculture. Extensive consulting experience includes landscape/site evaluation, tree appraisals, horticultural consultations as well as litigation support and expert witness service. Mr. Godi was a lecturer at the CCASLA annual meeting in 2007 on *Urban Tree Planting and Protection*, and in 2008 on *Valuing the Urban Forest*. ProGreen Expo presenter (2010) on *The Use of the ASLA Standard Services Contract* and presenter at the ASLA annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ on *Risk Management New Obstacles to Consider*. In 2011, he served on the CGNA committee to define recommended trees for the Colorado Front Range, and presently serves on the committee to develop standardized tree planting technology guidelines.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:

In 2011, Don produced and edited the widely accepted and 2011 ASLACC Design Merit Award, "*Green Industries Data Toolbox – A Comprehensive Guide to Useful Information*," which is available upon request from info@dhgainc.com.