

89430 zip code

Rick Sorensen bio summary

WORK HISTORY

- Current Program Specialist for TMCC Workforce Development and Community Education (WDCE) for 5 years. I oversee Senior Silver College course development for students 55 and older in the areas of wellness, technology and the arts, as well as general spiritual exploration and culinary courses.
- Manager, Public Relations for International Game Technology (IGT) from 1988 to 2008. Served on the corporate contributions committee benefiting educational and non-profit organizations, and as IGT's Artown board member.
- Media Relations Manager for Harrah's Reno from 1984 to 1988.
- Editor, Sparks Tribune from 1981 to 1984.

GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Twelve years as a certified facilitator for the Alternatives to Violence Project (www.avpusa.org), a 3-day experiential workshop in Northern Nevada correctional centers and the Herlong federal prison.
- Retired non-stipendiary Episcopal priest, serving a Reno church for 14 years.
- Former board member of Artown and former member of Sigma Delta Chi honorary journalistic society and of Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

PERSONAL

- 67 years old and lifelong Reno/Sparks resident.
- Served for 14 months as co-caregiver for my 87-year-old mother while she lived with us.
- Alf Sorensen Community Center in Sparks is named for my dad.