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#### INTERESTS:

Hockey, Golf, Adventure Sport, Fishing, Weight Training and Travel

#### LANGUAGES:

English French (conversational) German (conversational)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### SEPTEMBER 1981 TO APRIL 1985

University of Ottawa, Ontario Canada

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education - B.P.H.E.(Hons.)

Degree with Honours (Minor in Sports Administration)

JUNE 1981
SUDBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL, SUDBURY, ONTARIO
DIPLOMA WITH HONOURS

#### **CAREER EXPERIENCE**

# OCT 2107- MARCH 2018 NATIONAL TEAM BOSNIA HERZIGOVINA, SARAJEVO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS DIV 3 HEAD COACH/TEAM SELECTOR

- Responsible for off- ice training of prospects for WC team
- Developed on-ice preparation training of prospects for WC team
- Directed the development of a Sponsorship Program for financial assistance to National Team
- Coached all exhibition matches and WC matches held in Sarajevo for WC
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in WC lost in finals to Turkmenistan

# JAN 2015- JUNE 2016 OLYMPIC STADIUM LONDON LLDC/E20 COMMERCIAL ADVISOR NAMING RIGHTS OLYMPIC STADIUM

- Advised UK Government on securitisation of Naming Rights deal on Olympic Stadium (home of West Ham FC)
- Production of the sales materials and strategy to take the offer to market
- Overseen the pitch process and legal documentation for the contract
- Secured LOI with Tech Mahindra (40M GBP+)

# APRIL 2014 – OCT. 2014 (6 MONTH CONSULTANCY) OLYMPIACOS FC, ATHENS GREECE COMMERCIAL TEAM SPECIAL ADVISOR

Consulting for the Commercial Team in order to build revenue streams to better market the asset

- Areas included Olympic Stadium Naming Rights, Sponsorship, VIP Suites, Premium Seats, Season Tickets
- Development of a marketing strategy plan and production of marketing materials for all areas
- Implementation of a sales strategy and timelines for all areas to increase revenues
- Working with MD on Museum development plans and stadium renovations (Suites/VIP Bar/Exterior wrap)

### OCTOBER 2012-APRIL 2014 SABBATICAL TRAVEL

- Sailed across the Atlantic Ocean from UK on a Farr 65" with 12 people to Caribbean (2 months), then travelled abroad
- Winter months spent in Villars, Switzerland teaching skiing, personal training, coaching ice hockey and power skating

### OCTOBER 2005-SEPTEMBER 2012 SKATECO UK LIMITED MANAGING DIRECTOR/OWNER

- Owner of a sponsorship consultancy and events company
- Created and owned the Canary Wharf Ice Rink for 7 years with sales of over £6M
- Managing and operating The O2 Ice Rink in the former Dome Nov-march '08
- Consulted with Canary Wharf Arts and Events for Summer Gala's sponsorship '06
- Assisted Philips to secure multi-million dollar business partnership
- Secured £230,000 sponsorship for the "NHL Premiere @ The O2 London" Sept. '07 LA Kings vs Anaheim
- Interim CEO with The Bonham Group consulting on sponsorship rights, valuation and negotiation. (2012)
- Consulted for the Naming Rights deal for City Cruises boat lines for £1.5-2M  $\times$  5 years .

### MAY 2003 - OCTOBER 2005 ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (AEG) DIRECTOR OF SALES, UK (MILLENNIUM DOME PROJECT)

- Reporting back to MD UK & Global President for all revenue driven activities for the new Millennium Dome
  pertaining to Naming Rights (The O2), Founding Partnerships and VIP Hospitality Boxes.
- Conducted pre-sales research activities, focus groups, for VIP Hospitality suite program, Naming Rights,
   Founding Partnership and club seating programs.
- Responsible for creating signage package and hospitality programs within the recommendations, and working with creative agency to "customise" each offering to our corporate partners.
- Governing the sales team and process of tracking revenues and reporting activity to MD.
- Annual targeted revenue of £25m+
- Board member of Charlton Athletic Community Trust
- Closed the Naming Rights deal for the Dome with O2 UK for \$125M (15 years)

### SEPTEMBER 2001 – APRIL 2003 ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (AEG) DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Reporting back to MD Europe on seven AEG Clubs across Europe.(London, Geneva, Prague, Stockholm-2, Munich, Berlin)
- Create, facilitate and implement strategies as it relates to sponsorship, ticketing, merchandise, advertising research & data base management.
- Assist in "new business" opportunities.
- Represent AEG on various Boards of Clubs

- Alternate Director, London Knights & Hammarby Soccer, Sweden
- Create revenue generation programme for the Millennium Dome project vis a vis Naming Rights, Founding Partners, VIP Suites and Club Seat Programs.

### MAY 1999 – SEPTEMBER 2001 ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (AEG) LONDON KNIGHTS ICE HOCKEY CLUB (UK), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- Managed a £2.5 million budget
- Oversee Coach/General Manager player contracts
- Board of Director representation at ISL meetings
- Oversee sponsorship, PR, marketing, ticketing, merchandising and finance
- Developed long term planning with Managing Director of AEG Europe
- Worked with other AEG European Clubs on strategies for collective operational benefits

### AUGUST 1998 – JANUARY 1999 WPHL, WACO WIZARDS HOCKEY CLUB CEO -GENERAL MANAGER

- Managed a \$1.5 million USD budget
- Media and advertising planning and press conferences
- Developed Sponsorship package offerings
- Co-ordinated team travel, accommodations and contracts

### NOVEMBER 1997 TO JUNE 1998 D.E.L. (DEUTSCHE EISHOCKEY LIGA) OBERHAUSEN ICE HOCKEY CLUB CEO -GENERAL MANAGER

- Coach/player selection and contract negotiations
- Management of 6 million deutsche mark budget and office staff for hockey franchise
- Liaison to arena for ticketing and box office functions, ice time and game day operations
- Overseeing merchandise sales and inventory control
- Development of sponsorship packages, management of sales team, media relations and weekly press conferences
- Representation at monthly D.E.L. meetings on league related issues

# APRIL 1992 TO NOVEMBER 1997 NHL OTTAWA SENATORS HOCKEY CLUB SENIOR CORPORATE SALES EXECUTIVE

- Maintained Top Sales executive position for entire term of employment
- Billed over \$6 million in 1996/97 season
- Promoted the Senators NHL club in a professional manner
- Leasing of Corporate Skyboxes at the Corel Centre for short and long term contracts
- Target multinational, national and local advertisers for potential stadium signage, game day magazine, print properties as well as in market consumer package driven promotions
- Develop sales packages and pricing for our properties
- Notable accounts were Molson's, Chrysler, Canada Post, Air Canada, Ontario Lottery Corporation

# AUGUST 1991 TO APRIL 1992 RAWLCO COMMUNICATIONS/MAJIC 100 MEDIA CONSULTANT

- Maintained Top Sales executive position amongst the team of 8
- Promote awareness of new station in the community
- Initiate, plan and develop imaginative and aggressive advertising and marketing strategies
- Conduct client interviews and formulate presentation proposals
- Work in close association with various departments (i.e. Traffic, Accounting, etc)
- All marketing and public relations activities in support of the company and/or client
- Prepare daily and weekly call patterns as dictated by account lists
- · Achieve individual sales quotas as per station revenue targets
- Participated in the launch of this station from an idea. to number one status

### 1991 THROUGH 1993 SEASON UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA GEE GEES ASSISTANT COACH

- Initiated individual and team off-ice training
- Responsible for offence (2<sup>nd</sup> in our division East), bench and practices duties
- Organised European schedule and relations in Germany
- Evaluation and selection of talent

### NOVEMBER 1989 TO AUGUST 1991 TELEMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CONSULTANT

- Initiated, plan and develop imaginative and aggressive advertising and marketing strategies
- Conduct client interviews and formulate presentation proposals
- Achieve individual sales quotas as per station revenue targets
- Achieved 190% of radio budget for Fiscal 1990, 142% for Fiscal 1991
- Developed \$69K in new business in Fiscal 1990, and employee of the month in April of 1990 and '91

### NOVEMBER 1989 TO AUGUST 1991 SUDBURY CUBS JR. A HOCKEY CLUB ASSISTANT COACH

- Assumed role of Assistant Coach/Strength Coach
- Maintain statistics, run on ice training and provide support for other areas within the club

### AUGUST 1988 TO APRIL 1989 LABATT'S BREWING COMPANY U.K. PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Promote Labatt's products in local clubs throughout Manchester, England
- Exclusive representative for the Altrincham Ice Rink
- Organised Labatt's advertising within the Ice Rink and with the Trafford Hockey Club

## PLAYING AND COACHING STATISTICS

### HIGHLIGHTS

### COACHING RECORDS

Season	Club	Games	W	L	<u></u>
2017/18	Bosnia Herzigovina National Team WC	5	3	2	
2013	Villars HC Swiss Division I	6	4	2	
1993	Shooting Stars All Stars Head Coach	4	2	2	-
	Boston Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place			
1992-93	University of Ottawa Gee Gees	22	17	5	-
	Defensive Coach	I <sup>st</sup> Place Division Finalist			
1991-92	University of Ottawa Gee Gees Defensive Coach	22	10	10	2
1990-91	Sudbury Cubs Jr. A Assistant & Strength Coach	<ul><li>* NOJHA Champions</li><li>* Ontario Champions</li><li>* Centennial Cup Finalists</li><li>(Lost to Vernon 8-4)</li></ul>	48	14	-
1989-90	Sudbury Cubs Jr. A Assistant Coach	61 * NOJHA Champions * Western Ontario Jr. A Champio	55 ons	6	-

### PLAYING RECORD

<u>Season</u>	Club	Games	G	Α	PTS
1988-89	Trafford Metros Division I Manchester U.K. Top Scorer on Club	24	51	40	91
March '98	Tournament Andorra Spain MVP, Top Forward in Tournamen	3 t	6	4	10
1987-88	Eishockey Club Schongau West Germany Oberliga Top Scorer on Club	25	37	24	61
1986-87	E.H.C Essen Essen, Germany Top 10 Scorer in Oberliga	34	48	47	95
1985-86	Bosnia Hokej Klub Sarajevo Top Scorer in Division 1,	26	54	47	101

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- •Toronto Marlboro Draft Pick Major Jr. A
- •CIAU Finalist 1985, University of Ottawa Gee Gees (Toronto)
- •Board Member Charlton Athletic Community Trust 2005-2012,
- Advanced Hockey Coaching Certificate Level IV Canada, Swiss Coaching License
- •University of Ottawa Honours Degree in Physical Education B.P.H.E. Honours (Sports Admin)

### REFERENCES

MR. PHIL ANSCHUTZ
OWNER
AEG GROUP OF COMPANIES
LOS ANGELES/LONDON/DENVER

MR. CYRIL LEEDER FORMER PRESIDENT/ CEO OTTAWA SENATORS, NHL