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### THOMAS E. KAVET - RESUME AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **1989-present, Vermont**, President, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, Economic and Public Policy Consulting, offering professional services in the areas of: Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Demographics, Regional Economic Modeling and Information Systems – specializing in regional economics, public policy analysis, economic forecasting, energy economics, healthcare economics, marketing and strategic planning, primarily serving clients engaged in real estate, construction, state and federal government, energy, healthcare, building products manufacturing and environmental information. Since 1996, Consulting Economists to the Vermont State Legislature, providing economic and tax revenue analysis and forecasts, tax and other public policy research and analysis, and expert advice and testimony on a wide range of economic and public policy issues.
- **1978-1988, New York, NY and Lexington, MA**, McGraw-Hill, Inc., Vice President, Data Resources, Inc.(DRI)/ F.W. Dodge. Initiated, developed and led economic research, forecasting, and consulting unit specializing in regional economic and market analysis, construction, real estate and building materials manufacturing at DRI/McGraw-Hill (now Global Insight, Inc.), the nation's largest economic forecasting, research and consulting firm. Rose from Senior Economist to Director to General Manager to Vice President of group, with overall responsibility for product operations and development for \$35 million (revenues) unit, including econometric forecasting and economic analyses, sales and marketing, strategic planning, software development, and recruitment, management and administration of more than 150 employees. Designed, managed and participated in numerous economic, marketing and analytic studies for private industry and state and federal government agencies. Authored many articles and regular publications in areas of expertise and delivered public addresses of same.
- **1976-1977, New York, NY**, During studies at Columbia University was employed as an Economist at Economic Information Systems, Inc.. Assisted with the design and marketing of detailed sub-county input-output economic database and development of one of the first on-line economic information services.
- **1974-1975, Washington, D.C. and Keene, California**, Legislative Advocate and Director, Agricultural Labor Research Committee (in conjunction with Rutgers University). Created and directed Committee and secured non-profit funding in support of economic research associated with agricultural labor and related legislative advocacy.
- **Member, American Economic Association (1981), National Association of Business Economists (1984), National Tax Association (1996)**

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1986, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill Management School (completed internal graduate courses in Business Administration and Financial Management for McGraw-Hill, Inc.)
- 1973-1977, New York, NY, Columbia University, Columbia College, B.A. in Economics, 3.82 GPA, 2 semesters graduate studies in economics, Dean's List 5, semesters
- 1971-1973, Europe, U.S., Mexico, constant travel, Up With People High School, mobile educational program, travel and residence in 16 countries, high school diploma 1972

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fair Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish

## REFERENCES

- Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office, State of Vermont, 1 Baldwin Street, Drawer 33, Montpelier, Vermont 05633; W. 802-828-5769; e-mail: sklein@leg.state.vt.us
- Wesley A. Fraser, Vice President, General Manager, McGraw-Hill, Inc. (retired) P.O. Box 46, Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006, H. 207-282-2568 or 201-358-9543
- Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development, 89 Main Street, P.O. Box 1384, Montpelier, Vermont 05601; W. 802-828-6024; e-mail: vcrd@sover.net
- Additional references available upon request.

## PERSONAL

- Born (11-18-54) and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Divorced, two children, daughter, age 22, son, age 14
- Numerous local non-profit and pro bono work, including board and administrative participation in a variety of cultural, artistic, public policy and educational organizations.



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## PARTIAL LIST OF CONSULTING CLIENTS

1980-2008

McGraw-Hill	State of Vermont
UPC Wind/First Wind	Legislative Joint Fiscal Office
Owens-Corning Fiberglas	Agency of Natural Resources
Certain-Teed	Environmental Board
Goldman-Sachs	Public Service Department
Mobil Land Development Corp.	State Auditor
U.S. Department of Defense	Department of Banking & Insurance
U.S. Economic Development Administration	Health Care Commission
U.S. Department of Commerce	State of North Carolina
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	State of Florida
U.S.D.A., Forest Products Laboratory	City of St. Albans
Northeast Dairy Compact Commission	Lake Champlain Reg. Chamber of Commerce
Westinghouse	The Vermont Housing Council
PPG	Vermont Superintendents' Association
Manville	The Vermont Business Roundtable
U.S. Industries	Lambert Associates (for Port of Miami)
Electric Power Research Institute	BLS Bennington (for Wal-Mart)
Gas Research Institute	Carrier
Portland Cement Association	Otis Elevator
Public Service of Colorado	Formica
Pacific Gas and Electric	Dow Chemical
Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI)	Kwikset
W.R. Grace	Emhart Industries
MacMillan-Bloedel	Schlage Lock
Aetna	Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Prudential	Simplex
General Electric	Mead Paper
Travelers	Trane
Libby-Owens-Ford	Uniroyal
Knauf Fiberglas	ICI Americas
Acme Brick	Ceco
U.S. West	University of Tennessee
Kingdom of Jordan (for U.S. A.I.D.)	Blount
American Olean Tile	Hilti
National Gypsum	Bank of America
Armstrong	Chemical Bank
ITT/Grinnell	Carlisle Tire and Rubber
LCN Closers	Dutch Institutional Investors
Landauer	U.S. Gypsum
Firestone	Valley National Bank
Economic & Policy Resources	Overhead Door
Jones Lang Wooten	BlessingWhite (for Citicorp)
Environmental Financial Information Services	Vulcan Materials
Synapse Energy Economics	Steelcase
National Institute of Standards and Technology	American Standard
Vermont Natural Resources Council	Martin-Marietta