

## ROBERT DURST – Vice President

### Education:

BA-Gettysburg College, 1964 JD-Villanova School of Law, 1967

### Work:

Founding Partner: Bernhard, Durst & Dilts, Flemington, NJ (1967-1989) Equity Partner: Stark & Stark, Princeton, NJ (1989-2008)

### Experience (Relevant to SCTA Board):

President, Buck Hill Falls Association, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. (1990-1992): Oversaw the restructuring of golf and tennis programs after the abrupt closure of the Buck Hill Falls Inn.

President, Board of Directors, Trenton Country Club (2004-2009): Oversaw a complete renovation of the club's physical facilities including house and all and economies of the pool complex, the tennis facility, the golf course, the related programs in light of the changing dynamics country clubs.

President, Board of Directors, Stuart Yacht & Country Club, Stuart, Fl. (2013-2015): Initiated a financial reorganization of the Club which ultimately led to a complete renovaton of the golf course, the tennis facility and the clubhouse.

Co-Founder and President of a Nonprofit, Can We Help , Stuart, Fl. (2009-2017): Coordinated approximately 75 volunteers, solicited funding, oversaw service to the homeless community and other persons of need.

### SCTA Experience :

Captain of 2 Hybrid League teams

Captain of 3 Men's 3.0 Intraclub Teams

Current Co-Commissioner of Men's 3.0 Intraclub 1 Year 3.0 USTA team member

## John Bell Treasurer

John Bell is a lifetime tennis player who began playing competitively at age 12. John is a retired member of the United States Air Force, serving as a Finance Officer in locations around the world, including tours as a Comptroller in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. In his last position he was responsible for managing a \$4.3B budget for US Air Force personnel in Europe.

John enlisted in the Air Force in 1981 after graduating from high school. He was consistently recognized during his enlisted career as an outstanding performer and was named the #1 Non Commissioned Officer out of over 5,000 assigned to the Far East in 1992. After completing his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and graduating Summa Cum Laude (while serving full time in the Air Force) from Regis University, he was selected for Officer Training School. At Officer Training School, John finished in the Top 10% of graduates and was named a Distinguished Graduate. John was also a Distinguished Graduate of Squadron Officer's School and was named the U.S. Air Force's 2006 Outstanding Contributor to Financial Management and Comptrollership.

Following his career in the United State Air Force, John continued his work as a financial professional in the private sector, where he led teams of various financial disciplines assisting government clients to identify inefficiencies and implement cost-saving solutions. John retired from Booz Allen Hamilton in 2017 and then served as the CEO of a family business, which provided last mile delivery service and successfully completed over 12 million deliveries from 2019-2023.

In 2015, John was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates to represent Virginia's 87th House District. After serving two terms in the House of Delegates he was elected to the Virginia Senate and represented the 270,000 people who lived in the 13th District. During his service in the Virginia General Assembly John served on the House Appropriations Committee and then served on the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee. John also chaired the Virginia Addiction Recovery Council, the Board of Visitors for the Virginia School of the Deaf and Blind, and Co-Chaired The Virginia Small Business Council. John retired from the Virginia Senate at the completion of his term in January 2024.

John has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Finance), an MBA and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from George Washington University. He also holds certifications in Cost Estimating and Defense Finance.

Fiona Harwood ~ Director at Large; Ambassador

Uprooting and moving to a new home is daunting. I arrived at Sun City in early June of 2022 and as I have done before, I needed to play tennis to help me acclimate! Debra Murray, 3.5 Ambassador was instrumental in making sure I knew where to go and what to do to get playing! She made me feel welcome and included. I was playing tennis within 3 weeks of landing. This is why I would like to pursue the role of SCTA Ambassador chairperson.

My husband, Bill and I have moved around multiple countries over the last 35 years. Joining tennis clubs, has always been the gateway to making friends and settling into our new surroundings quickly. The SCTA Ambassadors help make sure newcomers are welcomed into our tennis community and have all they need to start playing tennis.

Having experienced tennis life in various locations, I feel I have the experience to co-ordinate the Ambassador program for SCTA. I am an active member of SCTA and I understand what it takes to support new residents and new players. I always try to go out of my way to make sure people feel included. I captain a current USTA 3.5 mixed team and have captained several USTA teams over the last 10 years. I was also the captain of the losing, but definitely, most spirited Mix and Match Team, Overserved, in 2024! My aim for our team was to ensure everyone felt part of the team and had fun while playing our best tennis and I believe I achieved this! I am also in my second year of coordinating 3.5 women's Intraclub for SCTA. I truly enjoy giving back to the community that has helped make Sun City feel like home!

The group of Ambassadors is one of the most important faces of SCTA. I would be honored to serve as Ambassador chairperson, so we keep welcoming people to our superb club!

Rich Koncicki ~ Director at Large/Ambassador

Rich Koncicki: Moved to Sun City in 2013. Started to play Tennis in 2014.  
Started the Rookie League in 2015 with PJ Mahoney.

Served as Captain and Co Captain of several Intra club and USTA Teams.

Runs a Social Group on Saturdays

Currently 3.0 Ambassador SCTA

President of the Ballroom Club 2014 & 2015

Well organized with excellent follow up skills