

Curriculum Vitae
James G. Lifton, LFACHE

Professional Overview

Healthcare management consultant specializing in strategic and business planning, medical staff development, and governance

Work History

2006-present

Lifton Associates, LLC, Park Ridge, IL

Founder and principal; clients include non-profit hospitals and health systems, government-sponsored healthcare providers

2000-2006

Arista Associates, Northbrook, IL (acquired by Policy Studies, Inc. in 2002)

Vice president; healthcare consulting firm; clients included non-profit hospitals and health systems, professional associations

1987-2000

Chi Systems, Chicago, IL (acquired by Superior Consultant Company, 1997)

Vice president, healthcare consulting firm; clients included non-profit hospitals and health systems, federal government

1978-1987

Ernst & Whinney, Chicago, IL (now Ernst & Young)

Senior manager; health care consulting practice within public accounting firm; clients included non-profit hospitals and health systems

1974-1978

Medicus Systems Corporation, Chicago, IL

Consultant, assignments included Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and technical assistance contracts with federally-qualified health centers

1972-1974

TriBrook Group, Oak Brook, IL

Research assistant, part time during graduate school; healthcare consulting firm

1969-1971

U.S. Army Medical Service Corps; U. S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

Biological sciences assistant; honorable discharge

Other Professional Activities

Board of Directors (public member), American Board of Medical Specialties; Governance Committee and FINCO member

Adjunct faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Healthcare Administration Program, School of Public Health

Education

B.S., University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, 1967

M.S., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1968

M.B.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1974

Memberships and Certifications

American College of Healthcare Executives

- Life Fellow
- Former member, Metropolitan Chicago Regent's Advisory Council
- Former member and chair, Committee on Elections
- Resume reviewer, ACHE Congress

Member, Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development

Certified Public Accountant, State of Illinois, 1975

Community Service

Friendship Presbyterian Church, Chicago; Deacon (also ordained as Ruling Elder)
Commission on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery of Chicago

CROP Greater Chicago Hunger Walk; former treasurer

Northwest Side Hunger Walk; treasurer

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Park Ridge, Illinois; former member and chair

Soccer referee, IHSA (high school) and U.S. Soccer Federation licenses
Park Ridge youth referee mentor

Additional information available at: www.liftonassociates.com