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MASTER BRIDAL CONSULTANT AND EVENT EXPERT

FAST FACTS:

A QUICK TIMELINE

- 1992** ~ Wedding planning officially begins
- 1993-Current** ~ Association of Bridal Consultants Member
~ Professional Bridal Consultant Designation
- 1996** - Accredited Bridal Consultant Designation
- 1996-2002** ~ ABC Illinois State Coordinator
- 1997** ~ Modern Bride Magazine Wedding Ambassador
- 1997-Current** ~ International Special Events Society Member
- 1999** ~ Master Bridal Consultant Designation (first male and #19 worldwide)
- 1999-2002** ~ TheKnot.com Chicago Wedding Expert
- 2000** ~ American Rental Association Conference Featured Speaker
- 2001** ~ Dorothy Penner Heart Award Winner
- 2001-2004** ~ Special Event Magazine Advisory Board Member
- 2002** ~ National Association of Catering Executives Featured Speaker
- 2004-2008** ~ Chicago Excellence Awards Committee Member
- 2008- Co-Chaired
- 2005-2008** ~ International Special Events Society Board Member
- 2007-2008- Recording Secretary
- 2005-Current** ~ Catering Executives Club Member
- Current** ~ The Special Event Show Wedding Track Advisor
~ Dorothy Penner Scholarship/Heart Award Committee Member

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

- ~ Featured in all editions of Teddy Lenderman's "The Complete Idiots Guide to a Perfect Wedding"
- ~ Quoted in Susan Winner's "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Budgeting for a Wedding"
- ~ Traditional Home Magazine's Featured Tabletop Design
- ~ Chicago Excellence Awards, 17 Nominations and 14 Wins
- ~ Biz Bash 2009 Chicago Event Style Award Winner; Best Event for an Association
- ~ ABC Meeting "Frank's Favorite Things"
- ~ Participated on "Get Married on Lifetime, Season 2"
- ~ Appeared on the CBS Early Show with Debbie Turner, "Weddings are Going to the Dogs" segment
- ~ Coordinated "Two Strangers and a Wedding" for WTMX, which was also featured on ABC's 20/20
- ~ Special Event 2010 Wedding Luncheon Gallery "Designer's Challenge" participant (as one of the top four Wedding Consultants in the country)
- ~ Association of Bridal Consultants, 2009 Business of Brides Conference Keynote Speaker
- ~ DePaul University School of Hospitality Steering Committee
- ~ DePaul University Instructor
- ~ Northwestern University Guest Speaker
- ~ Quoted in the Gay and Lesbian Guide to Etiquette
- ~ Gala Award Nominee, 2002, 2011

FEATURED IN:

Brides Magazine	The Wedding Pages of Chicago
Modern Bride	Chicago Style Weddings
Bridal Guide	The Chicago Tribune
Elegant Bride	Seattle Weddings
Modern Bride Chicago	Chicago Sun-Times
Wedding Bells	The Wall Street Journal
Brides Chicago	

Crains Chicago
The Los Angeles Times
Traditional Homes
Chicago Social Brides
Special Event Magazine
Party and Paper Magazine
Event Solutions

FEATURED ON:

ABC
NBC
CBS
WGN
FOX
WTMX
Lifetime Television