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BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

Thomas Seguin G.G., A.S.A

Master Gemologist Appraiser

Education: Manatee Community College, 1976-1979
Gemological Institute of America, (GIA)

Business: Owner, Pure Excellence Fine Jewelers, 1982-1986
Owner, Suncoast Gem Laboratories, 1986-Present

Qualifications: Graduate Gemologist (GIA), 1987
American Society of Appraisers, (ASA)
Senior Member, 1986-Present
Master Gemologist Appraiser (MGA), 1987
Re-certification, 1997, 2002, 2007
National Association of Jewelry Appraisers,
Senior Member, 1987-Present
Accredited Gemologist Association,
Board Member, 1986-1991
Southeast Regional Governor, 1986-1991
Gemological Institute of America
International Alumni Board, Board Member, 1992-1994
Florida Chapter, Vice President, 1992-1993
Twenty years experience as jewelry store owner and appraiser
Expert Witness: Qualified before Manatee County Courts and Sarasota County Courts

Professional Affiliations: GIA Alumni Association, Member
American Society of Appraisers, Senior Member
American Society of Appraisers, MGA
Accredited Gemologist Association, Member
National Association of Jewelry Appraisers,
Senior Appraiser
Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Member
Jewelers of America, Member

Courses: Attended A.G.A. International Conference on Gemology, 1986-1994
Attended NAJA Annual Summer Conference,
Alexandria, VA, 1990, Boston, MA, 1992,
Atlanta, GA, 2001
Attended GIA International Gemological
Symposium, 1991, 2000
Attended various educational conferences
1982-Present (with minimum 20 hours continuing education
annually)



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Courses Taught: Manatee Community College, Science Series
G.T. Bray Park: Introduction to Gemology

Subscriptions: Rapaport Diamond Report
Gemworld International Price Guide
Auction Market Resource
Gems and Gemology (GIA)
Jewelers Circular Keystone
Modern Jeweler
Artifact.com Research Website

Civic Affiliations: Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Manatee, Big Brother, 1986-1988
Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Manatee, Board Member, 1988-1991
Bradenton Rotary, Member, 1986-Present
Manatee Community College Foundation, Board Member, 1991-1997
Manatee Community College Foundation, President, 1996-1997
Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Member, 1986-Present
Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Board Member, 1997-2004
Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Member Benefits Committee Chairman
Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Manatee, Graduate Class of 1992
Leadership Manatee Board of Governors Board Member, 2000-Present
Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Member, 1992-Present

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