

Bio on Steve Gurney

After observing his family caring for his aging grandfather, in 1990, he founded Retirement Living Sourcebook, a comprehensive publication to help others in the same situation. Over the next few years, he expanded the publication to three regional editions, DC metro, State of Maryland, and the Philadelphia region. Working closely with nearly every regional and national organization on aging, Steve helped maximize their exposure and helped find solutions to their challenges. In 1998, he sold his company to *The Washington Post* where he continues to serve as General Manager and has dramatically grown the business under the new ownership.

In addition, Mr. Gurney founded ProAging Network meetings and leads the DC Senior Resource Group, both important resources for senior-serving professionals.

Mr. Gurney serves or has served on the board of directors of numerous organizations, such as Grass Roots Organization for the Well-Being of Seniors (GROWS) and Alzheimer's Association. He has also served on countless committees and provided guidance to help organizations and businesses better serve the senior population. Mr. Gurney has served on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University Odyssey Program and as an instructor at several universities and corporate training programs. Steve is a regular speaker at local, regional and national events and has been featured in regional and national publications, electronic and broadcast media.

With a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Old Dominion University, Steve earned a Master's from the Erickson School of Aging Studies at University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Steve is a certified level 2 Adaptive Snowboard Instructor with the American Association of Snowboard Instructors and a certified level 2 Stand Up Paddleboard Instructor with the American Canoe Association. In the winter, he instructs with Blue Ridge Adaptive Snow Sports at Liberty Mountain Resort and in the summer, he leads a team of instructors with Surf Reston Stand Up Paddleboarding.