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## **SUMMARY**

Author and publisher of private heirloom publications. A seasoned professional with 30 years as a feature newspaper columnist and 30 years as an oral history professional. Clients are Robert De Niro, actor, Bob Lurie, owner San Francisco Giants, and other well-known persons.

- ♦ **Author & Journalist**
- ♦ **Interviewer**
- ♦ **Workshop Leader**
- ♦ **Consultant**

## **SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ♦ Recognized for pioneering new methods and strategies for producing oral history projects for individuals and organizations. Won a Bay Area Cable Excellence award.
- ♦ Designated Oral Historian for a nationally recognized museum. Developed projects and programs aimed at meeting museum's goals and adding to quality of collection.
- ♦ Created a history feature for award-winning newspaper resulting in wide readership and management recognition.
- ♦ Evolved major metropolitan newspaper feature into local institution making it one of the most widely read columns in the paper. Proven ability in interviewing a broad spectrum of society. Mayoral decree "Kris Conti, The Question Man Day."

## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

### **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

**1990 - present**

- Manages all facets of writing and publishing memoirs and company and family histories. Developed original format for producing oral histories resulting in archival placement nationwide.

### **WORKSHOP FACILITATOR**

**1993 - present**

- Conceptualized oral history and life writing seminars for groups with varied interests and objectives. High school staff-development workshops resulting in placement of student oral histories in archives nationwide. Workshops featured with University of California Davis, Extension and other colleges.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Solano's Gold, The People and Their Orchards," "A Gold Hunter, Memoirs of John Berry Hill," "Storytelling: How to Write an Inspiring Memoir, Oral History, or Family Genealogy," "Building Baydelta; Legacy of a Tugboat Company." "First to Die; The Sinking of the Vestris."

