



WYLIE CRAWFORD

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HOBBIES

Flying – private pilot
International Folk Dancing
Swing Dancing
Travel

EDUCATION

Antioch College
1960 - 1966
BS. Physics

University of Chicago
1966 - 1969
MAT, Physics

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Kenwood Associates – Chicago's LAN Specialists
President/Founder
1984-1996

One of the first and foremost Local Area Network Specialists in Chicago. Grew to 100 employees and sold in 1996.

LANDA (Local Area Network Dealers Association)
Chairman
1992-1994

Elected chair of this 1500-member international association of dealers working in the networking of PCs for businesses.

Computer Reseller News
Featured columnist
1993-1995

Wrote a biweekly column for this industry trade periodical. Named one of the 25 Most Influential People in the Computer Industry in 1994.

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

PIANO – lessons since age 5

CARILLON – self-taught since 1967

University of Chicago Asst. Carillonneur – 1974-1984

University of Chicago Carillonneur – 1984-2016

Resident Carillonneur, Chicago Botanic Garden – 1986-present

City Carillonneur, Naperville, IL – 2000-2007

President, World Carillon Federation – 2006-2017

UKULELE – lessons since 2017

March 10, 2019

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Wylie Crawford

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of Recommendation for Mr. Wylie Crawford with whom I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of capacities. I have worked with Mr. Crawford in my role as Secretary of the Millennium Carillon Foundation in Naperville, Illinois; a carillon student; a Board Member and past President of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA); and a personal friend.

I first worked with Mr. Crawford in 1999 in his role as consultant on the fund raising and design of the Millennium Carillon located in Naperville, Illinois. His expertise, depth of knowledge, and connection to the broader carillon community were invaluable to this important project. We had people who could advise us on the structure, but needed someone who understood those characteristics and requirements of the instrument.

Later, in 2002 I would begin to take private carillon lessons from Wylie that culminated in my successful passing of the Guild of Carillonneurs advancement exam in 2004. It was through his tutelage that I was encouraged and prepared to take a leadership role in the GCNA in the following years. After the instrument was completed he successfully set up an educational program that prepared 6 local carillonneurs to pass their exams and begin a local concert program on the instrument. This was extremely important to insure that not only was a new carillon built, but that it would be played regularly providing quality music for the community.

During my time on the board and as an officer of the GCNA I also worked side by side with Wylie in his role as President of the World Carillon Federation. The carillon is an instrument that has deep roots in the European community as well as a presence throughout the world. He is a tireless advocate for the instrument and helps to attract gifted carillonneurs from around the world to play our instruments. His multi-lingual abilities serve him well in working with the talented individuals that comprise the global carillon community.

Wylie is fully committed to all things carillon and is highly knowledgeable and competent in the complicated milieu of the various facets of the carillon, its music, education, promotion, construction, maintenance, and management. I not only count him as a colleague but as a close personal friend on whom I can rely in numerous ways.

If Wylie feels that he can do something, I have no reason to believe that he won't see it through to its full completion and implementation.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions, or need further information.

Yours Truly,

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