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**Profile**

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Architectural Review Board: Submitted

**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Demographics****Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

13 years

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you own property within the City of Venice?**☒ Yes ☐ No**Do you have a physical disability?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I'm very aware of the affect architecture has on the quality of life in cities.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Already submitted

Question applies to Architectural Review Board

Are you a member of Venice MainStreet?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Architectural Review Board

Are you a registered architect in the state of Florida?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Acknowledgements

**Dr. Ronald L. Musselman**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Chemistry (Physical), New Mexico State University, 1971  
M.S. in Chemistry (Physical), University of California, Davis, 1968  
B.S. in Chemistry, California State University, Fresno, 1964

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**2008 – present, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry**

1993 - 2007, Professor of Chemistry

1985 - 1993, Associate Professor of Chemistry

PRINCIPIA COLLEGE, Elsah, Illinois

**2017 – present, Affiliated Faculty**

1983 - 1985, Professor of Chemistry

1983 - 1985, Chairman, Chem. Department

1976 - 1983, Associate Professor of Chemistry

1971 - 1976, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

1965 - 1966, Instructor in Chemistry

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, California

1982, Visiting Scholar

**RESEARCH GRANTS** total = \$1,056,100: e.g.: National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Research Corporation (all at 100% funding rate).

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**INVITED SYMPOSIUM AND SEMINAR TALKS** : 53 total.

**Example:** "Solid-state polarized UV-vis spectra and ZINDO calculations of planar and non-planar octaethylporphyrins," PacifiChem 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, December, 2005.

**Subject areas of others:** spectroscopy, computer programming, quantum-mechanical calculations of electronic atomic structures, apparatus engineering, communication at the research/marketing interface, Bauhaus at 100: its influence on American art and architecture in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the origins of Red Tide (presented to Venice, Florida City Council and other civic groups).

**CONTRIBUTED PAPERS (submitted presentations at scientific conferences):** 32 total.

**Example:** Ronald L. Musselman, "Polarized Single Crystal Specular Reflectance Spectra of Intense Electronic Transitions", Institute for Materials Science, Athens, Greece, May, 1997.

**PUBLICATIONS:** 50 total.

**Example:** Ronald L. Musselman, "Solid-state spectral perturbations in square-planar complexes," *Inorg. Chimica Acta*, **2008**, *361*, 820-830.

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

**Quarry-Elsah (IL) Fire Protection District:** Volunteer firefighter – ranks: Lieutenant through Chief

**Sarasota Architectural Foundation:** Member, docent at numerous notable mid-century homes

**Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Sarasota:** Second Reader (lay minister)

**Venice Art Center:** Member, Board of Directors

**BUILDING/ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE:**

**General contractor for three personal homes:** Illinois, Pennsylvania, Florida. The latter was to hurricane-harden and refine design of a 1956 contemporary home on Venice Island to Sarasota School of Architecture standards (Architect: Greg Hall, AIA)

**Excavation subcontractor (Bobcat service):** Illinois, Pennsylvania

**Architect for proposed home in Venice:** Complete Vectorworks ("AutoCAD" for MacOS) plans for bidding