

## **Robert R Pospischil: Biography**

He was Born and raised on the Illinois Wisconsin border and attended Beloit Catholic high school. He then attended Northern Illinois University and graduated in 1970 with a BS in finance. While in the military he attended graduate school at the University of Southern California.

He joined the Marines Corps in January of 1972 where he served 14 years as a fighter pilot. During that period he was the youngest officer to attend the Navy Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) and a year later was selected as the youngest Top Gun instructor where he served for four years and was the military's top expert in air to air missiles. He also was part of the Department of defense think tank on advanced weapons systems.

He Moved to Long Island in 1985 and became the Chief Financial Officer for Bissett Nursery Corp and Later Bissett Equipment Corp. He arranged the financing for the construction of Atlantis Marine World Aquarium in 2000 and serves as CFO. Currently he is President of Bissett Nursery and Bissett Equipment Corp.

Mr. Pospischil was promoted to President of Bissett Nursery and Bissett Equipment in December of 2011. In August 2016 he negotiated the sale of both companies to Siteone landscape supply LLC. He remains in his President capacity while participating in the additional expansion by Siteone on Long Island.

He a board member for Contractors for Kids which raises money for Long Island families with terminally or severely ill children. He is also on the board of directors for the Riverhead foundation for marine research and their stranding program.

He has two daughters Alexis, a Navy intelligence officer and Ashley an advertising executive.

Among his hobbies are road and mountain biking, running and high altitude mountaineering where he has climbed over 17 major peaks throughout the world including the highest peaks on each of the seven continents.