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Areas of Expertise:

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| • Golf Cart Accidents | • Golfing Accidents |
| • Athletic Facilities/Accidents | • Sports/Sporting Accidents |
| • Roller Skating Rink Injuries | • Water Park Facility Accidents |
| • Playground Accidents | • BasketBall Court Accidents |
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Profile:

Ed Wankel has thirty years of professional and technical experience in planning and administration, five years in urban planning and over twenty-five years in recreation and education planning, administration, maintenance, and risk management and Safety. Additionally, he was an instructor at St. Joseph's College for over five years. He also served as the Director of the Sports and Convention Center for Suffolk County Community College from 2000 through 2002. Presently, he is President of Leisure Services Associates.

Expert Testimony

Mr. Wankel has provided expert testimony on Roller Skating Rinks, Swimming, Diving, Golf Cart Accidents, Playgrounds, Fitness Facilities and other recreation and sports related cases since 1989. Mr. Wankel has testified in the courts of New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New Jersey, Maine, and Florida. He has prepared reports and given depositions for clients in New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Kansas, South Carolina, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maine, Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania, Utah, and New Mexico.

Management Positions:

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| • President, Leisure Service Associates Inc. | 2000-Present |
| • Formerly President of Long Island Golf Management, Inc. | 2012-2014 |
| • Director, Suffolk County Community College Sports and Convention Center | 2000-2002 |
| • Deputy Commissioner, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. | 1995-1999 |
| • Commissioner, Suffolk County Parks, Recreation & Conservation. | 1992-1995 |
| • Commissioner, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Town of Islip. | 1980-1992 |
| • Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Town of Islip. | 1973-1979 |

Education:

- MPA, Long Island University, C.W. Post Center, 1995.
- BBA, Dowling College, 1974.
- AAS, Suffolk Community College, 1971.
- North Carolina State University Graduate Seminar, 1982/1990.
- Certificate in Labor Management Relations, New York Institute of Technology
- NPPS, University of IOWA, Certified Play Ground Supervisor.
- Certified Parks Maintenance Technician, PMT, Indiana University 2021

Professional Affiliations (Past & Present):

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| • National Recreation and Park Association | • American Park and Recreation Society |
| • International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions | • New York State Recreation and Parks Society, Treasurer |
| • United States Golf Association | • American Society of Public Administration |
| • Metropolitan Club Managers Association | • World Water Park Association |
| • The Association for Challenge Course Technology ACCT. | • ASTM Committee F08, 2015 |
| • Roller Skating Association International, RSA | |

Awards:

- Dowling College Distinguished Service Award, 1998.
- Suffolk Community College Distinguished Service Award, 1997.
- Man of the Year, Suffolk County Police Athletic League, 1996.
- Mr. Wankel was nominated for the Metropolitan Golf Association Distinguished Service Award, 1998

Teaching Experience:

- Instructor at St. Joseph's College, NY
- Instructor at Dowling College, NY