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John McGovern President McGovern Appraisal Service

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Name: John McGovern

Title: President

Company: McGovern Appraisal Service

Location: 29 Cottage Ave., Ste. 5, Quincy, MA 02169

Birthplace and year: Milton, Mass., 1941

Family: Wife, Sharon; daughters: Jeanne and Susan

College: Northeastern University, BS, Finance

First job outside of appraisal: Lender with MIT Employers Federal Credit Union.

First job in appraisal or allied field: Mortgage officer for Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? Started in 1992 as a commercial and residential appraiser representing banks, mortgage companies, attorneys. We do all types of appraisal work.

Hobbies: Time with family: 6 grandchildren; play golf.

Favorite book: Any mystery by James Patterson

Favorite movie: "The Godfather," Part II

Person you admire most (outside of family): Bill Kearns (86 year old scout for Seattle Mariners, breaks 86 on golf course).

Key to success: Hard work

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Lawyer

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