



City of Rochester Hills  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME **Joseph G. Bruce** COUNCIL DISTRICT **#2**

DATE **9-18-2019** ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR **23** YEARS

OCCUPATION **Retired / Consulting**

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

**I have always been impressed at the way Rochester Hills manages and prides itself on its parks and gree space area. I was attracted to this opportunity to learn more and not just talk about it, but participate in the process.**

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

**None**

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

**None**

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**See attached Resume**  
**Local Trout Unlimited - member**

PERTINENT EDUCATION

**See attached resume**

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

**See attached resume**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Joseph G. Bruce

## EXPERIENCE

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**Guardian Industries Corp., Vice President - Supply Chain (Ret.),** Auburn Hills, MI. 1985 – 2017

Privately owned Guardian Industries is one of the world's largest architectural glass manufacturers. In a decentralized management environment, I was responsible for all direct, indirect, and logistics spend globally.

- Hired as the Purchasing/Accounts Payable Computer Systems Analyst. Transferred to the Purchasing team as a Buyer in 1987. After several promotions named Global Vice President - Purchasing in 1995.
- Expanded the department's capabilities to include Logistics.
- For several years I also led the Continuous Improvement and Quality capabilities.
- Retired after 31 years

**Andersen Consulting** Detroit, MI. 1983 - 1985  
**Senior Consultant**

Designed and programmed portions of the Michigan Employment Security Commission's statewide unemployment tracking and payment issuing system.

**Golden Eye Seafood** New Bedford, MA. 1982 - 1983  
**Production Manager**

Complete manufacturing responsibility in a highly automated fresh and frozen seafood factory.

**US Fish and Wildlife Service** Ann Arbor, MI. 1979 - 1980  
Participated in various environmental studies on several of the Great Lakes.

**National Marine Fisheries Service** San Diego, CA. 1978 - 1979  
Worked aboard commercial tuna boats in the Pacific as a US Government "Tuna Porpoise Observer". On trips lasting an average of 75 days at sea, I was responsible for making sure that proper methods were used to protect porpoise during the process of catching tuna.

## EDUCATION

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**Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI** May 1982  
*Master of Business Administration - Marketing*

**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY** May 1977  
*Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources - Fishery Science / Ecology*

## ADDITIONAL

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- Guardian Employee of the Year – 1996
- Guest lecturer, Johnson Business School MBA Program– Cornell University
- Dale Carnegie Leadership and Communication class
- Eagle Scout, fly fishing, small boat sailor