

## ***Steve Van Gordon, CAI, GRI, GPPA, AARE***

A full-time professional auctioneer since 1979, Steve Van Gordon is the owner of Steve Van Gordon Company, LLC, specializing in personal property auctions, business liquidations, bankruptcies, farm auctions, and real estate in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Utah, North Dakota, and more. His executive office is located in Canby, Oregon.

From 1979 - 2004, he owned and operated Team Van Gordon Auctioneers, Inc., Oregon's largest auction company selling real estate, commercial/industrial machinery, autos, tools and equipment, and personal property throughout the west. In October of 2004 he became affiliated with Tranzon LLC and operated as Tranzon Van Gordon in Oregon and Tranzon Van Gordon/Musick in Idaho. In January of 2009 he left Tranzon and formed Steve Van Gordon Company, LLC. Steve Van Gordon has been in the real estate business since July of 1978 and has been an Oregon Real Estate Broker since January of 1983. He specializes in selling commercial and residential property through the auction marketing method.

Steve has belonged to the Oregon Auctioneers Association since 1980 and has served two terms as President of the Association and as Chairman of the Board. In 1991 he was the Oregon State Grand Champion Auctioneer. Steve has also been a member of The National Auctioneers Association since 1981 and served as a Director of the NAA from 1996 through 1999. Steve was inducted into the Oregon Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame in March of 2008 and is presently a Director of the Association.

He has conducted numerous benefits and fun-raising auctions, including the Rotary Club of Canby, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Hemophilia Association, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Ducks Unlimited, Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and local worthy causes, also fund raising events for Canby High School projects.

### **Education:**

Graduate of Fort Smith Auction School - Fort Smith, Arkansas

Oregon Real Estate Broker with GRI Designation

Indiana University – Certified Auctioneers Institute, Course I, II, and III

- Received CAI Designation 1987

Auction Marketing Institute – Graduate Personal Property Appraisal Program,

- Course I – Construction Equipment, Trucks, and Trailers

- Course II – Machine Tools and Fabricating Equipment

- Received GPPA Designation 1998

2001 Accredited Auctioneer, Real Estate, AARE Designation 2002

### **Business Associations:**

Member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Canby

Member of the Canby Chamber of Commerce

Member of the National Auctioneers Association

Past Director of the National Auctioneers Association (1996-1999)

Member of the Oregon Auctioneers Association

Past Chairman of Board of Directors for Oregon Auctioneers Association

Past President of Oregon Auctioneers Association

1991 Oregon State Grand Champion Auctioneer

Member of the Washington Auctioneers Association

Member of the National Council of Exchangers