

Thomas L. Popa

Tom Popa brings twenty-three years of experience in private/planned golf course community sales and development as Vice President Marketing Special Projects for the Lyle Anderson Company, Inc., headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona. For the past seven years he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Superstition Mountain Owners Association as well as the Design Review Committee. In addition, he directs the Featured Builder Program at Superstition Mountain and at Las Campanas, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Area Homebuilders Association.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, where he was captain of the golf team and elected to "The Outstanding College Scholar Athletes of American," in 1974, he went on to tour as a professional golfer and competed in 250 tournaments in the United States, Europe, and South America. He went on to a fascinating professional life in sales and marketing. His career includes experience from 1983-1987 as a salesman, sales manager, and Director of Marketing at Desert Highlands Golf Club in Scottsdale, host of the first two internationally televised "Skins Games" in 1983 and 1984. After the sales of the original home sites were completed, Mr. Popa joined Lyon Commercial Brokerage Company in Phoenix as a broker selling investment property for the next four years. From 1991-1994, he was Vice President and Director of Marketing at Graham and Panks International, a golf course architectural firm based in Scottsdale.

Thereafter, from 1994-1997, Mr. Popa assumed the position of Vice President of Club Development for the Golf Club at Chaparral Pines and The Rim Golf Club, two private golf communities in Payson, Arizona. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Scottsdale, Arizona with their five children.