

Jill Savery

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bristlecone Strategies, Inc., *Founder and CEO*: November 2013 – present, Nevada, USA

Deliver sustainability consulting services for national and international clients, focused on achieving client objectives, maximizing efficient use of natural resources, and developing community legacy benefits. Areas of expertise include: assessments, strategic advisory services, plan and program development and delivery, partnership development and management, reporting, stakeholder engagement, and public speaking.

University of Nevada, Reno, College of Business, *Principal Dean's Advisor and Instructor*: February 2014 – present, Nevada, USA

Provide guidance to the Dean on integrating sustainability into the College of Business, with the aim of creating a world-leading and innovative sustainability program. Instructor on corporate social responsibility for graduate students in the Master of Business Administration degree program. Lectures and coursework focus on acquainting students with a basic understanding of the concepts of *sustainability* and how they are applied to business, including an array of expert guest lecturers (local and national), and culminating with teams of students assuming the role of consultants to create professional projects presented to local leaders.

America's Cup Event Authority, *Head of Sustainability*: August 2011 to September 2013, California, USA

Successfully developed and implemented the 34th America's Cup Sustainability Plan and Program, in accordance with state and local regulations, the 34th America's Cup Host and Venue Agreement requiring Zero Waste and Carbon Neutral event activities, best management practices in delivering sustainable events, and the organizer's aspirational goals. Advised the senior management team, and trained internal staff and suppliers to embed sustainability into event operations in San Francisco and America's Cup World Series global host cities. Developed sustainability guidelines, such as the event Food Framework and Sustainable Sourcing Guidelines, and the Carbon Management Program to deliver the first carbon neutral America's Cup event. Delivered a final event Sustainability Report following the Global Reporting Initiative's event guidelines. Implemented successful zero waste event activities at the America's Cup World Series San Francisco event, culminating in an unprecedented 98% diversion from landfill rate (October 2012). Developed and delivered the 34th America's Cup zero waste management plan, resulting in an unprecedented 85% event waste diversion from landfill rate over a four-month period. Managed all stakeholder relations and public speaking engagements related to sustainability, and engaged with Official sponsors and competitor teams to inspire them to adopt and implement sustainable practices. Achieved the first ever Sailors for the Sea Clean Regattas Platinum Level Certifications for event activities in 2012 and 2013. Provided the leadership and inspiration required to succeed in a complex, political, budget restricted and fast-paced environment.

Independent Sustainability Consultant: 2011, USA

Delivered professional and advisory services for a range of worldwide organizations. Focused on integrating social, economic and environmental priorities into high-level objectives and programs, with a particular emphasis on the intersection of sport and sustainability.

BioRegional Development Group, *London 2012 Program Manager*: 2008 to 2011, Surrey, UK

Managed and delivered BioRegional's London 2012 work program in support of London 2012's commitment to deliver a sustainable Olympic and Paralympic Games and legacy. Developed successful relationships with London 2012, WWF-UK, Commission for a Sustainable London 2012, UK Government Departments and other Stakeholders to maximize the delivery of sustainability before, during and after the Games. Strategic advisor to London 2012 for the update of the London 2012 Sustainability Plan. Inspired and led a successful bid for an athlete engagement sustainability center in the London 2012 Athletes' Village, and an Olympic Park construction reuse pilot program. Member of the Sustainability Advisory Group for the England 2018 World Cup bid, and sustainability advisor to the Chicago 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games bid team. Served as a Co-opted Expert to the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012 (2008 to 2013).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Continued:

Pacific Municipal Consultants, *Director of Sustainability Services*: 2006 to 2008, California, USA

Inspired, developed and managed the company's first Sustainability Services division. Guided and advised company owners and the senior management team. Developed the corporate sustainability story and shaped and managed service areas; responsible for business development, marketing material, presentations, proposal writing, budgeting, project management and staffing. New municipal services included: integrating sustainability principles into long-range planning and Municipal Codes, climate change services, developing resource efficient building strategies, public education and outreach and community based social marketing. Appointed as a Technical Advisor for the California Institute for Local Government's Climate Action Network.

GreenOrder, Inc., *Environmental Consultant*: 2005, New York, USA

Successfully advised major clients such as Staples and DestinyUSA to meet business objectives in the following areas: alternative fuel vehicles, fuel cell buses, biofuels, mass transit solutions, sustainable design, and green procurement. Identified key alliances that met client needs and created innovative business opportunities for GreenOrder.

United States Olympic Committee, *Manager, Sport Partnerships*: 2001–2003, Colorado, USA

Advanced from the role of the only new manager in the division to managing a portfolio of nine strategic accounts. Analyzed multi-million dollar business proposals and efficiently allocated financial resources to achieve the business objectives of the USOC and major Olympic sport organizations, including gymnastics and athletics. Played a leadership role in preparing Olympic athletes for the 2004 Olympic Games through multiple visits to Athens, Greece. Served as the staff liaison to the USOC Athlete Advisory Committee. Official representative for the United States at the International Olympic Academy's 43rd International Session in Olympia, Greece.

PeopleSoft, Inc., *Manager of Strategic Accounts*: 1998–2001, California, USA

Rapidly promoted from technical project management to managing relationships between PeopleSoft and strategic software partners. Developed and maintained a Partner Support Program. Facilitated and managed marketing and sales engagement between PeopleSoft and partners resulting in increased customer value and additional business. Collaborated with senior managers in corporate strategy, application development, marketing and sales. Division lead for ISO 9000 certification.

City of Walnut Creek, *Environmental Consultant*: 1997–1998, California, USA

Created the City's Environmental Guidelines. Analyzed Capital Improvement Projects to determine environmental impacts and filed legal documentation required by the California Environmental Quality Act with the State of California.

EDUCATION

Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Connecticut, USA

Master of Environmental Management, 2006

Master's Thesis: *Fostering Environmental Stewardship: the Olympic and Paralympic Games*

University of California at Berkeley, California, USA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1995

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Accomplished public speaker for corporations, charities, public agencies, professional organizations and various global sustainability conferences.
- Book Author: *Sustainability and Sport* (Common Ground Publishing, 2011).
- 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist. Eight-time World Champion. Elected national team captain three times.
- International Swimming Hall of Fame Inductee (2008).
- Presidio Graduate School Fellow in Sustainability and Sports, Presidio Graduate School, San Francisco (2014 – present).
- Co-opted Expert: Commission for a Sustainable London 2012 (2008 – 2013).
- Beyond Sport Advisory Panel Member and *Sport for the Environment Award* Judge (2010 – present).
- International Motorcycling Federation (FIM) Jury Member for the *FIM Environment Award* (2010 – present).
- Super Bowl 50 Sustainability Sub-Committee Member (2014 – 2016)
- Green Sports Alliance – Women, Sport and the Environment Program Convener (2013 – 2014).
- Member of various Boards of Directors, including: Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition and the Nevada Chapter of the U.S. Olympians and Paralympians Association (current); 2008 International Children's Games in San Francisco; United States Olympic Committee; United States Synchronized Swimming; and Northern California Olympians.
- Three-time Olympic torchbearer.
- International and national coach and mentor for young athletes (1990-2008).