



Tom Atiyeh

Conservation Biology Institute

136 SW Washington Ave., Suite 202

Corvallis, OR 97333

Phone: 541-757-0687, extension 106

www.consbio.org

tom@consbio.org

EDUCATION

1967 – 1973 - US Army Reserve – 104th Infantry Division, Second Lieutenant

1968 – 1969 - University of Oregon – Eugene, Oregon, Undergraduate Business Program

1965 – 1966 - Lower Columbia College, Longview, Washington

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 – Dean’s Family Business Award, Oregon State University, College of Business

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2011 - Chief Development Officer, Friends of Trees, Oregon

2007 – 2009 - Executive Director, Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center, Oregon

2007 - Present - Executive Vice President, Atiyeh International, Ltd., Oregon

1985 – 2007 - President, Atiyeh International, Ltd., Oregon & Atlanta, Georgia

1975 – 1985 - Vice President, Atiyeh Bros. Inc., Oregon

1973 – 1975 - Oregon Operations Director, Asa Properties, Oregon & Honolulu, Hawaii

1972 – 1973 - President, Shiny Rock Mining Corp., Oregon

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2007 - Researched and shifted carpet production from the People’s Republic of China to India, self-funded

1984 - 1986 – Researched and shifted carpet production from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the People’s Republic of China, self-funded

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

2011 - Yamhill County, Community Emergency Response Team, Federal Emergency Management Authority

2007 – 2009 - Opal Creek Advisory Council Member. U.S. Department of Agriculture

1982 – Certified Rug Appraiser, Oriental Rug Retailers Association

PUBLICATIONS

Atiyeh, Tom. Fall 2006, *The Root of Wild Madder*, Book Review, Rug Insider Magazine

Atiyeh, Tom. Spring 2006, *The Tipping Point*, On The Road, A Global Market Pulse, Rug Insider Magazine

Atiyeh, Tom. Winter 1998, *Importers’ Sojourn*, Rug Insider Magazine

Atiyeh, Tom. Issue 118. *It began with a Herd of Horses*, HALI, London, England



SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

The Atiyeh Centennial Exhibition: Oregon History Museum, Portland, Oregon, 2000
Color Selection for the American Carpet Market: Paid presentation, Grand Persian Carpet Exhibition and Conference, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 1992
Carpet production in The People's Republic of China: Paid presentation, Grand Persian Carpet Exhibition and Conference, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 1991

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center – Board of Directors 2005 – 2006, Vice-Chair
Oriental Rug Importers Association – Executive Board 1995 – 2006
Oriental Rug Retailers of America – Board of Trustees, Treasurer 1980 – 1985
Victor Atiyeh Gubernatorial Campaign Steering Committees – 1974, 1978, 1982
Sister State–Sister Province Agreement, Fujian Province, People's Republic of China
Participant & Signer 1984