

Meet Your Neighbor: Stanley F. Bronstein

Town/Neighborhood: North Scottsdale

What I like most about living here: Arizona is a beautiful state and people are very friendly.

Changes I'd like to see in this area: I would like to see more money, wisely pumped into the educational budgets of our school systems.

What I'm excited about & why: I'm excited about our upcoming Achievement IQ programs. The opportunity to help others find purpose and success in their lives and their careers makes me jump for joy. Programs will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, 5350 E. Marriott Drive. There will also be two and four-day retreats July 23- 26 at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Favorite community cause & why: Habitat for Humanity. It are a worthwhile, nationwide organization, that helps put roofs over the heads of hard working families that otherwise would not be able to afford homes.

When & why I moved here: I opened an Arizona office in late 2001 and moved to Arizona, from Texas, in mid-2002. As for why I



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moved here, my wife grew up in Arizona and I have always loved Arizona, so I was more than willing to relocate.

Where I lived before: I grew up in the Houston/Galveston area in Texas.

My family: My immediate family consists of my wife Julie, and our two dogs. My parents are both deceased. I have three brothers, two of whom live in Houston, and one lives in Mobile, Ala.

What I do: I am an attorney, certified public accountant, author

and public speaker. I am president and founder of Achievement IQ (see www.AchievementIQ.com), a division of Re-Create Yourself Now, LLC. I present programs on the subject of Achievement IQ. The programs are based upon my two books: "Achievement IQ: Find Purpose In Your Life & Achieve Massive Success" and "Achievement IQ: Find Purpose In Your Career & Achieve Massive Success."

What I like most about what I do: My purpose in life is to help others find their purpose and achieve it. The Achievement IQ programs allow me to help others and to fulfill my purpose in life. Helping others gives me more personal satisfaction than anything else I have ever done in my life.

If I had picked a different occupation, it might have been: There are no other occupations I would have chosen. I love my life and I love my career.

My interests and hobbies: My interests include, reading books, writing and exercising.

The best and/or worst time in my life: The best time of my life is now.

The worst time of my life The

worst time in my life was 15 years ago when I weighed 367 pounds. Today I weigh 242. I still have a few more pounds to go, but I certainly feel better than I did back then.

My best habits: My best habits are working hard, having the ability to get things done, no matter how long it takes or how difficult the task, persistence, steadiness and determination.

The trait(s) I admire in others: I admire those who are sincere, hard-working and unselfish.

People who inspired me (and how): My father achieved success in his life and supported his family, despite the fact he only had a fifth-grade education. My mother died when I was 8. She gave me a tremendous thirst for knowledge that still continues to this day.

My guiding philosophy: Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve. (W. Clement Stone)

My advice to today's youth: Do the best you can to stay out of trouble. If you need a place to go to stay out of trouble, try the library. Books are free and the whole world is yours for the taking, if you will just sit down and read.