

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
OF  
ROBERT J. (TONY) SURACE**

Former teacher, coach, administrator, retired with 37 years of service in the Millville School District. K-12 supervisor of health, physical education, intramural sports and interscholastic athletics for 14 years with program responsibilities for 6,000 students in nine school buildings. Served as head football coach for 25 years and head baseball coach for 19 years. Inducted into the South Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame, the West Chester University Football Hall of Fame, the Millville Thunderbolt Club Hall of Fame, South Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame, New Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame, New Jersey Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame and the New Jersey Interscholastic Coaches Hall of Fame.

**EXPERIENCE**

**January 2009 - Present**

Associate - Salmon Ventures Limited

**January 2012 - December 2014**

Cumberland County Freeholder,  
Chairman - Joint Insurance Fund  
Liaison - Public Works, County Superintendent, YSAC, HSAC, Human Relations, Tourism, Recreation,  
Veteran Commission and Library Commission

**September 2005 - December 2008**

Vice President - Salmon Ventures Limited

**1996 - 2005**

Supervisor of Athletics, Supervisor of Health, Physical Education, Intramural Sports & Athletics

**1991 - 1996**

Supervisor of Health, Physical Education & Intramural Sports

**1969 - 1991**

Teacher of Health and Physical Education

**EDUCATION**

**Degrees**

- BS, West Chester State College, West Chester, Pa. - 1969
- MA, Health & PE, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ - 1979
- Supervision Certificate, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ - 1981
- New Jersey Principal Certificate, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ - 1981

**CIVIC/COMMUNITY**

\*South Jersey Heart Association Executive Committee - 2005 - present

\*Member of The Parish of All Saints (Millville) - 1970 - present

- \* South Jersey/Cumberland United Way - 2011 - 2013
- \* Coordinator of Special Olympics - 1993 - 1994
- \* Coordinator of American Cancer Society 24 Hour Marathon - 1993 -1994
- \* Board of Directors, Greater Millville United Way - 1984 -1987
- \* Member of St. John Bosco Parish (Millville) and served on Parish Council - 1980 -1982
- \* Director of Millville Jaycee's Pitch, Hit, & Throw Contest - 1974 - 1979
- \* Co-founder of the Millville Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 1970
- \* Director of Holly City Midget League Football Camp - 8 years

### **HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

- \* All Sports Museum at Southern New Jersey - 2012
- \* Elks Old Time Athlete Award - 2012
- \* New Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame - 2010
- \* Millville Thunderbolt Club Hall of Fame - 2006
- \* President Gerald R. Ford All American High School Coach Award - 2005
- \* New Jersey Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame - 1999
- \* South Jersey Coaches Association Hall of Fame - 1997
- \* West Chester University Football Hall of Fame - 1995
- \* Pride in Millville Award, Millville Chamber of Commerce - 1994
- \* South Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame - 1994
- \* New Jersey Interscholastic Coaches Hall of Fame - 1987
- \* Millville Christmas Parade Grand Marshall - 1983
- \* Physical Fitness Award, Millville Jaycees - 1982
- \* Selected Outstanding Young Man of America - 1972 and 1976
- \* Atlantic City Press Football Coach of Year - 3 Times
- \* Cumberland County Football Coach of the Year - 3 Times
- \* Head Football Coach at Millville Senior High School - 25 Years 1972 -1996
  - Overall Record: 152 - 74 - 4 (.673)
  - 8 Conference Championships
  - 10 County Championships
  - 5 State Play-off Appearances
  - 1 State Championship
- \* Head Baseball Coach at Millville Senior High School - 19 Years 1974 - 1991
  - Overall Record: 262 - 17 - 4 (.604)
  - 4 Conference Championships
  - Diamond Classic Championship - 1978

### **PERSONAL**

Married for 46 years to the former Barbara Nauss, Surace has two sons: Bob and Brian. Bob is married to Dr. Lisa Tanners Surace and they have two children, Alison Lilly and AJ. Bob is the current head football coach at Princeton University. His brother Brian, married to Susan McAllister Surace, they have two children, William Anthony and Taylor Madelyn. Brian serves as the head football coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University.