

## **John Groot**

### **Summary**

Educated in Physics and Accounting  
BS Degree from Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY  
CEO of an Automation and Solution Provider in New Jersey.  
President of the Fluid Power Distributors Association  
President of the Fluid Power Educational Foundation  
President and Lifetime Board Member of the International Fluid Power Society  
Board Member of the Academic Decathlon of NJ  
Board Member of the Pension Advisory Board for the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ  
Treasurer of the Motorsport Club of North Jersey  
Treasurer of the Big Train Operators Club  
Member of the Governing Council of the Old Guard of Summit  
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### **Experience**

#### **CEO**

#### **Groot WEB Services**

January 2004 – Present (9 years 9 months)  
Created and managed web sites. Created Shopping carts and payment systems.  
Conducted e-mail campaigns.

#### **Board Member**

#### **Academic Decathlon**

1996 – Present (17 years)  
Along with other Board Members and State Director; I organized competition; Raised Funds, developed scoring system; planned future expansion.

#### **Board Member**

#### **International Fluid Power Society**

1995 – Present (18 years)

#### **Board Member**

#### **IFPS**

1995 – Present (18 years)  
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**CEO**

**The Knotts Co., Inc.**

January 1968 – December 2003 (36 years)

**Honors & Awards**

**Life Time Board Member**

**IFPS**

Honorary Life Member

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**FPDA**

For Services to the Organization and Members

**Additional Honors & Awards**

CFPPS