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CV (Curriculum Vitae)

CONSULTANT 1990 to Present

Retained by individuals, attorneys, courts, insurance companies and corporations in an advisory capacity in the following fields: All matters pertaining to classic and collector motor vehicles.

APPRAISER & INSPECTOR 1979 to Present

Retained by individuals, attorneys, courts, insurance companies and corporations to perform appraisals, pre-purchase & post-loss inspections of classic and collector motor vehicles.

AUTHOR

Car Collecting. Everything You Need To Know. (©2008 Motorbooks International)

Hemmings Classic Wheels - Editor

Newsdays "Classic Car Doctor" columnist (Over 1,000,000 weekly readers)

EXPERT WITNESS 1990 to Present

Qualified expert witness in matters pertaining to classic and collector vehicles. Including but not limited to valuation, diminished value, vehicle misrepresentation, export, repairs and restorations.

QUALIFIED EXPERT WITNESS IN THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

New York County Supreme Court ♦ New York, New York
Orange County Supreme Court ♦ Goshen, New York
Queens County Supreme Court ♦ Queens, New York
Suffolk County Supreme Court ♦ Riverhead, New York
Westchester County Supreme Court ♦ Westchester, New York
Rockland County Supreme Court ♦ New City, New York
Suffolk County 1st District Court ♦ Ronkonkoma, New York
Suffolk County 4th District Court ♦ Smithtown, New York
Suffolk County 6th District Court ♦ Patchogue, New York
Nassau County 10th District Court ♦ Hempstead, New York
Frederick County Court ♦ Winchester, Virginia
Chester County Court ♦ West Chester, Pennsylvania
Arlington 17th District Court ♦ Arlington, Virginia

QUALIFICATIONS

- ♦ Qualified Appraiser - USPAP
- ♦ Qualified Personal Property Appraiser - Appraisers Association of America, Inc.
Specializing in Classic / Collector Vehicles
- ♦ N.A.D.A. Advisory Board (Antique, Classic & Specialty Cars)

EDUCATION

S.U.N.Y at Stony Brook Stony Brook, NY Bachelors degree in Psychology
New York University ♦ New York, NY USPAP Qualified Appraiser

Media



Guest on **Jay Leno's Garage** discussing antique, classic and collectible cars.

*To see the interview go to
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Everything You Need To
Know. One of
“**Jays Top Book Picks**”



Weekly “**Classic Car Doctor**”
columnist for New York's Newsday
with 1,000,000 weekly readers.



In the studio as a frequent guest on
Motormouth Radio, a talk show
dedicated to all things automotive.



Discovery Channel Television Show
Carfellas
Guest Appearance Season1 Episode 5



Fox Network Television Show
Buried Treasure
Guest Appearance Season1 Episode 4



The New York Times

TRIAL PENDING, SUSPECT'S CARS WILL SOON BE FREED

The trial of Jeffrey L. Mowen, accused of defrauding investors in an \$18 million Ponzi scheme and then trying to hire a hit man to kill four witnesses against him, is expected to be lurid at the least. Mowens classic car collection is one of the largest private vehicle fleets ever seized by the United States Marshals Service. "They're mostly undesirable," said **Steve Linden**, a New York based classic auto specialist who examined the collection. "The only conclusion I can draw by looking at this collection is that this is a guy who must have thought, 'I'm smarter than anybody else, I'm getting a better deal than anybody else, and nobody else sees what I see.'"



FEDS AUCTION PONZI SCHEME DEFENDANT'S CARS.

"**Steve Linden**, a New York-based classic car appraiser, said replicas have no value for serious collectors. Originality is everything," said **Linden**, author of "Car Collecting: Everything You Need to Know."

HOW TO COLLECT . . . CARS

“If it's been your dream to accrue a stable of classic cars—but the closest you've ever come is a shelf of Hot Wheels — then **Steve Linden's** your man. When the author of *Car Collecting: Everything You Need to Know* isn't offering auto advice to pal Jay Leno, he's doing appraisals and pre-purchase inspections for collectors across the country. **Linden's** best tips make collecting cars as easy as, well, GMC.”

Money

CUBA'S CLASSIC CARS MAY BE AVAILABLE, BUT ARE THEY WORTH ANYTHING?

“The problem is that, in general, collectors know that these cars have not really been maintained,” says Steve Linden, a vintage car appraiser. “They’ve been driven and used as daily cars.” “Their ability to keep these cars running with scant resources is what diminishes the value of the cars because they’re not original,” Linden explains. People might be more willing to import cars from nearby Cuba, admits Linden, but “My opinion is they probably won’t.”

Angie's list.

Would you spend \$60,000 on a car sight unseen? **Steve Linden**, a highly rated auto appraiser, collector car guide author and inspector in Smithtown, N.Y., says it happens more frequently than you'd think. No matter where a classic car falls on the value spectrum, it's generally a good idea to get a pre-purchase inspection (PPI), **Linden** says: “It's like an insurance policy.”