



Sheldon Westervelt has distinguished himself as an internationally acclaimed tennis facility consultant. He brings to every project more than 50 years of experience in the design of tennis facilities, including twenty-five years of design/build experience. He spent twenty years in the international marketplace and is experienced in international construction. During his career, Sheldon Westervelt has personally overseen the design and/or construction of more than 7,500 tennis courts around the world, including the tennis courts at the USTA National Tennis Center and the White House.

Mr. Westervelt has served as the technical editor of the USTA publication *Tennis Courts* and on the faculty of the Athletic Business Conference, NRPA, Congress for Recreation and Parks, United States Professional Tennis Association, US Professional Tennis Registry, the USTA Tennis Teachers Conference, Community Tennis Development Workshop and section meetings. Mr. Westervelt has presented numerous seminars on tennis facility design around the globe.

Mr. Westervelt is a founding member of the American Sports Builders Association and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the ASBA. Sheldon is the only member to have received the most prestigious Industry Merit Award on two occasions, in 1992 and again in 2009. Sheldon is a founding member of the USTA's Tennis Facilities Committee, served on the committee for over 40 years and as chairman from 1985 to 1989.

More than 90 national awards by the USTA, the ASBA, and the Tennis Industry Magazine have been awarded to tennis facilities that were either designed by Mr. Westervelt or on which he participated as the tennis facility consultant.

Mr. Westervelt designed the tennis court surface and supervised the construction of the courts at the new National Tennis Center when the US Open moved to Flushing Meadows in 1978 and again responsible for design of the 52 courts in 1994. He was later engaged to manage the construction of the courts in 1997. To this day, Sheldon remains active and offers his services to the staff of the National Tennis Center.

In 1994, Sheldon was honored with a Life Membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He received the USTA Distinguished Service Award in 2010. In 2013, Sheldon was inducted into the Tennis Industry Hall of Fame, an honor shared by only seven members of the tennis industry in the USA. Sheldon is the first and only person to have been inducted from the design/construction discipline.