

dedicated River-straddler improving our Cincinnati-Ky community

Since 1977 John has de-littered the Mount Auburn block bounded by Ringgold, Young, Boal and Drake Alley, often including the entirety of Boal Street. His initial focus was preening Filson Park and woods from all desecration to protect a healthy play/explore environment for neighborhood kids. John was membership chair in the early development of the Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association.

In the late 70's Boal Street was 1-lane past the property John acquired in 1977 fronting on Pueblo Street. He cleaned and pruned, F-250 trucking 10-20 loads to the central dump, opening new interest in development on Boal St somewhat chronicled at www.schmidtPro.com - Prospect Hill. This also exposed a **wall**.

In 1997-8, John accepted responsibility for a tilting 6'x86' old stone **wall** straddling his parcel line, apparently constructed to define Boal Street. He provided plans under supervision by Mark Lockwood, P.E. to permit substantial wall reduction and slope toe stabilization enduring today.

Establishing *NCAD* Corporation at 805 Sycamore, renting month-month, John renovated the floor and opened adjacent bay for training room, supported by installation of wiring, plumbing, HVAC and resurfacing. This enabled no-fee training and hospitality for early CAGIS doubters of ESRI technology.

In 1993-94, John worked with Jennifer Daily, Executive Director of Centre ACT, to provide a program for children to learn about personal computing.

In 1995-96, John researched GPS to discover the valuable report Summary published 1995 November by UNAVCO that was so obtuse, no one could reasonably draw conclusions from it. Knowledge engineering: normalizing all reports, John prepared a clear and cogent summary presented to international leaders convening in Baltimore 1996 April for the ASPRS/ACSM Annual Convention. This led to \$50,000 equipment purchase and establishment of U.S. [CORS Erla](http://www.CORS.Erla) in new location for *NCAD* in Erlanger, KY, which John operated for a decade, uncompensated. www.NCAD.net - GPS.

In college, John presided 2 years in the college community service council. Inspired by KY maternal greatGrandFather and GrandPa, John has been what is now known as "**green**" since college and has perfected the art construction and of gardening most recently in 2014: purely organic, mastering weeds and bugs.

All improvements by John, since 1973 (during start of med school) are **green**, including several innovations, at least one patentable, all enduring today. John dba *schmidtPro*, aka *earthPa*, and *NCAD*, the technology/service provider, is holistically **green** to facilitate a healthier environment shared by all. While initially the C in *NCAD* stood for Computer, it early on more properly stands for Communication, the bedrock of human advance toward a healthier planet.