



ART PASLEY

National Program Director



Art was born in Dallas Texas where he lives today. He graduated from Lake Highlands High School and attended El Centro College, Eastfield College and completed electrical Journeyman and Masters Courses. In addition, he completed courses in Thermodynamics and Business Management at Cleaver Brooks in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Patterson Kelly in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

His competitive nature led him to a 14 year professional fishing career. From 1988 to 2002, Art served the fishing community as the Texas Federation Youth Director, Regional Director and State President of the Texas BASS State Federation. He created several regional youth and conservation programs and tournament trails which ultimately became statewide events. His fishing accomplishments include Member of the 1988 BASS Central Division Team, 1988 Federation National Championship, Texas Federation State President and the TABC 2002 International Individual and Team Champion.

Art received numerous awards for his efforts including the TBBU Presidents award, BASS Central Division Youth and Conservation award, recognition from Texas Governor Ann Richards and was inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame as the 2006 Legendary Angler.

In 2000, Art accepted the position of Southern Director of the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation. His concern for the environment, youth and fishing made this a natural fit allowing him an opportunity to share his experience and efforts with others throughout the Southern United States.

In 2008, he was promoted to his current position as National Program Director. C.A.S.T. has expanded its program to 52 events in 48 states and continues to grow each year. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf. When not attending a C.A.S.T. event he can be found with family and friends sharing the outdoors. His son Jonathan will always be close behind while his daughter Shelly resides in Los Alamos New Mexico with her two children. His wife, Mary, is a Senior Clinical Science Manager for Abbott Laboratories and shares his love of the outdoors.