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Government Experience

1999 – Present City Commissioner, District 1 – Longwood, Florida

- -Mayor, City of Longwood, 2009 Currently
- -Deputy Mayor (November, 2008 to 2009)
- -Mayor, City of Longwood, 2006 2008
- -Florida Cities of Excellence Awards Mayor of the Year Finalist 2008
- -Member, Wekiva River System Advisory Management Committee
- -Member, Home Rule Admin Legis. Council, (Fl. League of Cities)
- -Member of Seminole County Republican Executive Committee
- Longwood Codes Board Member 1997 1999; Vice Chair 1999
- -Member, Longwood Comprehensive Plan Committee (1989)
- -Member Seminole County Educational System Advisory Committee

-Chairman Transportation Sub-Committee – evaluated Seminole County Public Schools Transportation Services (Facilities – Personnel – Savings)

Professional Experience

1987 - Present -Owner, Island Pride Landscapes, Longwood, Florida

- -Parade of Homes Winner:
 - -Golf Villas at Isleworth
 - -Markham Meadows
 - -Lake Forest
- -Commercial/Residential Landscape Maintenance Installations &
 - Drainage Solutions
- -State of Florida Licensed Limited Commercial Landscape
 - -Pesticide Applicator (Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control)
- -State Certified Florida Green Industries Best Management Practices
- -Vice Chairman, the Alliance of Horticulture Professionals

1985 – 1986 Marketing Consultant North American Trinidad and Tobago Board of Tourism

Professional Experience – Cont.

27 Years **Aviation Industry (Technical/Marketing/Management)**

-System Director - Business Development and Sales Administration

- BWIA International Airlines

-District Manager – Caribbean area – Scandinavian Airlines System -Air Political – Negotiated landing permits for SAS operations with governments of Barbados and Trinidad.

-SAS Tour Director – Agents educational tours from Caribbean and North America through Scandinavian countries.

-Caribbean Board Member – International Air Transport Association

-Regional General Manager, United Kingdom & Northern Europe

-BWIA International Airlines.

3 1/2 Years Colgate Palmolive Eastern Caribbean

- Marketing Manager & New Product Development

- Contract Manufacturing.

Education: University of Florida/IFAS Annual Licensing Courses

University of the West Indies, Graduate: (1967-1969)

-Management Development & Marketing Fatima College, Port of Spain 1954 Graduate

(Oxford & Cambridge)

Personal: Born in Trinidad West Indies on November 22, 1935

Immigrated with Family to USA in October 1985

Married to wife Beth for 33 years Father of 6 daughters and 2 sons

Community Former Den Leader, Boy Scouts of America Service:

Church of Nativity – Lector; Lay Ministry; Men's Club

Co-founder of Longwood National Night Out – 2001

Founder of Longwood Caroling Group; Director Last 8 Years Member, Central Florida Society for Historical Preservation

Co-Founder - Celebrate the Season in 2000.