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**PRESENT:**

- Was diagnosed with a spinal stroke in July 2008 and lost most of my movement in my legs. But continue serving my community.
- Serve on the Republican Executive Committee and a member of the Executive Board.
- Serving as a Commissioner on the Jacksonville Waterways Commission since October 2011.
- President and Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Church, semi-retired.
- Served two terms as the President of, North Florida Chapter of Safari Club International.
- Serving as Board of Directors member of the Justice Coalition.
- Elected Vice-Chairman Board of Directors of Justice Coalition.
- Elected President of the Northeast Florida Chapter of Outdoors Without Limits organization, which gives people with physical challenges the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.
- March 8, 2016 appointed a member to the City of Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council.

**1996-PRESENT:**

- A certified peer mentor with the Christopher Reeves Foundation and Brooks Rehab Hospital. Qualified to assist patients and family members with the difficulties of managing and assisting their family members that have been injured, as well as helping them find the right places to find assistance from government and private organizations.
- Member of River Keepers of the Apalachicola River and the Estuarine Systems for Appalachee Bay.
- Was involved in extensive studies on the cause and effects of Vibrio Vulnificus in Oysters and other shellfish, caused by poor water quality.

- Helped in the studies of the Re-introduction and health of Sturgeon in the Apalachicola River which Sen. Bob Graham had the oversight of.
- Very involved in Federal Legislation to prevent pollution of the Apalachicola River by the city of Atlanta. If the river had been polluted, the oyster harvest in Apalachicola Bay would have closed.
- Participated in writing grants for Economic Impact Zones for Coastal Communities.
- Former member of the National Marine Fish Conservation Network.
- Served on Waterfront and Keep Florida Beautiful Committees for the State of Florida.
- Drafted recommendation for the Federal Commission on Oceans Policy. Spoke at college venues on the importance of the issues that were implemented by the commission.
- Past member of the Federal Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Committee
- Spoke before Congress on Water Quality issues and Mom and Pop Fisheries Businesses.
- Wrote a Proposal for Extensive Research on the Post-Harvest Treatment of Oysters requested by U.S. Senate. Successful in acquiring a 1.2 million dollar grant.
- Involved in successfully opening Marine Water locations for the Harvest of Oysters and Shellfish Farming.
- Participated in Regulatory hearing before the Governor and Cabinet and the Florida Wildlife Commission regarding Seafood Quality and Production.
- Lobbied Local, State and Federal Legislators on Seafood Productions, Water Quality and the Health and Welfare of Fish Stocks.
- Spoke before World Trade Organizations in: China, Canada, Caribbean Islands, Russia and several other countries on Fish Stocks and the importance of Good Water Quality.
- Spoke to Environmental Organizations at Sea Aquariums in Chicago, Denver and other cities on the Responsibility of Safe Seafood Harvest.
- Spoke on several occasions at Florida Leadership Schools, sponsored by the University of Florida on Safe Edible Seafood and Harvesting Sustainable Fish Stocks.
- Charter Member of Save Sarasota Bay.

- Served on Committees and worked with the University of Florida Anthropology Department to establish Coastal Fishing Communities to be put on the Federal Historic Register.
- Served on County Advisory Boards for Shellfish Production and Water Quality.
- Expert witness in Florida Courts in Legal Ways to harvest Seafood and testified in many cases without losing a case.
- Third generation Floridian, born and raised on Sarasota Bay.
- Traveled to different cities like New Orleans and Washington D.C. holding meetings with top chefs on using safe shellfish and fish in their restaurants.
- As President of the North Florida Chapter of SCI, I was very involved with teaching the youth and others on conservation issues spanning the globe.
- Participated in several State Government “Fish Bowl” Conflict Resolutions, conducted by Florida State University. Dealing with Controversial issues between Law enforcement, State Bureaus, Management Issues and the Governor’s Office Policies.

#### **1964-1980:**

##### **General Telephone And Electronics**

- Installed, re-designed and repaired telephone systems for large industrial enterprises such as Tropicana, Manatee Memorial Hospital and Hardee Farms.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- Manatee High School, Bradenton, FL 1961
- FBI Police School
- Police Technical School
- Manatee Junior College
- Technical Schools on Electronics and Computer Technology for building, repair and installation.
- Attended the three-day Christopher Reeves Foundation classes on Peer Mentoring people with disabilities, HIPPA, and how to disseminate information to patients and their families.

**PERSONAL:**

- Married 54 years
- Father of two grown children and grandfather of four (two grand-sons & 2 grand-daughters).
- Former Captain of Manatee County Sheriff's Auxiliary.
- U.S. Army,
- Florida National Guard for 6 years.
- Born in Bradenton, FL September 19, 1941.
- I am proud to say, my Dad and three Uncles served in the Armed Forces during World War II.