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Governmental Affairs

Municipal Contracting & Bid Development

Community Outreach

Campaign Consulting

Non-Profit Management

Strategic Marketing

Publishing

EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Lobbyist in the State of Florida • 7 years governmental affairs & strategic marketing consulting
14 years elected official for a large municipality

WORK HISTORY

Solutions Partnership, LLC — Partner

Political campaign consulting, public relations and public affairs.

2014-Present

Summit 21, LLC — Principal

Consulting on State of Florida legislative matters, including working with municipal elected officials in advocacy efforts, local governmental and solid waste issues, including assisting clients in the planning, organization and presentation of issues to government officials. Executive Director for the Treasure Coast League of Cities. Advocacy Consultant with Florida League of Cities. Publisher of a community weekly newsletter.

2012-Present

Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. — Municipal Market Manager

Managed all the company's municipal contracts in my territory, in addition to acquiring new contracts through negotiations and the bid process. Maintained and grew relationships with public officials. Marketing and outreach through special events and community involvement.

2010-2012

City of Port St. Lucie — Mayor, Vice Mayor, Council Member

Responsible for policy decisions, 1100 employees, and a \$500,000,000.00 municipal budget for the 8th largest city in the State of Florida. Elected for a total of five terms. Focused on economic development initiatives and constituent communications.

1990-1994 & 2000-2010

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Crosstown Parkway — Spearheaded a citizen's referendum for this multi-million dollar infrastructure project. Included fundraising, direct mail campaign, door-to-door advocacy. The referendum passed with 89% voter approval.

Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities — Became the first executive director of this 4-county, 13-city organization. Obtained funding to support the position through increased affiliate memberships.

AWARDS

Rotary International Presidential Citation 2015,
St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year 2013.

SELECTED AFFILIATIONS

St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Business And Industry Award for Public Relations/Advertising 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year 2011-12

EDUCATION

Business Administration, University of Rhode Island
Institute for Municipal Elected Officials certificates in leadership and government

