

Bio:

I am a native of Ocala, Florida, which has shaped my life by dedication, service, and family.

Early Years in Ocala:

Born and raised in Ocala, my family roots run deep in the Sunshine State. Growing up surrounded by the natural beauty of Florida, I developed a strong sense of community and a love for adventure.

Service to Country:

After graduating from high school, I embarked on a new chapter by joining the United States Navy. My six years of service were marked by discipline, sacrifice, and a commitment to protecting his nation. Whether sailing across vast oceans or standing watch on a ship, I exemplified the Navy's core values of Honor, Commitment, and Courage.

Settling in Viera:

Today, I reside in the vibrant Viera Community, nestled along Florida's Space Coast. It's here that he has built a life with his wife and two young boys. The Space Coast, known for its ties to space exploration, provides an inspiring backdrop for Glenden's family adventures. This is our home.

Soccer Enthusiast:

My 2 boys have driven me to now have a passion for soccer, that I did not have in my younger years. My 11yr old competes at a competitive level, while my 7yr old enjoys recreational play. As a supportive father, I coach Rec U12 (2 years) and cheer from the sidelines, celebrating their victories and encouraging their growth both on and off the field.

Project Manager at Trane North America:

My professional journey has been equally impressive. For over seven years, I have served as a Project Manager at Trane North America. My expertise in managing complex projects ensures that clients receive top-notch solutions for their heating, ventilation, and air conditioning needs.

Ageless Spirit:

At 49 years old, I still continue to embrace life with enthusiasm. His experiences in the Navy, his role as a father, and his professional achievements have shaped him into a well-rounded individual who values integrity, teamwork, and community. My approach to life on the daily, embodies resilience, dedication, and the joy of family and community.

Why I am eager to serve on the board:**Commitment to Excellence:**

Throughout my career as a US Navy Sailor and Project Manager at Trane North America, I have consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence. Whether leading complex projects or collaborating with diverse teams, I prioritize efficiency, innovation, and results. I am confident that these qualities align seamlessly with the board's expectations.

Strategic Vision:

Having closely followed Space Coast initiatives and achievements as a Space Coast Soccer Rec Coach (2yrs), I am impressed by the strategic vision that drives its success. I am eager to contribute my insights and collaborate with fellow board members to shape the organization's future. My ability to analyze data, identify trends, and make informed decisions will be an asset in this regard.

Community Engagement:

As a resident of the Viera Community, I understand the importance of community engagement. I have actively participated in local events, volunteered with youth sports programs, and fostered connections within our neighborhood. Serving on the board would allow me to extend this commitment to a broader scale, advocating for positive change and growth.

Financial Acumen:

With my background in project management and financial oversight, I bring a pragmatic approach to resource allocation and budget management. I am well-versed in financial statements, risk assessment, and long-term planning. Ensuring fiscal responsibility and sustainability will be among my top priorities.

Passion for an Opportunity for Our Youth and Give Every Child the chance to Play Soccer:

Resonates deeply with me. Whether it's promoting learning new skills, getting fresh air, improving fitness, making new friends, and just enjoying the benefits of organized sports.