



DAVID TERRY BRIGMAN Former CIO and Director of Information Technology for the City of Lakeland (Retired)

In Terry's role at the City of Lakeland, he provided IT development and support for all city business functions including the Electric and Water Utilities, Police, Fire, Public Works, Finance, Human Resources, Community Development, Parks and Recreation, Internal Audit, Risk Management, Purchasing, Communications, The Lakeland International Airport, and The RP Funding Center. He was responsible for all City of Lakeland Information Technology functions, including: System Architecture and Business Planning, Application Development, Support and Maintenance for all city business functions, Program Management and Change Management, Database Administration, GIS maintenance and support, Telecommunications and Radio Communications, Network Administration & Support, Data Center Management, IT Support for Incident and Problem Management for all desktop, laptop and applications providing efficient customer service, Business Operations which provides personnel management, asset management, vendor management and financial management for all IT functions and security administration. Prior to his time at the City of Lakeland, Terry was Director of I/S Services for Publix Supermarkets for 28 years. Currently, Terry serves as Chair of the Operating Board for Polk County, as the Board Chair for the Publix Employees Federal Credit Union and on the Board of Directors of the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Polk County and Chairs the Quality Enhancements Committee for ELC.



CHARLIE DUDLEY Managing Partner, Floridian Partners, LLC

Charlie is the managing partner of Floridian Partners LLC, a corporate and public affairs consulting firm with offices in Tallahassee and Miami, and is an attorney specializing in all aspects of communications and administrative law in Tallahassee, Florida. He serves as the general counsel and chief lobbyist to the Florida Internet and Television Association (FIT) and thus, is in regular contact with the largest communications and information providers regarding legislative, regulatory, tax and other aspects of law. He provides daily counsel and recommends policy action regarding the interaction between communications providers and state and local governments. He is an honors graduate of Florida State University College of Law.



DUSTIN JURMAN CEO, Rapid Systems Corporation

Dustin is the CEO of Rapid Systems, an internet service provider and network integrator since 1996. He is passionate about delivering broadband and IP solutions to businesses and government entities throughout the state of Florida. Dustin was the architect that designed the Hardee County broadband network providing rural broadband in RASEC central Florida. He has also been recognized for mesh network design award from Rajant Networks for mining and automation networks in 2018. Dustin works with multiple manufactures including Rajant, Othogon Systems, Motorola and many others on the integration and development of IP, fiber, video and wireless broadband technologies into a variety of networks.



ERIC LABBE, AICP Director, Economic Opportunity & Community Investment, City of Winter Haven

Eric has 20 years of professional experience in urban planning and development, and has been a professionally-certified urban planner since 2003. Eric started his career with the City of Winter Haven in 2016. Currently, his department includes the Planning Division, Building Division, Engineering Services, Winter Haven Regional Airport, and CRA & Neighborhood Programs Division. His professional memberships include the American Planning Association (APA), the Heart of Florida Chapter of APA and Polk Vision, serving on the organization’s Infrastructure and Smart Communities teams. Eric is also a Class 37 graduate of Leadership Winter Haven and Class 11 graduate of Leadership Polk. Prior to his service at the City, he spent five years as a Project Manager for the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, nine years as the Director of Strategic Planning for Jack M. Berry, Inc., and two years as a Land Use Planner for the Polk County Board of County Commissioners. During his employment at the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Eric directed staff on the development of the Polk County Broadband Plan. Eric holds a Master’s of Urban and Regional Planning degree from Ball State University.



BILL LAMBERT Director, Hardee County Economic Development Council

Bill has been integrally involved with rural Florida Economic Development for over 20 years with involvement in all aspects of rural infrastructure including broadband, water, wastewater, roads, Industrial Park Development, FDEP, DBPR, Water management District construction and operating permits, and airport management. For the past 13 years, he has held the position of Hardee County’s Economic Development Director, which included multi-year appointments on Florida’s Economic Development Council, the Hardee County School Board, the Heartland Workforce/Career Source Board, Florida’s Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative, the Wauchula Airport Authority, Florida’s Heartland Region of Economic Opportunity and served as the Chairman and member of the Hardee County Economic Development Authority. Bill holds a B.S. from the University of Florida, in Real Estate and Urban Land Planning.



BRAD SWANSON President and CEO, Florida Internet & Television Association

Brad is president and CEO of the Florida Internet & Television Association, which leads industry efforts before Florida’s legislature and regulatory bodies. The Florida Internet & Television Association represents providers across Florida, such as Atlantic Broadband, Charter Communications, Cox Communications, Comcast and Mediacom. Brad joined the association in July 2016 and rebranded the association from its former identity as Florida Cable Telecommunications Association to reflect the high-tech and content-rich industry of today.

Previously, Brad served in Governor Rick Scott’s administration as the Executive Director of the Florida Transportation Commission and as the Florida Department of Transportation’s Freight, Logistics, and Passenger Operations Administrator. Prior to that position, Brad was part of the government affairs team with the Florida Chamber of Commerce.