

October 20, 2009

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

On June 10, 2003, the Board of County Commissioners approved an ordinance providing for the repeal of Section 2-441 of the Pinellas County Code, which had previously created the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Economic Development Council. Section 2-441 of the Pinellas County Code was restated to create the Pinellas County Economic Development Council.

The ordinance states that the Council is to be made up of not more than 100 members who are to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Members shall serve two-year terms, and are to be nominated by businesses, business organizations, business trade associations, and the Board of County Commissioners.

October 31, 2009 was the term expiration date for several of our current members. With the Board's approval, the names below are being submitted for re-appointment for another 2-year term, ending October 31, 2011. There will also be several new appointments going before the Board for approval with term expirations set for October 2011.

**REAPPOINTMENT:**

Dave Barnes  
Craig Brethauer  
Michelle Kay  
Kathleen McDole  
Robert Parsons  
Paul Renker

Pinellas County Schools  
BayCare Health Systems  
Jabil Circuit  
Friendly Fisherman Restaurant  
Parsons Commercial Contracting Co.  
Renker Eich Parks Architects

**NEW APPOINTMENTS:**

Nick DiCeglie  
Bud Hilton  
Gerard Stempinski  
Michelle Helms

Solar Sanitation, Inc.  
Answers Systems  
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.  
FCS, Inc.



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*(Correspondence will be primarily through emails, including some through mail delivery.)*

**Name**                                **Nick DiCeglie**

**Title**                                **Vice President**

**Company**                        **Solar Sanitation, Inc.**

**Address**                        **P.O Box 7057**

**City**                                **Clearwater**                                **Zip 33758**

**Phone (727) 535-0447**                        **Phone # for Distribution (727) 433-0550**

**Email**                        **solarsan@msn.com**

**Name on Badge**    **Nick G. DiCeglie**

**Assistant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Nick DiCeglie**  
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(727) 535-0447  
solarsan@msn.com  
www.solarsanitation.net

**Business Experience:**

**Owner/Operator, Solar Sanitation, Inc.**

**Responsibilities and highlights:**

- Daily operations, purchasing, accounting, human resources, customer service and community relations
- Marketing and business development
- New curbside recycling program
- Developer of company website

**Business Philosophy:**

- Customer Service
- Family Business Values
- Community Involvement

**Affiliations:**

- National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA)
- Better Business Bureau Accredited Business
- Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce
- Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Seminole Chamber of Commerce
- Prospective Member Rotary Club Belleair
- Alternate Member Technical Management Committee (TMC) Pinellas County Solid Waste
- Charter Member St. Jerome Men's Club
- Chairman St. Jerome Legacy Golf Tournament 2009
- Lector St Jerome Church
- Ivory Club
- Member Belleair Country Club

**Education:**

- Nassau Community College Long Island, NY 1991-1992
  - Business Management Courses
- Waste Training Institute Nevada 2009



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**Name**            **Gerard (Gary) J. Stempinski**

**Title**            **Financial Adviser**

**Company**       **Raymond James & Associates, Inc.**

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**City**            **St. Petersburg, Fl**            **Zip**    **33716**

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**Email**            **[gary.stempinski@raymondjames.com](mailto:gary.stempinski@raymondjames.com)**

**Name on Badge**    **Gary J.Stempinski**

**Assistant's Name**    **Stephen Hilton**

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**Gerard (Gary) J. Stempinski**

700 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Fl 33704  
727 527-0095

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Criminal Justice, University of South Florida  
A.S. Police Administration, St. Petersburg College

**CREDENTIALS AND SPECIAL TRAINING**

Series 7 License; Series 63, Florida Insurance License

Subsequent Continuing Education Credits in Estate Planning, Financial Planning, Tax Laws and Ethics

Numerous Law Enforcement Continuing Education Credits including: Interpersonal Communications, Media Training, Diversity Training, Interviewing Skills

C.O.N.A. (Council on Neighborhood Associations) Leadership St. Petersburg

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE:** United State Coast Guard

**ELECTED OFFICES:**

Trustee, St. Petersburg Police Pension Fund 1977-1980

Treasurer, Pinellas County Police Benevolent Association 1989-1993

Founding Vice President, Allendale Terrace Neighborhood Association, 1996

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Suncoast Tiger Bay Club

F.O. P. (Fraternal Order of Police) Lodge 43

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2008-Present: Financial Advisor, Raymond James & Associates, Inc.  
880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, Fl 33716  
727 567-7722

1998-2008 Investment Broker, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.  
700 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, Fl 33701

1972-1998 Detective, Field Training Officer, Police Officer  
St. Petersburg Police Department  
1300 1 Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Fl 33705

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**MISCELANEOUS:**

Television Spokesperson, Raymond James & Associates, Inc.  
Bay News 9

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Married: Marie R. (Stanganello) Stempinski, 1973  
One daughter: Roseann Stempinski, San Francisco, Ca.

**REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**



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**Name** Bud Hilton

**Title** President/CEO

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**City** Oldsmar, FL      **Zip** 34677

**Phone** (813) 818-9299      **Phone # for Distribution**

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**Name on Badge**

**Assistant's Name**

**Phone**

**Email**

## **BUD HILTON- PRESIDENT & CEO ANSWERS SYSTEMS**

Bud Hilton's career has a rich background encompassing over 40 years in foodservice. Bud spent 10 years with Greyhound Corporation. At Greyhound's Armour Meats Division, Bud worked in and later managed various beef and pork operations and piloted Armour's original entry into the boxed beef and prepared entrée businesses.

After leaving Armour/Greyhound, Bud spent 11 years with Beatrice Foods, working for Eckrich Foodservice as a Region, Division, and National Sales and Marketing Manager. Bud moved to Chicago and was promoted to Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Beatrice Refrigerated Foods Company, which consisted of 5 Beatrice Center-of-the-Plate, protein companies.

After the 1985 leverage buy-out of Beatrice Foods, Bud left corporate life, moved to Florida and in 1986 founded Answers Systems. Answers Systems is a Florida-based, trade performance management company dedicated to working with manufacturers, operators and distributors serving foodservice and other Away-From-Home food channels. Employing over 100 full-time personnel, Answers Systems the recognized authority in business intelligence solutions for the industry.

Bud is very visible on the speaker circuit for organizations such as IFMA (International Foodservice Manufacturers Association), COEX (Chain Operator Exchange) the NRA (National Restaurant Association), and many other industry groups.

Bud graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Business Technology. He has been a long time IFMA member, serves on its Education Committee, assisted in developing and implementing the initial IFMA Marketing course and the IFMA National Account Education and Training program . . . having then spent 8 years instructing these programs at the Notre Dame campus. Bud is a past recipient of the IFMA Sparkplug Award and the 2000 William J. Tobin Industry Award for Excellence in Education Training.

Bud resides in Tampa, Florida and since the company's inception in 1986, Bud has been President/CEO of Answers Systems



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**Name** Michelle Helms

**Title**

**Company** FCS Inc.

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**City** Clearwater, FL **Zip** 33762

**Phone** 727-576-1111 **Phone # for Distribution**

**Email** [service@fcs-inc.org](mailto:service@fcs-inc.org)

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**Assistant's Name**

**Phone**

**Email**

Michelle Helms  
Business Development Manager

Michelle Helms has been with FCS, Incorporated since 1987. She started with the company as the Administrative Director of the Accounting department after attending the University of South Alabama and Majoring in Accounting.

In 1998 Michelle furthered her education and went on to receive her Certified Plumbing Contractor's Master License in Florida. Specializing now in the Plumbing and Pumping Division along with leading in the development for the Bio Diesel division of the company.

Michelle is active in many various civic, community, professional organizations and volunteers through the Krewe of San Lorenzo at numerous functions such as the Ronald McDonald House and the Teddy Bear Run at the Shriners' and Veteran's Hospitals. Most recently she served on the committee for unified manifesting with the Florida Industrial Pretreatment Association.

Michelle has been a resident of Pinellas County since 1979 when she moved here as a child. She and her husband Jeff live in Largo and have two sons who attend college in Florida.

Phone: 727-576-1111  
E-Mail: [michelle@fcs-inc.org](mailto:michelle@fcs-inc.org)

# Pinellas County Board Membership List

Name	Work Phone Home Phone	Date Appt Term Expires	Appointed By	Street Address City	State	Zip Code	FAX Email	Title/Category	Contact Type
<b>Pinellas County Economic Development Council</b>									
Acosta, John	(727) 571-8596	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	13535 Feather Sound Drive Clearwater	FL	33762		President, Pinellas/Pasco	Member
Barnes, Dave	(727) 588-6006	10/31/2009	BCC	301 4th Street SW Largo	FL	33779		Director/Workforce	Member
Beyrouti, J. J.	(727) 656-8048	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	191 175 Terrace East Redington Shores	FL	33708		President	Member
Billiris, Beverly	(727) 938-3711	7/29/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	P.O. Box 5004 Tarpon Springs	FL	34688			Member
Blackburn, Susan	(727) 824-8755	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	P.O. Box 30707 Tampa	FL	33630		Exec Vice President	Member
Bliesner, David	(727) 642-0182	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	1612 1st Street Indian Rocks	FL	33785		President	Member
Boehm, Terry A.	(727) 588-4816	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	12090 Starkey Road Largo	FL	33773		President	Member
Brethauer, Craig	(727) 519-1317	10/31/2009	BCC	16255 Bay Vista Drive Clearwater	FL	33760		Vice President, Team	Member
Brickfield, Neil	(727) 692-0785	12/31/2008	BCC	Brickfield & Assoc. Inc.				President	Member
Campbell, Gloria	(727) 328-9691	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	833 22nd Street South St. Petersburg	FL	33712		President	Member
Clifford, Bob	(727) 461-0011	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	1130 Cleveland St. Clearwater	FL	33755	bclifford@clearwaterflorida.org	President/CEO	Member
Coffin, Cristina	(727) 822-3085	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	606 14th Avenue North East St. Petersburg	FL	33701	coffin@verizon.net	Marketing Director	Member
Eastman, Chris	(727) 803-8220	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	235 Third Street S. St. Petersburg	FL	33701		Senior VP, Development	Member

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Elias, Bud	(727) 796-9660	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	2555 Enterprise Road Clearwater	FL	33763		President	Member
Englander, Stanton	(727) 445-9331	4/7/2009 12/31/2011	BCC	704 Pinellas Street Clearwater	FL	33756	senglander@insiterei.com	President	Member
Failor, James E.	(727) 548-0868	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	7887 Bryan Dairy Road Largo	FL	33777		President	Member
Freedman, Robert	(727) 712-2704	10/7/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	1111 N. McMullen Booth Road Clearwater	FL	33759		President/CEO	Member
Giles, Joel B.	(727) 821-7000	10/7/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	One Progress Plaza, 200 Central Ave St. Petersburg	FL	33701		Attorney	Member
Harris, Calvin	(727) 464-3360	12/2/2008 12/31/2009	Chair serves per Ordinance	315 Court Street Clearwater	FL		charris@pinellascounty.org	Chairman	Member
Harrod, Gary	(813) 229-1500	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	5550 W. Executive Drive Tampa	FL	33609		Managing General	Member
Havran, Geary	(727) 570-2293	7/29/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	11001 Roosevelt Blvd. St. Petersburg	FL	33716		President	Member
Hittos, Paul	(727) 785-9530	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	35000 US 19 North Palm Harbor	FL	34684	sarahet0421@yahoo.com	Operator/Manager	Member
Howe, Nancy	(727) 823-4394	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	146 2nd Street N. St. Petersburg	FL	33701		Publisher	Member
James, Roy	(727) 327-4137	7/29/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	4100 Central Avenue St. Petersburg	FL	33711		President	Member
Jameson, Cindy	(727) 329-2740	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	700 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg	FL	33716		Director Human	Member
Jauch, Dennis M.	(727) 588-6090	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	301 4th Street SW Largo	FL	33770		CEO	Member
Kalt, Michael	(727) 825-3234	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	1 Tropicana Drive St. Petersburg	FL	33705		Senior VP Develop. &	Member

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Kennedy, Ann	(727) 733-0700	7/29/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	12063 Range Road Clearwater	FL	33755		President/CEO	Member
Kennedy, Tom	(727) 804-3733	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	908 Willington Drive Clearwater	FL	33764		Vice President	Member
King, James M.	(727) 822-4317	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	299 9th Street North St. Petersburg	FL	33701		Sr. Vice President of	Member
Kirkland, Jack	(727) 572-1400	4/7/2009 12/31/2011	BCC	13577 Feather Sound Drive Clearwater	FL	33762	jkirkland@krmtcpa.com	CPA/Shareholder	Member
Linder, Doug	(727) 461-0011	4/7/2009 12/31/2011	BCC	1130 Cleveland Street Clearwater	FL	33755	dlinder@clearwaterflorida.org	President/CEO	Member
Long III, John T.	(727) 821-4069	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	100 Second Avenue N. St. Petersburg	FL	33701		President & CEO	Member
Loughlin, Bonnie	(813) 818-2601	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	3705 Tampa Road Oldsmar	FL	34677		Asst. VP, Marketing Mgr.	Member
McCormick, Melissa	(727) 735-9633	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	303 Main Street Dunedin	FL	34698		CFO	Member
Meitzen, Steven	(727) 541-3575	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	9000 68th Street Pinellas Park	FL			Exec. Director	Member
Mills-Alford, Sandy	(727) 395-9636	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	402 East Bay Drive Largo	FL	33770	sandy@alivetek.com	President/CEO	Member
Montanari, Ed	(727) 542-2953	4/7/2009 12/31/2011	BCC	3345 Maple Street NE St. Petersburg	FL	33704	edmontanari@tampabay.rr.com		Member
Moore, Doreen	(727) 393-2534	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	13030 Gulf Blvd. Madeira Beach	FL	33708		President/Owner	Member
Peachy, Ed	(727) 507-4300	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	13805 58 Street North Clearwater	FL	33760		Exec. Director	Member
Protz, Bill	(727) 579-5069	7/29/2003 7/31/2011	BCC	200 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg	FL	33716		Exec. Director	Member

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Renker, Paul	(727) 821-2986	10/31/2009	BCC	1609 Dr. ML King Jr. St. N. St. Petersburg	FL	33704		Architect	Member
Rogers, Ann S.	(727) 458-7660	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	340 1st Street North St. Petersburg	FL	33701		Broker/Owner	Member
Rooney, JoAnn	(727) 787-2299	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	29399 US 19N Suite 365 Clearwater	FL	33761	Joronney@urmortgagesource.com		Member
Satterfield, Tony	(727) 363-5333	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	5900 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach	FL	33706		General Manager	Member
Soulliere, Greg	(727) 328-5210	4/7/2009 12/31/2011	BCC	2901 34th Street North St. Petersburg	FL	33713	soulliere@maherchevrolet.com	Comptroller/Secretary/Tr	Member
Sullivan, Leroy	(813) 275-3722	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	1400 Channelside Drive Tampa	FL	33605		Manager	Member
VanNahmen, Ava	(727) 573-5318	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	13937 Egret Lane Clearwater	FL	33762		CEO/Owner	Member
Vittetoe, Stan	(727) 341-3335	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	P.O. Box 13489 St. Petersburg	FL	33733		Senior VP Admin	Member
Walsh, Jr., Raymond	(727) 530-9700	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	14010 Roosevelt Blvd Clearwater	FL	33762		President/CEO	Member
Williams, Betsy	(813) 366-3004	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	501 Brooker Creek Blvd. Oldsmar	FL	34677		Sr. VP Staffing & Diversi	Member
Wisniewski, Michael	(727) 531-2080	4/7/2009 12/31/2010	BCC	6225 Ulmerton Road Clearwater	FL	33760		President	Member
Ziegler, Paul	(727) 347-0197	8/18/2009 7/31/2011	BCC	5885 Central Avenue St. Petersburg	FL	33710	paul_ziegler@colonialbank.com	Vice President	Member