Florida Trend

Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders



EDWARD E. BURR

PRESIDENT & CEO, GREENPOINTE HOLDINGS, JACKSONVILLE

GreenPointe is a privately held master-plan community development company with 15 communities around Florida. The company recently completed Aruba, an oceanfront condominium tower in Daytona Beach Shores, and finalized the infrastructure work at Quay Sarasota, a mixed-use waterfront destination with residential, retail, hotel and office opportunities under construction along downtown Sarasota's waterfront. Burr is chairman of the board of trustees at Florida State University.



EDUCATION

Florida State University (BS)

CIVIC CONTRIBUTION We support the Monique Burr Foundation for Children, which is dedicated to providing the best prevention education programs to protect children and teens from

SOMETHING SURPRISING

Most people probably wouldn't believe that I worked my

way through college as a bartender.

NEW HOBBY

I recently purchased a new fishing boat.

READING

Madison Park: A Place of Hope, by Eric Motley; The

Hemingway Stories



BRIAN M. BUTLER

PRESIDENT & CEO, JCB CONSTRUCTION, ORLANDO

JCB Construction specializes in site development and construction management. The second-generation minority firm was established in 1987. The company has recently expanded into consulting services focused on cost estimating, scheduling and risk analysis. Butler serves on three boards: The Central Florida Foundation, the Edyth Bush Charities and the University of Central Florida Foundation.

EDUCATION

Brown University (BA), Duke University (MBA)

NEW HOBBY

My wife and I are empty nesters, so now instead of running around with our sons to youth sports practices and games, we are trying

to improve our golf games.

SABBATICAL TOPIC

Religious studies of the big five religions: Christianity, Judaism,

Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism

READING

Fearless, the Undaunted Courage and Ultimate Sacrifice of Navy SEAL Team Six Operator Adam Brown, by Eric Blehm

MALCOLM BUTTERS

PRESIDENT, BUTTERS CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, COCONUT CREEK

Butters is engaged in construction, development, management, leasing and acquisition of commercial properties. The company's main focus is industrial properties in Florida and boasts of building more than 20 million square feet valued more than \$1.5 billion over the last 30 years. Butters and his brother founded the company, which employs about 55. He had formerly worked in the real estate division of Travelers Insurance.



LISSETTE CALDERON

PRESIDENT & CEO, NEOLOGY LIFE DEVELOPMENT GROUP, MIAMI

Neology Life Development develops residential and commercial properties and is active in Miami's Allapattah neighborhood. Calderon has been leading the 25-employee company since 2018. "I went from working in finance in New York City to building loft, condo and multifamily projects in Miami. Nothing makes me prouder than to see the evolution of Miami's riverfront and communities like Allapattah knowing that I've played a role in enhancing these neighborhoods," she says.



EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania (BS)

SOMETHING SURPRISING

I have a black belt in tae-kwon-do.

NEW HOBBY

I recently began sunrise horseback riding again.

SABBATICAL

Learn to fly a plane

READING

The Ride of a Lifetime, by Robert Iger

EDUCATION

University of Miami (BS), Florida International University (MS)

FLORIDA LOVE

The diverse culture, as it reminds me of Montreal

WOULD CHANGE ABOUT FLORIDA

Change zoning to reduce height of buildings to no more than 10 floors

NEW HOBBY

WORRIES ABOUT

Learning to play golf

Fiscal deficits and excessive government spending



Florida Trend 500

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