

W. ARTHUR “ART” DARLING
SUNSHINE STATE MILK PRODUCERS

Mr. Darling has spent most of his professional career serving Florida’s agriculture industry. He has held numerous appointed positions. He is a member of the Governor’s Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, with responsibilities as a Co-Chair of the Full Cost Accounting Subcommittee and as a member of the Sustainable Agriculture Subcommittee and the Water Resources Subcommittee.

Other positions held by Mr. Darling include the following: member of the Hillsborough County Agricultural Task Force, member of the Commissioner of Agriculture’s State Water Policy Committee, Chairman of the South Florida Water Management District Agricultural Advisory Committee, Chairman and member of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Agricultural Advisory Committee, Vice-Chair and member of the St. Johns River Water Management District Agricultural Advisory Committee, and member of the Department of Environmental Protection Animal Husbandry Rule Technical Committee.

Daniel F. DeLoach
City Clerk, City of Hialeah

EMPLOYMENT

1980 - Current

Various administrative positions with the City of Hialeah, Florida including;
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, Assistant City Clerk, Chief of Staff, and
City Clerk

1973 - 1979

Administrator for Atlantic Christian Schools, Inc.

1970 - 1973

Graduate teaching assistant University of South Florida;
Communication/Debate instructor Miami Dade Community College.

EDUCATION

M.A. Speech/Communication	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
B.A. Speech/Communication	David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
A.A.	Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL.
Diploma	Hialeah Senior High, Hialeah, FL.

PAST AND PRESENT CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Red Cross, Board of Directors, Hialeah Chapter (1990).
Christian Homes for Children, Inc., Advisory Council (1995 Current).
Dade County Public Schools, Dade Partner Program (1983- Current).
Dade County Public Schools, various school advisory Councils (1990 Current).
Dade County Public Schools, Intergenerational Steering Committee (1989 - 1992).
Dade County Public Schools, Law Education Advisory Committee (1986-1991).
Dade County Public Schools, Superintendent's Council (1987-1989).
Florida International University Institute of Government, Adjunct Professor, Executive
Development Program (1992- Current).
Florida International University, Institute of Government, Policy Steering Committee (1993).
Hialeah-Miami Springs NW Dade Area Chamber of Commerce, Area Vice Chairman
(1987 - 1991); (1993- Current).
Metro Dade County Citizen's Solid Waste Master Plan Task Force (Vice Chair) (Chair)
(1991 - 1993).
Metro Dade County Recycling Task Force (1986-1993).

CHRIS DOOLIN
ROBERT P. JONES & ASSOCIATES

Chris Doolin is Vice President of Robert P. Jones & Associates, a consulting firm based in Tallahassee. He has worked in a number of areas with DEP programs and staff and has expertise and knowledge of current and potential funding sources; administration of grants' programs, and of solid waste, recycling and aquatic plant management programs.

Doolin's clients include SePRO Corporation, a company that provides products for aquatic plant management and The Small County Coalition, a coalition of county commissions under 150,000. During the recent legislative session, Doolin worked to support for Aquatic Plant funding and to maintain recycling and solid waste funding levels in small counties.

Prior to joining Robert P. Jones & Associates, Doolin served as the Director of the Division of Cultural Affairs in the Florida Department of State, with responsibility for administration of \$25 million in state grants funding, and as a Senior Cabinet Aide to Secretary of State George Firestone.

Doolin has been a consultant with the Florida Department of Education and to the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security. He was a Classroom Teacher in Leon County. During his teaching career, he served as the President of the FTPNEA.

He holds a Bachelors and Master Degree from Florida State University.

DAVID FISK
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Dave has been with the Suwannee River Water Management District since 1975. Starting as a geologist, his responsibilities have been the management and administration of technical and regulatory staff conducting ground water and surface water research and monitoring projects as well as regulatory programs. Dave's present position includes broad managerial, personnel, budget, legislative, and local government coordination responsibilities.

He has worked on developing and implementing the comprehensive Environmental Resources Permit program, agricultural and forestry surfacewater management, water use permitting and underground injection control permitting regulation, and water well construction permitting regulations. He has also been involved in establishing the District's land acquisition and management programs, ambient groundwater monitoring program, Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) program, establishing minimum flows and levels, and ecosystem management activities.

SUZANNE N. GUNZBURGER

BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In November 1992, Ms. Gunzburger was elected to the Broward County Commission, District 6. Previously, she served as a Hollywood City Commissioner for ten years, having first been elected in 1982. She and her husband, Gerard, have resided in Hollywood for over 25 years. They have three children: Ron, Cindy and Judy, and a granddaughter, Emily Nicole.

Ms. Gunzburger graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. in Education and she received a Masters Degree in Clinical Social work from Barry University.

Ms. Gunzburger's civic involvement includes the Broward County Planning Council, the Broward Economic Development Council, the City/County Liaison Group, the Cultural Affairs Council and the Board of Directors for the Florida Association of Counties (FAC). She was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the FAC Urban Caucus, a committee tasked to determine legislative initiatives for the 1997 legislative session. Commissioner Gunzburger was selected by her associates on the County Commission to serve as Vice Chair for 1993-94 and as Chairperson for 1994 - 95. She previously served on the Broward County a Children's Service Board, the Tri-County Commuter Rail Organization the Liberia Economic and Social Development Association the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Water Supply Advisory Board and the Florida League of Cities. She is also a member of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, the Broward Crime Commission, the Environmental Coalition of Broward, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Hollywood Kiwanis, the League of Women Voters, the Committee to Ensure Florida's Economic and Environmental Future, and the Board of Directors of the Concert Association of Florida.

Awards, received by Ms. Gunzburger include the American Jewish Congress Distinguished Achievement Award (Broward County Woman of the Year, 1990); the Child Care Connection Governmental Award (Child Advocate of the Year, 1991); the Hannah O. Solomon Award, NCJW; the Giraffe Award, the W.I.C.I. Woman of the Year in Government Award; the Shalom Award, the Broward Environmental Coalition Legislator of the Year" Award and the David Posnack Jewish Community Center Humanitarian of the Year Award (1994). Ms. Gunzburger was inducted into the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame for 1995, and was selected the Children's Consortium 1996 Heart recipient for her work with children's causes. She was also honored by the Florida Philharmonic in 1995 as a "Woman of Style and Substance" and in 1996 by the March of Dimes as a "Woman of Distinction."

WILLIAM W. HINKLEY
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Graduate of Florida State University, 1974, BS in Biology. Began environmental career in 1974 as a field biologist with the Florida Department of Pollution Control. Joined the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation upon its creation in 1976. Held various positions in water quality, energy and policy areas. Promoted to current position as Chief, Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste in 1991, with responsibilities over: hazardous waste, solid waste, recycling and waste reduction. Has served on several national solid waste advisory panels and task forces for the National Governors Association and the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials and is currently a member of the Recycling Advisory Council to the National Recycling Coalition.

BARRETT G. JOHNSON

JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.

PERSONAL

Mr. Johnson was born on March 21, 1941 in Evansville, Indiana. He is married and has one son and one daughter.

EDUCATION

- *The McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee (1959).
- *Dartmouth College, AB. (1963).
- *University of South Florida, MS in Radiation Chemistry (1966).
- *Florida State University, Ph.D., Biophysical Chemistry and Biochemical Oceanography (1966- 1969).
- *Florida State University College of Law, J.D. with Honors (1973).

EXPERIENCE

As Staff Director and General Counsel of the House Energy Committee, he was intimately involved with all aspects of solid waste issues, since solid waste and energy issues are so inextricably intertwined. That involvement continued when he subsequently chaired the PSC task force (as an outside consultant) that developed Florida's energy strategy.

During the 1980's, Mr. Johnson worked with then DER and various clients in developing degradability rules and many other aspects of solid waste management. This included active involvement in the 1988 Solid Waste Act and other legislation. At that time, he represented Burger King, Eastman Kodak and others, and was general counsel for the Florida Restaurant Association.

Mr. Johnson worked on ADF legislation and its implementation by DEP as Florida counsel for the Grocery Manufacturers of America, the Glass Packaging Institute, Eastman Chemical Company, Ecology & Environment, Owens-Illinois, Anchor Glass Container, Clorox, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and the Florida Soft Drink Association. This includes close cooperation with Florida Food Industries during its existence, Publix, Winn-Dixie, and the Coca-Cola Company.

MICHAEL J. MAHLER

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE* LIMNOLOGY
University of Central Florida

1971 - 1976
Orlando, Florida

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mr. Mahler has accumulated over twenty years experience in the field of environmental management. Specific areas of his experience and expertise encompass: Aquatic Plant Management; Mosquito Control; Drainage; Solid Waste, Recycling and Hazardous Waste Management; Water Resources; Air Quality; Environmental Lands Management. Mr. Mahler has been responsible for managing budgets exceeding \$50 million annually.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 1982 - PRESENT

Mr. Mahler has served in a variety of capacities for the Polk County Board of County Commissioners including: Interim Natural Resources and Drainage Director; Interim Solid Waste Director; Environmental Operations Director and Environmental Services Coordinator.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Bureau of Aquatic Plant Management

1976 - 1982
Tallahassee, Florida

Mr. Mahler served in the position of Senior Biologist responsible for administration of the Florida Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cooperative Aquatic Plant Control Program.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- * Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society (Past President)
- * Florida Mosquito Control Association
- * Solid Waste Association of North America

PUBLICATIONS

Aquatic and Wetland Plants of Florida, Co-authors D. P. Tarver and J. A. Rodgers, Florida Department of Natural Resources, 1978.

"Public Funded Aquatic Plant Control Operations in Florida" Co-author J. M. Dupes, *Aquatics*, 1982.

"Hydrilla, The Number One Problem," *Aquatics*, 1 (1); 56. 1979.

ROBERT A. MANDELL
THE GREATER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Robert A. Mandell is President of The Greater Construction Corporation. Greater Construction Corporation is the oldest family owned homebuilding business in Central Florida having built over 11,000 homes in 30 years. From 1990-1995, he served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority. Previously, he served from 1986-1990 as Chairman of the Florida Environmental Regulation Commission (DER) and as a member of the Environmental Efficiency Study Commission and Governor Lawton Chiles Transition Team. He graduated from the University of Florida College of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1972 and a Bachelor of Science in 1969.

In addition, Mr. Mandell serves on the Board of Directors of Sanlando Utilities Corporation, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and on the Dean's Advisory Council of the University of Central Florida College of Business.

Don Ross
FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Don Ross is a community leader and businessman in Charlotte County. From 1990 to 1994 he served on the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, where he was chairman from 1991-1992. He served on the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council during 1991-1992 and the Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority from 1992-1994. He was the founding Chairman of the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization in 1992. In 1994 he received the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce's Pacesetter Award for his leadership activities in the community.

Mr. Ross was invited to testify on wetland protection policy before the Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the U.S. House of Representatives. Previously, he was appointed to a state-wide review committee on wetland delineation issues. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Myakka Conservancy, 1000 Friends of Florida, and the Governor's Council for Sustainable Florida. He is a member of the South Florida Regional Greenways Task Force, Southwest Florida Water Management District's Environmental Advisory Committee, and Leadership Florida.

In 1985, Mr. Ross funded Florida Environmental, Inc., an environmental services firm, operating state-wide from offices in Port Charlotte and Kissimmee. Don holds a B.S. degree in Forestry and a M.S. degree in Ecology, and he is certified by the Ecological Society of America at its highest level of competency. Florida Environmental, Inc provides permitting assistance, wetland mitigation, and wetland and dune restoration services through its native plant nurseries in Palmetto and Arcadia.

JEFFREY D. SCHARDT
BUREAU OF AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT

Work Experience related to Solid Waste Trust Fund Review Commission.

Worked for 21 years for Department of Environmental Protection (Department of Natural Resources) in the fields of research, permitting and contracting aquatic plant management. Since 1988, administered contract program for aquatic plant control in Florida's 450 public waters covering 1.25 million acres of sovereign lands. Duties include evaluating funding needs, setting priorities, coordinating plant control activities, and seeking consistent and sufficient local, state, and federal funding sources.

Efforts to improve funding include: presentations to local governments and water management district boards to apply advalorem and tourist development taxes to aquatic plant management; Legislative briefings to increase motor boat and boat trailer registration fees, report to Governor and Legislature to divert more of the \$30 million in gasoline taxes, generated by motor boats, from road construction to the Aquatic Plant Trust Fund, address Florida's Congressional Delegation, House Committee on Energy and Water Development and Corps of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board to restore and improve Corps funding for aquatic plant control, participate on working group to advise Corps to spend Water Resources Development Act Funds in Everglades headwater lakes for aquatic plant control. Other efforts include administer or petition CARL, DOT Mitigation, EPA Clean Water Act, DEP Ecosystem Management and Solid Waste funds for aquatic plant control.

WARREN N. SMITH

WASTE MANAGEMENT SHARED SERVICES

Warren Smith joined Waste Management, Inc. in May, 1985 after having spent nearly fourteen years in the public sector where he held managerial positions in the environmental regulatory and municipal utilities fields with both the State of Florida and at the local level with Hillsborough County, Florida and for one year with a private environmental consulting firm. To the present, during his 19 years exclusively as a solid waste professional, Mr. Smith has been involved in all aspects of the solid waste business including residential and commercial collection, recycling, sanitary landfill and hazardous waste site closures planning and development of waste-to-energy plants, and with special emphasis, solid waste transfer and sanitary landfill planning and development.

Prior to joining Waste Management, Inc., as Director of Hillsborough County, Florida's Solid Waste Department Mr. Smith had direct responsibility for development of the County's Southeast Landfill, its solid waste transfer system and implementation of its \$110 million, 1,200 ton per day waste-to-energy facility.

With Waste Management, Inc., Mr. Smith has held positions of Manager of Special Projects for Waste Management of Tampa; Manager of Business Development for Waste Management Energy Systems, Inc.; Waste Reduction Market Development Manager, Waste Management of North America, Southeast Region, Business Development Manager for Waste Management of North America- South Group, with responsibility for ten Southeastern States; Director, Business Development, Waste Management, Inc. Florida Group and most recently, Director, Business Development for Waste Management Share Services, Ft. Lauderdale Office.

Within the past several years, Mr. Smith has served as project manager, or has had significant direct involvement in a number of major successful projects including: The 1991 completion of a new 2,200 ton per day "greenfield" landfill for the City of Jacksonville; the late 1992 completion of a 100 tons per day transfer station for the City of Quincy (Gadsden County); and the 1995 privatization of Collier County's (Naples) landfills. Mr. Smith is currently managing the company's efforts in negotiating a 500 ton per day transfer station agreement with Alachua County (Gainesville) and managing the company's response to landfill privatization Requests for Proposals for the Florida Counties of Seminole, Sarasota and Indian River. He also managed Waste Management's marketing effort with CSX Transportation, to offer and establish waste by - rail disposal via Rail Cycle- Florida.

Mr. Smith holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of South Florida and a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Florida. He has authored a number of articles on landfills and resource recovery published in major trade journals. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Florida State University System Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management and is a corporate member of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).

JACOB “JAKE” STOWERS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE

Mr. Stowers presently serves as Assistant County Administrator for Planning & Development. His past positions with Pinellas County have been Assistant Director and Director of the Pinellas County Environmental Management Department and Urban Forester. He also has been employed as an Environmental Planner with Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., Urban forester with the city of Fort Lauderdale, Laboratory Technician with the University of Florida School of Forest Conservation and Natural Resources, and as Biological Technician with the U.S. Department of Interior in Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. Stowers' professional memberships have been with Leadership Florida, Class IX Graduate, Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, and Florida City and County Managers Association. He has served on such committees and commissions as the Tampa Bay Management Study Commission, Agency on Bay Management, Tampa Bay National Estuarine Program, the Florida Association of County Commissioners Technical Growth Advisor on Management and Environmental Resources Legislative Committee, and Partners for a Better Florida.

RICHARD H. WILHELM

TUPELO ENTERPRISES

Richard H. Wilhelm offers his clients 17 years of legislative and government affairs skills.

As a former staff director for several legislative committees in the Florida House of Representatives (1981- 1995), Mr. Wilhelm developed government policy and crafted legislation. His areas of particular legislative expertise include agriculture, environmental permitting, natural resources, water management, local government, and military and veteran affairs. His earlier experience with the St. Johns River Water Management District (1979-1980) allowed him to become very familiar with regional water management issues and permitting. His experience with the water management district and the Legislature have allowed him to establish valuable contacts in the government sector.

In 1995, Mr. Wilhelm established Tupelo Enterprises a small, diversified professional business that engages us governmental affairs, lobbying, and brokering plants for environmental restoration projects. Mr. Wilhelm directs, manages, and is personally involved in all state and local lobbying activities for his clients. He acts as spokesperson for, and testifies on behalf of, his clients before the public, executive branch agencies, and the Florida Legislature. Advising clients on political endorsements, political fundraising, association activities, and influencing government policy is also a service he offers.

Mr. Wilhelm is a 1977 graduate of the University of Central Florida (Florida Technological University) where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences. He also holds a plant brokers license from the State of Florida.

In 1997, Mr. Wilhelm was appointed to the Adoption, Appeals, Inspection and Product Evaluation Work Group of the Governor's Building Code Study Commission to represent manufacturers.

Tupelo Enterprises offers services to a broad base of clients and represents multinational chemical manufacturing and crop protection companies, as well as landscape designers.