# MIACC

# At the Helm



### A Great Evening on the Water: Meet the Candidates



It was a great evening aboard the Naples Princess for our Meet the Candidates event June 16th. Special thank you to Mayor Peter Simmons for helping to coordinate the event, State Representative Bob Rommel for moderating and the presenting candidates: <u>Congressional Candidates:</u>

Rep. Byron Donalds Rep. Dane Eagle Daniel Kowal Mayor Randy Henderson Christy McLaughlin William "Dr Fig" Figlesthaler <u>County Commissioner Candidates:</u> Com. Bill McDaniel Rick LoCastro John Jenkins

William Douglass





### July 2020

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> Members Please Share The benefits of membership With your fellow colleagues!

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# **Member News**



#### **Congratulations!** ۲

Russell Burland MIACC Vice President and Board Member is now also "Commissioner Elect" for seat five of the Collier Mosquito Control District. He will officially take his seat in January 2021. His day job is at Hilton Naples.

# SEAS THE DAY! FFN

NAPLES • FORT MYERS

Pure Florida is offering SAVE20 off everything excluding private charters

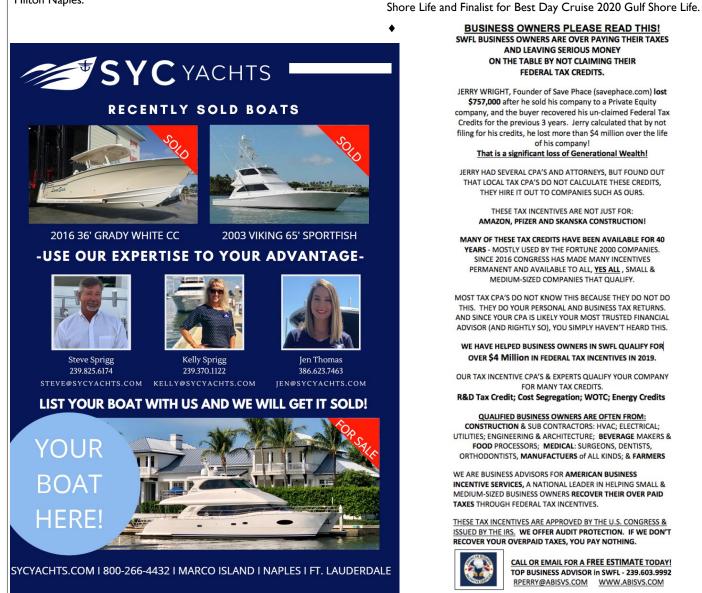
Naples25 off sightseeing.

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We are open 7 days a week.

July 11th still have a few spots available for our Yoga Cruise.

Every Sat enjoy 8 hour fishing charters on Sea Flight. Congratulations on winning Best Sightseeing Cruise 2020 Gulf



**BUSINESS OWNERS PLEASE READ THIS!** SWFL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE OVER PAYING THEIR TAXES AND LEAVING SERIOUS MONEY ON THE TABLE BY NOT CLAIMING THEIR FEDERAL TAX CREDITS.

JERRY WRIGHT, Founder of Save Phace (savephace.com) lost \$757,000 after he sold his company to a Private Equity company, and the buyer recovered his un-claimed Federal Tax Credits for the previous 3 years. Jerry calculated that by not filing for his credits, he lost more than \$4 million over the life of his company!

That is a significant loss of Generational Wealth!

JERRY HAD SEVERAL CPA'S AND ATTORNEYS, BUT FOUND OUT THAT LOCAL TAX CPA'S DO NOT CALCULATE THESE CREDITS, THEY HIRE IT OUT TO COMPANIES SUCH AS OURS.

THESE TAX INCENTIVES ARE NOT JUST FOR: AMAZON, PFIZER AND SKANSKA CONSTRUCTION!

MANY OF THESE TAX CREDITS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR 40 YEARS - MOSTLY USED BY THE FORTUNE 2000 COMPANIES. SINCE 2016 CONGRESS HAS MADE MANY INCENTIVES PERMANENT AND AVAILABLE TO ALL, YES ALL, SMALL & MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES THAT QUALIFY.

MOST TAX CPA'S DO NOT KNOW THIS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT DO THIS. THEY DO YOUR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS TAX RETURNS. AND SINCE YOUR CPA IS LIKELY YOUR MOST TRUSTED FINANCIAL ADVISOR (AND RIGHTLY SO), YOU SIMPLY HAVEN'T HEARD THIS.

WE HAVE HELPED BUSINESS OWNERS IN SWEL QUALIEY FOR OVER \$4 Million IN FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES IN 2019.

OUR TAX INCENTIVE CPA'S & EXPERTS QUALIFY YOUR COMPANY FOR MANY TAX CREDITS.

R&D Tax Credit; Cost Segregation; WOTC; Energy Credits

QUALIFIED BUSINESS OWNERS ARE OFTEN FROM: CONSTRUCTION & SUB CONTRACTORS: HVAC; ELECTRICAL; UTILITIES; ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE; BEVERAGE MAKERS & FOOD PROCESSORS; MEDICAL: SURGEONS, DENTISTS, ORTHODONTISTS, MANUFACTUERS of ALL KINDS; & FARMERS

WE ARE BUSINESS ADVISORS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS INCENTIVE SERVICES, A NATIONAL LEADER IN HELPING SMALL & MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS OWNERS RECOVER THEIR OVER PAID TAXES THROUGH FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES.

THESE TAX INCENTIVES ARE APPROVED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS & ISSUED BY THE IRS. WE OFFER AUDIT PROTECTION. IF WE DON'T RECOVER YOUR OVERPAID TAXES, YOU PAY NOTHING



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# Foundation: Keewaydin Fundraising Campaign Kickoff

The Keewaydin Committee is working on a marketing campaign to support the fundraising goals of the island legacy project.

Photographers from United Sound Video and Nate Lane Photography donated their time to film footage of the project at it's start, as well as stories and interview footage from some of the committee members and "old timers".

The MIACC Foundation is thankful for the support of SO MANY on this project! This would not be possible without the Dean family, Jim Kalvin of Kalvin & Calvin Marine Construction, Josh Maxwell of Turrell Hall & Associates, and all the committee members! Thanks again to

Dan Maruszczak and Windstar for transporting the crew!





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> > Stephen Strassel President

Russell Burland Vice President

Chris Burkard Secretary

Josh Maxwell Treasurer

Directors: Hunter Dane, Ray Jahn, Jim Kalvin, Kenny Main, Kelly Sprigg Alternates: Darsey Gabbard, Robin Rosario

> Tiffany Sawyer-Schank Executive Director



## **MIPAC 3rd Quarter Contributions**

### **Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens**

In 2002 the Marine Industries Association of Collier County formed a Political Action Committee named Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens (MIPAC). This action was taken so that we can support issues and legislative candidates who assist the goals and purposes of the marine industries community.

On a guarterly basis, the MIPAC seeks donations of \$50.00 from each member. The MIPAC's mis-

### Upcoming Events

Christmas Boat Parade Naples Boat Show **Kids Fishing Clinic** Docktail Party

sions and goals are to act upon problematic issues that must be addressed at the legislative level for the growth and protection of the marine industry. Monies collected from the MIPAC donations are used in supporting political decision makers that will tackle the very issues that affect all members of our industry. As a good steward of our member's donations. MIPAC adheres to uniform contribution criteria when determining how much and

The MIACC represents you, the marine business owner and your business interests to the government and to the public. At a time when government regulations are expanding, the MIACC is striving to work with government - locally, statewide and nationally to protect equally all marine business concerns. Our goal is to inform our members how their business will be affected and how solutions can be reached if new regulations are at odds with marine business interests. In addition, it is equally important to work with the public in preserving their right to safe and fun boating. The MIACC works with educators and safety organizations to educate the public to practice safe boating. The MIACC also encourages members to put in place hands-on environmental business practices that will prevent pollution and damage to our coastal waters thus protecting boaters' enjoyment of healthy waterways and ensuring a sustainable future for the environment and the marine industry.

#### to which candidate assistance is allocated.

MIPAC will educate you about the political landscape and issues facing our organization and will strategize political impact. In addition, the committee is always open to suggestions, questions and comments.

Please send your quarterly donations to MIPAC, PO Box 9887, Naples,



**3rd Quarter Contribution** Requests will be available soon

> Make Checks Payable to MIPAC!





# **Turrell's New Book Release**

Florida Key

#### New Book Release

The Florida Keys, A History Through Maps By Todd T. Turrell, P.E.

was released in March and will be our last book in the series following

Naples Waterfront—Changes in Time and A History of The Bahamas Through Maps.

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December 12th

March 6, 2021