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Board or Committee Planning Board

Background

How long have you lived on Marco Island? More than 15 Years

Are you a year-round resident? Yes

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? No

Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board? No

Do you currently hold public office? No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee? No

Qualifications

Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.):
Island Country Club Committees include: House Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, ICC Renovation Committee, ICC Nominating Committee

Experience/Background:

Tom was a 3rd Generation owner of J.J. Swartz Co, a commercial and residential construction company in Decatur, Illinois. He served on several boards in Decatur including the Board of Appeals. He was very involved in the local, State and National Association of Home Builders serving as Chairman of the NAHB Remodelers Council, Chairman of the Conventions Committee, Builder Chairman of the Leading Suppliers Council and Chairman of the New American Home. He also served on the Long Range Planning Committee for NAHB. Tom was Past President of Rotary in Decatur, IL.

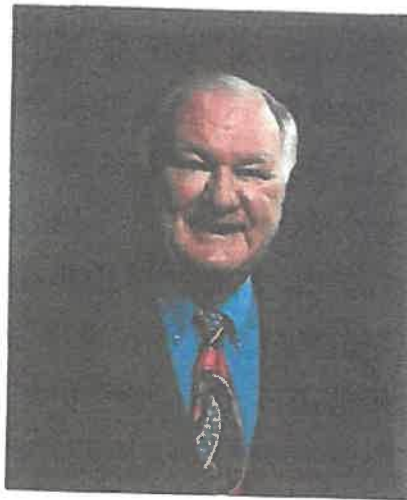
Education:

Graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1968 and was educated at Illinois Wesleyan University from 1968-1972. Married his best friend, Donna Swartz 50 years ago and that is the highlight of my education!

Resume [tes bio.pdf](#)

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<https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/node/1571/submission/2271>



TOM SWARTZ

Tom Swartz was the third-generation owner of J.J. Swartz Company, a company founded in 1921, focusing on residential and commercial remodeling, and insurance restorations.

Recognized as a leader in his industry, Tom has served in many National Association of Home Builders capacities, including as its Remodelers Council Chairman, Chairman of the National Council of the Housing Industry, Chairman of the Conventions Committee and Chairman of the 2001 Remodelers Show.

Back home in Decatur, Illinois, Tom has also been a recognized leader in his community serving as the Chairman of the area's Chamber of Commerce and as Chairman of the Decatur Public School Foundation. He has also served on the boards for the Union Planters Bank and the Country Club of Decatur.

Tom is a nationally recognized speaker for the remodeling industry focusing on topics like sales management and recruitment, business management, production management and use of new technologies.

Tom and his wife Donna have been members of ICC since 2007, and have had a home on Marco since 1997. Tom has served on the Island Country Club Nominating Committee in the past and currently serves on the House Committee.

VISION STATEMENT

When it comes to our Club, Tom wants to see a focus on maintaining the aggressive leadership that makes Island Country Club one of the highest quality facilities in Southwest Florida. He believes our leaders need to understand the uniqueness of a club that offers so many quality services while maintain fiscal responsibility.

Tom Swartz

INDUSTRY:

1. Senior Life Director of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
2. Chairman of the National NAHB Remodelers Council
3. NAHB “National Remodeler of the Year” and inducted to the National Remodelers “Hall of Fame”
4. Licensed General Contractor for State of Florida
5. Board of Directors for Kleinco Builders: Tulsa, OK
6. Board of Trustees: National Council for the Housing Industry (NCHI of NAHB)
7. Board of Trustees: Leading Suppliers Council (The Manufacturers ‘arm’ of NAHB) Twice Chairman.
8. Chairman of Board of Trustees for “The New American Home” of NAHB
9. Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the NAHB Conventions Committee
10. Board of Directors for Illinois Home Builders Association
11. Area Vice President for Illinois Home Builders Association
12. Chairman of Board of Directors for the Metro-Decatur Home Builders Association (3 times President)

COMMUNITY:

1. Board of Directors for Millikin Bank, later Union Planters Bank, later: Regions Bank
2. Board of Directors: Decatur YMCA

3. 1st Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Decatur Public Schools
4. Chairman of the Grace United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, including House and Foundation Committee
5. President and Chairman of the Board of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce
6. President of Decatur Rotary Club
7. Board of Directors of the Millikin-Decatur Executive Association (MDEA)
8. Board of Directors of the Decatur Country Club (6 years Golf Chairman)

ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB

1. Served on Nominating Committee (2017 & 2019)
2. Serves on House committee: 2017 to present
3. Served on the Long-Range Planning Committee
For the Renovation project: 2017-2020
4. Serves on the Renovation Building Committee: 2020