# Dennis J. Cantwell **Biography Education & Licenses**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management Associate in Engineering Degree Florida License General Contractor #CGC 047452 & CGC 1524943 New Jersey License Building Inspector # 004493 (expired) Florida Real Estate Salesperson # SL 0684369 US Coast Guard License: Master Captain up to 100 Gross tons.

#### **Construction Background**

1989 to Present Owner of Sand Springs Development

1982 to 1989	President and owner of Valhalla Enterprises (A New Jersey construction company)
2011& 2012	President Lee Building Industry Association
2012	Builder of the Year Lee County Builder Industry Association
2013	Chairman of Lee County's Building Industry Oversight Committee (17 Year member)
2013	Chairman of Lee County's Construction Licensing Board (16 Year member)
2012	Member and past Chairman of Lee County Building Government Liaison Committee
2012	Chairman Of Lee Building Industry Association Governmental Concerns Committee
2003 to 2011	Palm Tree Mortgage, Advisory Board
2004	Area Vice President of Florida Home Builder Association
2004	Construction Committee for Naples Sailing and Yacht Club's, 20,775 sf Club House on Naples Bay
1998	Chairman of Florida Home Builder Association's Code and Building Standards Committee
1996	President Lee Building Industry Association
1995	Chairman of Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce Construction Committee for new Welcome Center on US 41
1994 to 2013	Director of the Florida Home Builder Association
1994 to 2013	Director of National Association of Home Builders
1991 to 2013	Director Lee Building Industry Association
1995	Chairman of the Lee BIA Education Committee
1995	Builder of the Year for Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce
May 1995	Builder of the Month for the Sales and Marketing Council of LBIA
1996	Builder of the Year for Lee County Building Association
	Certified Expert Witness for construction cases in the Florida Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court

### Dennis J. Cantwell Biography Continued

#### **Construction Projects:**

Developed a 95 acre subdivision including Township approval, infrastructure and built 46 homes in New Jersey.

Built over 190 large luxury homes (3,500 sf to 7,500 sf) in Southwest Florida's premier subdivisions.

In Pelican Landing, (Lee County, FL) developed a 11 house subdivision which included the site work and construction of several of the houses.

Commercial projects consist of 5 office buildings, a 33,000 - 33 unit storage/office condo in the Miami area, Real Estate Sales Center, Restaurant and Chamber Information Center.

Multifamily projects: Bellamar Condos 252 Units in 35 buildings (4, 8 & 12 Plex buildings) 2003 to 2004 Belasol Condos 264 Units in 35 buildings (4, 8, & 12 Plex buildings) 2004 to 2005 Oaks Condos 77 Units in 10 Buildings (8, 10 and 12 Plex buildings) 2006 to 2007 The scope of work was site work and building construction.

Remodeling consists of many major renovations projects that has added second floors to existing house and interior changes, several were in excess of \$500,000.

Built homes over 7,500 sf A/C in costal construction zones in Lee and Collier Counties.

Built 45 custom Casitas in Thornton Creek Motor Coach Resort and Golden Palms Luxury Motor Coach Resort between 2017 and 2020.

## **Civic Background Non Construction**

2012-Present President and Director of Townhomes at Bella Terra Home Owner Association 2000 Mayor Candidate for the City of Bonita Springs 1995-1996 President of Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce 1993 to 2000, Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce Director 1995 to 2000, Director and Past VP of Bonita Springs Housing Dev. Corp (Non Profit) Past Director and 1993 & 1994 President of the Imperial River Conservancy Guardian Ad Litem, Florida Twentieth Judicial Circuit Head Usher, St Leo's Church Knights of Columbus, Bonita Springs Council 8877 & Our Lady of the Rosary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 1993 Bonita Springs, FL Citizen of the Year 1999 Bonita Springs, City Incorporation Committee Lawrence Technological University, Entrepreneur Curriculum Advisory Council Member:: VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, United Sates Submarine Veterans Assoc., Elks