

**MICHAEL NEAL**

Land Development Manager

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Michael is a builder and developer who was born and raised in Bradenton. He is part of the third generation of a large locally-owned homebuilding company, currently working in a land development management role.

He is community-minded and has served in various capacities on the YMCA of Manatee County Association Board, the Manatee-Sarasota Building Industry Association, and is currently a member of the Planning Commission of the City of Bradenton.

As it relates to this month's topic, Michael believes that local governments and the community must work together to maintain and improve the quality of life for residents, while also welcoming tourists and upholding the private property rights of individuals.