

Profile

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Employer

Owner

Job Title

Employer's Address

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Advisory Board: Submitted

Member Category (if applicable)

What district do you live in? *

☒ City Resident

How long have you held your current residency status?

15 Yrs (7 yrs-Park Shore; 8 yrs Old Naples)

Do you now hold public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the office?

Are you a registered voter of Collier County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you employed by the City of Naples or any other governmental body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you related to anyone employed by the City of Naples?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you acknowledge review of and no conflict with Article IX Code of Ethics of the City of Naples Code of Ordinances?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please list any City of Naples boards or committees on which you have previously served:

None

Please indicate any City of Naples board or committee on which you currently serve:

None

Do you serve on a board or committee of Collier County or other government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what is that board or committee?

Please list your community activities (civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.)

Member of Olde Naples Association & formerly Park Shore Donations over the last several years include: Gulfshore Playhouse, Path2Freedom Inc, Parkinson Foundation, Guadalupe Center,

Please provide the name and address of a local individual who can confirm your background and experience.

Jeffrey Keenan-Miller; 1732 GSB N, Naples FL

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Upload a Resume

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Please upload a professional headshot to be displayed on the City's website if appointed to board.



A. WILLIAM KAPLER, III

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Small business owner after working 30 years with Accenture, a global, premier IT consulting firm. Currently working in consulting and managing personally owned independent au pair (childcare) agency .

Owner of three businesses and involved in several others. The owned businesses are:

- Kapler Management & Consulting – provides a variety of consulting engagements and on-going business management. As an independent consultant he has been involved with:
 - Inventory / supply chain projects to garment manufacturer in the US
 - Strategic manufacturing project for Bloom Energy (late-stage venture capital investment IPO'd in 2018)
 - Variety of projects supporting a successful Hedge Fund – created a network of industry advisors to provide insight on industry trends and investments on specific stocks
 - Board Member – independent women's apparel manufacturer (sold)
 - Provided support to two different Private Equity firms - involved in identifying opportunities, screening, structuring and closing deals
 - Expert witness to legal cases – supported case with Microsoft's external legal firm that resulted in a successful summary judgement
 - Managed a summer rental property in Beach Haven, New Jersey
- Go Au Pair – this business is designated as a sponsor by the United States Department of State
 - Purchased an existing business Exploring Cultural and Educational Learning, Inc. dba Go Au Pair including all aspects of the purchase and agreements
 - Develop business strategies
 - Manages overall guidance of all business processes and systems improvements
 - Works as CEO / COO of the company
 - 6100 S Realty LLC is the building housing Go Au Pair headquarters
- 6100 S Realty – 17,500 sq. ft. office with 3 floors in Salt Lake City
 - Has 4 major tenants – Go Au Pair (the reason for purchasing the building), Prohibition Bar & Grill, AT&T cell tower, and LIV Studios

Prior to this, Bill worked at Accenture for over 30 years (20+ years as a partner) in their New York Metro offices. He joined Accenture in 1973 and was promoted to partner in 1983 and retired on August 31, 2003.

WORK HISTORY

Spent his entire consulting career working with clients to help them become high-performance businesses by providing deep industry and business process expertise and then implementing solutions. Has a proven implementation track record and has worked extensively in reengineering complex business processes and the planning, design and installation of large management information systems. During his career he had to continually learn new industries (banking, commodity trading, utilities, manufacturing, electronics/High Tech, etc.) and new functions. He has extensive experience in implementing ERP systems (covering order management, logistics, manufacturing, manufacturing planning and control, field service and financial functions) and CRM (Customer Relationship Management) systems for both small and large companies. Some of the highlights include:

- Actively lead over 15 IT reviews and IT strategy projects
- Actively lead over 40 systems design projects

- Hands on experience in all aspects of systems design - Requirements gathering, software selection, functional design, process reengineering, technical design, application package modification design, implementation planning, business case development
- Actively lead over 40 systems implementation projects
- Hands on experience in all aspects of systems implementation – programming specification development, coding and unit testing, integration testing, user testing, data conversion, user procedures and training, communication planning, conversion, post conversion support
- Expertise in Custom and application package systems implementations
- Lead effort to “fix” 3 major problem projects.

Bill was a member of the global Electronics/High Tech (EHT) Industry Team at Accenture. He lead the New York Metro EHT industry team and was responsible of managing the careers of over 100 consultants. Bill has worked at the following major clients during his 30 year career:

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| • Sony | • Grumman Aerospace | • Memorex Telex |
| • Samsung | • Kodak | • Central National |
| • Canon | • Polychrome | • Gottesman |
| • Sharp Electronics | • Philips Electronics | • Continental Grain |
| • Ricoh | • TRW | • Morgan Bank |
| • Xerox | • Sybron | • Chase Bank |
| • Ericsson | • American Can | • Elizabethtown Gas |
| • ITT Industries | • American Home | • AT&T |
| • ITT | Products | • GTE |
| • Gould Pumps | • Graybar Electric | |

After retiring from Accenture in 2003 Bill was involved in several businesses involved with Private Equity. This included:

- Founding co-partner of Alumni Capital Network which raised \$64MM
- Worked with several early stage business and provided consulting advice. This includes Bloom Energy (BE)
- Established a firm for Industry Expert Insight to identify industry experts to provide advice to a \$5 billion dollar hedge fund
- Performed work as an expert witness to IT cases as part of a legal team

EDUCATION

Graduated Magna Cum Laude (GPA – 3.65) from Princeton University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical Engineering with a concentration in Computer Science and Business. Started and lettered on the varsity basketball team under Coach Pete Carril.