

Ward 4 Councilman Bemis Smith

WORK HISTORY

- Owner, MBK Properties, Inc., Bradenton, 1995 - Present
- **Owner, MBK Construction, Inc., Bradenton, 2002 - Present**
- Governmental Relations Consultant, Self Employed, Tampa, 1992 1994
- Special Assistant to the Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD, Washington, DC, 1991 1992
- Legislative Assistant, HUD, Washington, DC, 1989 1990
- Florida Executive Director, Bush/Quayle 88, Orlando, 1988
- Real Estate Salesperson, The Curtis Group, Inc., Orlando, 1987 1988
- Political Campaign Consulting, Self employed, Washington, DC 1982 1986
- Account Clerk, Guardian Life Insurance Co., New York, 1981 1982

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bradenton Fire Department, Fire Commissioner
- Downtown Development Authority, Liaison
- Central Community Redevelopment Agency, Liaison
- Board of Directors, Manatee Children's Services
- Member, Church of the Annunciation Episcopal Church

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Ward 4 Councilman, City of Bradenton
- Secretary/Treasurer, Bradenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
- DDA Special Advisory Committee
- President, Old Manatee Neighborhood Association
- HUD Representative, Presidential Task Force for Hurricane Andrew
- Eagle Scout
- Uncommittee, Ringling Museum Ungala

EDUCATION

- Graduate - 1981, University of the South, Sewanee, TN B.A. Economics
 - Editor-in-Chief, University Newspaper, 1980 1981
 - Student Executive Committee, 1980 1981
- Florida State Licensed Building Contractor

Graduate - Trinity Episcopal High School, Natchez, MS