



Commissioner Jon Batman

Jon Batman is a native Floridian born in Tampa in 1940. He moved to Orlando in 1960 and has been a resident of Altamonte Springs since 1976.

Jon was married to Linda for 41 years (she passed away in 2009). He has no children, but has two cats, Grady and Gracie.

Jon is a graduate of Rollins College, IBM's Systems Research Institute and IBM/Harvard's Presidents Class. He served as an officer in the Florida National Guard, 2nd Battalion, 124th Infantry in Orlando and is a graduate of Florida National Guard Officer Candidate's School.

Jon began his career with IBM in 1968 as a consultant to the Florida State Department of Education, the result of which was a new DOE Accounting System. Following that, he became an IBM consultant to the 7-Eleven Corporation (Southland Corporation) where he assisted in the development of a state of the art store distribution system. It was replicated worldwide. He additionally evaluated numerous subsidiary corporations' data processing installations for their corporate office. He continued his career with IBM as a Senior Programmer in the development of the first supermarket scanning system and communications architecture at Research Triangle Park, NC and a Senior Systems Engineer in Florida. He retired from IBM in 1991 and formed a computer sales, services and consulting firm.

Since retirement he has provided information systems consulting services and systems engineering for various school districts, municipalities and private companies. He closed his business in 2005 to care for his wife who had a form of cystic fibrosis.

He has volunteered his time to serve on the City's Code Enforcement Board and Personnel Administration Board. He has also participated in the ASPD Public Safety Class twice.

Jon's hobbies include environmental protection of Florida's beaches, health-conscious living, exercise, photography and application development for smart devices.



Public Service:

City Commissioner, 2003 – Present

Seminole County Historical Commission, 2009 – 2016

Board of Directors, Seminole Behavioral Healthcare, 2011, 2012 – Finance Committee Chairman

Board of Directors, Aspire Health Partners

Affiliations: (Past & Present)

Altamonte Springs Chamber of Commerce (business)

Altamonte Springs Historical Society – Past President

Central Florida Historical Society

Seminole County Historical Society

Capistrano Condominium – Past President

City of Altamonte Springs Code Enforcement Board – Past Member

City of Altamonte Springs Personnel Board – Past Member

Census 2000 Committee – Chairman

Committee on Aging - Seminole County Government

Commissioned Officer of Florida National Guard, 2nd Battalion, 124th Infantry

Alpha Tau Omega (Alpha Omega)

Tiger Bay Club

Citrus Club of Orlando

Marine Discovery Center

RDV Sportsplex – Charter Member

Education:

Rollins College graduate and post graduate

IBM Systems Research Institute graduate

IBM/Harvard's Presidents Class graduate

Personal:

Hometown – Tampa, Florida

Moved to Orlando in 1960

Moved to Altamonte Springs in 1976

Married 41+ years to Linda McKnight Batman (deceased); a former teacher, historian and Vice-President of the State of Florida Commission on Ethics

IBM (Retired Senior Systems Engineer)

Creative information Technology (Retired Owner)

American Technology Group (Retired Owner)

Interests:

Aging population planning for the 21st century

Alzheimer's/dementia planning, research and care assistance to families

Environmental protection

Aerobic and anaerobic exercising, swimming, hiking, kayaking activities

Historical preservation and local historical student education