

Bob Newsome
Barron Collier Partnership – Agricultural Division
Biography

Robert W. (Bob) Newsome grew up in Immokalee, Florida. Bob received his BBA from Florida Atlantic University, in Boca Raton, and earned his Executive MBA from Florida Gulf Coast University in 2001.

Bob is the General Manager of the Agricultural Division of the Barron Collier Companies. Bob began his career with the company in 1982 as the Assistant Manager of the nursery operation. In 1983 he moved into the Manager's position of the Silver Strand North citrus operation and was responsible for the planting and operation of this 4,300 acre grove. In 1987 he was promoted to the Assistant General Managers position and was involved with the management and oversight of the citrus, vegetable and tomato operations. By 1991 the citrus management team had increased the citrus holdings to over 10,300 net planted acres. In 2011 he was promoted to the position of General Manager for the agricultural operations.

He has been active in the community and currently serves on the Board of the Gulf Citrus Growers Association, he is a past member of the Citrus Administrative Committee, past Chairman of the Collier County Housing Authority, past President of the Collier County Farm Bureau, past director of Immokalee Non-Profit Housing, he was also appointed by the governor to the State Pesticide Review Committee. Bob is an active member of his church, enjoys volunteering, and working in his community.

Bob has four children, enjoys an active outdoor lifestyle, and currently lives in North Naples, Florida.