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**Joe Earman Biography for IRC Chamber of Commerce Interview:**

I am a third generation Indian River County resident and fifth generation Floridian.

A 1978 graduate of Vero Beach High School, I attended IRSC and SUNY (State University of New York).

I grew up in Vero and worked at my Father Joe Earman Sr. business, Earman Oil Company. In 1980 I took a job with the then Vero Beach Fire Department. This career lasted 35 years with Indian River County Fire Rescue until I retired in 2015.

I have been married to my wife Liz for 36 years, we have two children Ben age 32 and Sam age 30, who both live and work in Vero Beach and one granddaughter, Marlee age 2.

My wife and I have also been local business owners of Earman's Garden Feed & Hay.

I have always been involved in this community and served on many boards and organizations, such as Little League, General Manager of the Firefighter's IRC Fair, School Improvement Teams, Youth Livestock. High School Baseball Umpire, Baseball Coach, Coastal Conservation Association and many others.

I want to help our business community thrive, and as your next County Commissioner I will work closely with the Chamber and all their business partners to make sure we all succeed!