



### **Third Vice Chairman – Michael Gallen**

Mr. Gallen is the third vice chairman. He is a native and lifelong resident of Manatee County; he was born and raised in Bradenton, Florida.

Upon graduating from Manatee High School, Gallen attended Manatee Community College and then transferred to University of Georgia, where he received a B.A. in Political Science. In 2002, he was awarded a Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University College of Law.

#### **Public Service**

- Manatee County Port Authority, Member, November 2010
- Board of County Commissioners, Elected, November 2010
- Manatee County Civic Center Authority, November 2010
- Community Redevelopment Agency, November 2010

#### **Experience**

- Instructor - American Government, Lakewood Ranch High School 2004-2010
- Staff Attorney/Bill analyst, Florida House of Representatives - Committee on Business Regulation 2003-2004
- Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Office of General Counsel 2002

- Legal Assistant, Environmental and Land Use Law Center, Nova Southeastern 2001
- Legal Intern, Center for Environmental Rights and Natural Resources, San Jose, Costa Rica 2001
- Volunteer, Gulf Coast Legal Services Bradenton, Fl. 1999
- Community
- Manatee County Bar Association 2004 - Present
- Florida Bar Association 2002- Present
- Pro-Bono Legal Services 2004-2010
- Leadership Manatee Alumni 2010