



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Certified Mortgage Banker Profile



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I am Chairman and Creator of AboutYourMortgage.com. AboutYourMortgage.com comprises a B2B2C solution that provides an efficient, mutually beneficial direct access between consumers who are seeking to refinance, modify their existing mortgages or find alternative solutions to foreclosure and the loan servicers of these consumers.

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How long have you been a CMB? Are you a Master, Residential or Commercial CMB? When and why did you choose to become a Certified Mortgage Banker?

I received my Residential CMB designation December 2008 at the MBA offices in Washington DC.

When and why did you choose to become a Certified Mortgage Banker?

I decided to become a CMB four years ago primarily because of the depth of mortgage lending knowledge that all the CMBs I met exhibited. My own experiences and training provided me much knowledge of the origination segment of our industry but I wanted to learn how the entirety of the residential mortgage lending industry functioned. Simply put, the CMB program was the best choice for me to acquire the knowledge I desired.

Other than the CMB designation, do hold any other designations or awards inside or outside the mortgage banking industry?

Licensed Florida Mortgage Broker

Various mortgage production awards including a 2005 MBAF Award of Excellence for \$56,180,000 in personal retail mortgage production

Since obtaining your CMB, what have you done to give back to the mortgage banking industry?

I am sponsoring a new CMB candidate now and will be assisting another CMB candidate who has already passed the written CMB examination with mock orals so the candidate will be prepared for the final step to earning a CMB. I had lots of help earning my CMB designation and desire to pass the assistance I received forward so I joined the MBAF CMB Committee that Ross Bennett started. I am happy to assist anyone who is interested in going down this road less traveled.

Outside of mortgage banking, what are your other interests and/or hobbies? Do you volunteer for any community or school groups?

I enjoy evening walks with my wife of twenty years Ellise, where we talk and share events of our day. I enjoy volunteering at JORTC and Model UN events with my son Taylor who is a junior at Naples high and will be attending West Point summer school this year. I enjoy attending my talented 14 year old daughter Ginger performances at the Naples players and Naples High School plays.

Motorcycling is a passion of mine and I enjoy long trips in the mountains and international motorcycling. In 2008 I was Chairman of 19th annual Collier County Museums' "Old Florida Festival" which is a well attended three day "living history" event with approximately 90 reenactors representing many varied segments of Florida history.



Immediate Past President - Mortgage Bankers Association of Florida

Chairman - MBAF 6th Annual - Eastern Secondary Market Conference - February 17-18, 2009

Past President & CEO of Mortgage Bankers Association of Southwest Florida

Board Member-Friends of Collier County Museums

Chairman of Collier County Museums' 2008 Old Florida Festival

Member - R.A.T. Pack (Riders Association of Triumph)

Past Member-Fannie Mae Advisory Board of South Florida

Past Member - CCCS Advisory Board for Lee and Collier Counties

What would you say to others considering becoming a CMB Candidate? What were your challenges in becoming a CMB? What advice would you give to those considering becoming a CMB?

The CMB program absolutely is the best way to learn about the entire mortgage lending industry and I am very grateful the program was available to me.

As I have already said, I am here to assist anyone who is interested in going down this road less traveled – I promise you the accomplishment is well worth the effort.

For more information on the CMB designation go to CampusMBA at <http://www.campusmba.org/CertificatesandDesignations> or contact:

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