

Gregory E. Matovina

Biography

Gregory E. Matovina founded Matovina & Company, a residential land development firm, in 1991. Over the last twenty six years, Matovina & Company has been involved in the development of over 15,000 home sites with a primary focus on developing small lot developments targeting first time home buyers. Matovina & Company has also ventured into higher end developments, including a premier waterfront community on Fleming Island called Romeo Point.

Prior to forming Matovina & Company, Mr. Matovina was an accountant with Arthur Young & Company, working primarily in the audit and tax departments. During his employment with Arthur Young, he was exposed to the home building/development industry through a relationship with Summerhomes, one of the top five builders in Northeast Florida at that time. In 1986, Mr. Matovina joined Summerhomes as Vice President of Finance and quickly advanced to Executive Vice President, in charge of all building activities, including finance, accounting, permitting, purchasing and estimating, construction and land development.

Mr. Matovina has been active in the Northeast Florida Builders Association, serving as a member of the Board of Directors for over fifteen years. In 2002, he was the Secretary/Treasurer, in 2003, he served as the First Vice President/President Elect and in 2004 held the position of President. He received the 2000 Leadership Award for his service to the industry as Chairman of the Codes and Standards Committee, was named Builder/Developer of the year in 2005 and in 2006, was the first recipient of the Arnold Tritt Achievement Award. Mr. Matovina also has served in a leadership position with the Florida Home Builders Association having served as Secretary in 2016 and now serving as First Vice President and Treasurer.

Mr. Matovina's efforts to create homeownership opportunities for people of all economic status has led to his appointment to the Board of Directors of Habijax, Jacksonville's Habitat for Humanity affiliate. Mr. Matovina has served on the Habijax Board for fourteen years, 5 of those as Chairman. He also dedicates his time and leadership to the Board of Builders Care, the Northeast Florida Builder's Association's non-profit organization whose mission is to eradicate substandard housing in Northeast Florida (14 years), the Northeast Florida Builders Association Charitable Foundation which funds housing related charities (12 years as Chairman) and Ability Housing of Northeast Florida (10+ years with 4 as Chairman) which provides affordable rental housing for the developmentally disabled, homeless and other low income populations..

A native of Hammond, Indiana, Mr. Matovina received his bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Miami where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Licensed Real Estate Broker. He is married to the former Leslie Hicks of Jacksonville and they have four daughters, Aubrey, Kate, Katie and Kimberly.