

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – MARTIN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PLEASE PRINT**

☐ Golden Gate  
☐ Old Palm City

☒ Hobe Sound  
☐ Port Salerno

☐ Jensen Beach  
☐ Rio

Business owner; reg voter since  
Sept 2000

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By Donna Gordon at 2:15 pm, Jul 08, 2025

**Type of Member check all that apply:**

- ☐ A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective CRA for at least one year, or
- ☒ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who is also a business owner of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least two years, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who also owns real property within a mile of the respective CRA.

☐ If a business owner/senior manager - **name & physical address of business:** \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 8914 SE Bridge Rd Hobe Sound, FL 33455

☐ If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – **physical address of property other than your residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: ☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name: Frederick Bowen-Smith

Business ☒ 8914 SE Bridge Rd Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
residence - 5754 SE Forest Glade Trail Hobe S. 33455 Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 4<sup>dg</sup> Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 722 263 3543 <sup>cell</sup> alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ alternate: \_\_\_\_\_  
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: fred@kitchenstrand.us fred@kitchenstrand.us

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: KWZ

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACES (city/state): \_\_\_\_\_

→ CONTINUED →

SENTENCES OR FINES: \_\_\_\_\_

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

Education: see resume

Employment Experience: Self-employed; President The Kitchena Strand  
25 years see resume

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Small business owner with real estate in down town

Community Experience and Affiliations: Former Board member Arbors, Grace Place,  
Martin County Modeler, Secretary, Board, Soccer Coach - Hope Sound  
STRIKERS

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: \_\_\_\_\_

Security - Christ Fellowship - Place of Hope - mentoring

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

No

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

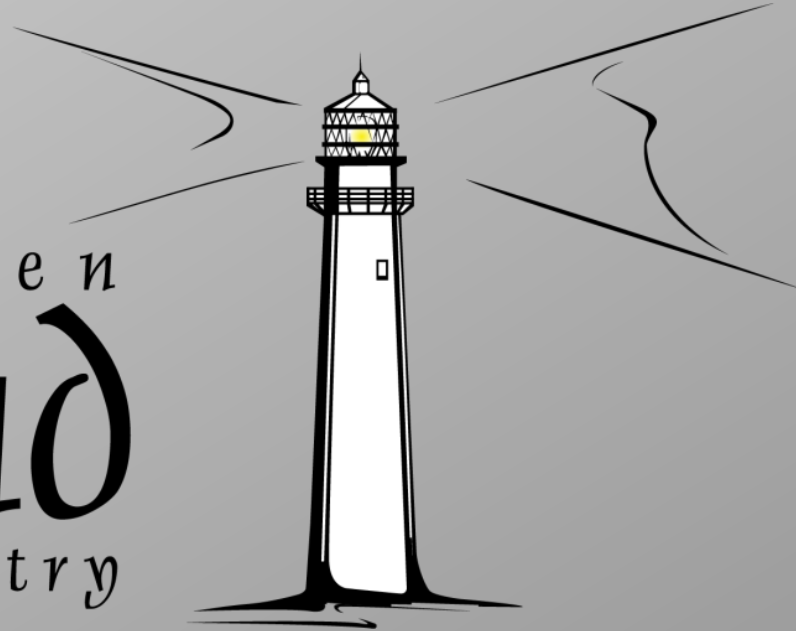
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- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ Signature: [Signature] Date: 7.1.25

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by Friday, July 18, 2025. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to [dgordon@martin.fl.us](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).

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**Strand**  
custom cabinetry



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wag-A-mama 'HUUM architecture





'21: Render vs Reality by Ryan







'21: Render vs Reality





'22: Render vs .... Currently being installed by Ryan

'22:  
Wright & Wright  
Post Modern Influence











Details





Top 10 Wm Ohs kitchen '10: custom metal work



Hanna's – Jupiter Island 2005





Hanna's 2<sup>nd</sup> kitchen – Jupiter Inlet Colony

Steel-n-Stone '18:















# LUXURY BATH RETREATS

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# GRAND WARDROBES

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# ARTFUL WINE ENVIRONMENTS

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CC: color contrast in plastic ArtCraft





Kitchen  
Handle-less

Channels  
vertical  
horizontal

Richard Meier Surf Club, Sales Center, '12 display





Functional Artworks '06, collaboration sub-zero award



Custom hand selected  
veneers



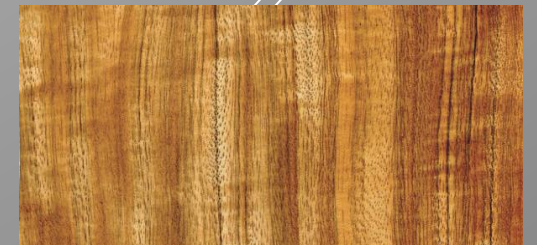




Exotics, private collection

## Strand/ Custom Built Ultimate veneers

- Access to inventory of hand select logs
  - Premium Frameless in exotic veneers
  - Fumed, Rub & Buffed, Filled, Stained
  - Minimal reveals, an industry limited style.
  - Custom hand select wood selection & layouts
  - Book matched, Running grain, Center balanced
  - Matching interiors – Woods, leathers, metals, exotics
- Multi-Media Materials, Metals, Woods, Stone, Leather
- Formaldehyde free casework by Pure-Bond Ply-Wood Standard







Fred Bowen-Smith has been a leader in the kitchen industry since the mid-1980's, when SieMatic Moebelwerke appointed him to open their flagship showroom at DCOTA. He directed the team and grew it to the number one showroom for five consecutive years in sales and customer satisfaction.

In 1999 Jean and Fred started The Kitchen Strand, Inc. and continue that tradition of excellence today.

William Ohs Custom Cabinetry Bears Club, private client





The Kitchen Strand



*Exquisite cabinet architecture by enlightened artisans. Since 1999, serving discerning clients with grace and care for their kitchens, wardrobes and wine environments.*

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# team *leader*



2020 20 year Anniversary and Re-Brand



## Owner Overview

Education: university of the arts, P.A. MFA - industrial design / education

Experience: entrepreneur . industrial designer . craftsman . teacher . racer

Excellence : wtsmith: 1985 - Center City Philadelphia

siematic mobilworkz 1988 DCOTA – flag ship showroom

almillmo . poggenpohl . smallbone . clive christians.

kitchen strand . founded 1999 . open hobe sound 2000

Projects : poggenpohl: key biscayne project 1996

kitchen strand: bears club project 2001

richard meier: surf club project 2013

## Awards & Recognitions

Kitchen Strand: founded 1999 bulthaup & Wm Ohs distributor

Wm Ohs: design award(s) recipient - 2001/2008

Sub-Zero: south florida winner 2005

Premier Custom Built: design award(s) recipient

Sub-Zero – Miele: design trends consultant

Representing partner to the major national and International manufacturers for  
kitchen . interior . architecture!





# team *leader*



- 1985 – Graduated University of the Arts – MFA in Industrial Design and minor in Education
- 1987 – Wrote thesis and copywritten the WorkZone® concept of Kitchen Design - Submitted thesis to NKBA
- 1988 – Hired by SieMatic, Germany, to open their Flagship Contemporary Design Studio at the DCOTA, Dania, Fl.
- 1992 – Selected as USA Consumer/Sales consultant for American input on Miele appliances.
  - Five day tour & consulting
- 1993 – Selected as Sub-Zero Consumer/Sales consultant for the first 700 fully integrated refrigeration system. (4 day workshop and consulting sessions at Wolf/Sub-Zero)
- 1995 – 1998 acted as consultant for Kitchen Studio openings in Florida – Small Bone, Downs View, Poggenphol, Almilmo
- 1999 – Founded Kitchen Strand, Boca Raton, Fl.
- 2000 – Opened Kitchen Strand in Hobe Sound. ONLY EVER bulthaup and another cabinetry brand dealer in the world.
  - Additional brand was Wm Oh's.
- 2002 – Recognized as bulthaup leader in kitchen sales and design –USA
- 2002 – 2007 Recognized as the number one Design/Sales person for Wm Oh's, consecutively.
- 2005 – Awarded prestige's Sub-Zero regional winner for contemporary kitchen – Kitchen Strand Team
- 2006 – Consulted with Wm Oh's on their new Simplicity handles line, ergonomic consultant.
- 2012 – Second place finalist for Surf Club Design/Build cabinetry.
  - Designed Doors, style and theme for Richard Meier and the Surf Club partners. (150 Units \$3m-\$14m)
- 2016 – Modern Luxury, Cover photo, contemporary kitchen
- 2018 – NKBA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sustainability Award

What will 2020 bring...



Strand reservations for dinner:

Limited time budgets addressed.

- ✓ Delivery dates identified & maintained
- ✓ major milestones identified for design
- ✓ team & owner participation for answers
- ✓ plan the operation – work the plan



Detailed drawings, color renderings and full scale services inclusive.