

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Business Development Board – **Please Print**

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

Name: Edward R. Weinberg

Incumbent

Residence Address: 4172 SW Grove Street, Palm City, FL 34990

Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different)

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By Donna Gordon at 11:57 am, Jul 23, 2025

Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 5^{dg} Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 485-1700 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: eweinbergbdb@gmail.com

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: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

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: B.S. Biology (cum laude) - 1985 St. Bonaventure University
M.S. Oceanography - 1987 - Florida Institute of Technology

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Employment Experience: 1987-1997 - Kimley Horn & Associates - Environmental Scientist
1997-present - EW Consultants, Inc. - Founder, President, Environmental Consultant

Other experience you feel would like the Commission to know about you: _____
I have served on the BDB almost continuously since 1994, with 3 years as Board Chairman. I believe
I bring a great deal of experience, background, and constructive input to the BDB

Community Experience and Affiliations: Economic Council 1994-present, three time Chairman
Multiple Chambers of Commerce member, school and parent advisory boards 2000-2016
Treasure Coast Bulders Assn member 1997-present

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____
Inaugural Land Acquisition Selection Committee - early 2000s

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? Yes If yes, please explain: My firm provides environmental consulting services to Martin County Utilities.

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Ted Astolfi 772-285-1492

Deb Duvall - 772-288-9020

- 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.

Edward R.

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Signature: Weinberg

Date: 07/23/2025

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, August 15**, 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.

EW Consultants, Inc.

Natural Resource Management, Wetland, and Environmental Permitting Services



Edward R. Weinberg

President

Education

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| 1987 | Florida Institute of Technology
Master of Science in Oceanography | Melbourne, FL |
| 1985 | St. Bonaventure University
Bachelor of Science in Biology <i>cum laude</i> | St. Bonaventure, NY |

Certification

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Certified Wetland Delineator,
Jacksonville District (program discontinued)
FDACS Licensed Pesticide Applicator, Aquatic and Natural Areas
Certified**

Experience

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| 1997 – present | EW Consultants, Inc.
President | Stuart, FL |
| 1987-1997 | Kimley-Horn and Associates
Project Scientist, Project Manager, Associate, Shareholder
Office Manager – Stuart Office | Stuart, FL |

Professional Affiliations

**Society of Wetland Scientists
National Association of Environmental Professionals
Florida Association of Environmental Professionals
American Water Works Association
Southeast Desalting Association
Treasure Coast Builders Association**

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Civic Activities

St. Lucie River Initiative, Board of Directors 1995-2005

Business Development Board of Martin County, 1995-present

President 1999-2000, 2011-2013

**Economic Council of Martin County 1994-present Chairman,
2007, 2016, 2023**

Expert Testimony

Lost Tree Village Ch. 120 Permit Appeal: Indian River County, Florida, 1992 – Wetland quality and permitting testimony in deposition, not called to testify at hearing.

Seabreeze Shoppes: Martin County, Florida, 1999 – Wetland, endangered species, and environmental permitting testimony at 19th Circuit hearing.

Peacock Pond Eminent Domain: Wellington, Florida, 2000 – Wetland and environmental permitting testimony in eminent domain trial.

Ranger Construction Industries: Daytona Beach, Florida, 2002 – Wetland, prescribed fire, and environmental permitting testimony in deposition and at trial for construction litigation, 7th Circuit.

Florida Inland Navigation District: Martin County, Florida, 2003 – Wetland and environmental permit testimony in deposition for eminent domain, not called to trial.

Provident Land, LLC: West Palm Beach, Florida, 2004 – Wetland and environmental permitting feasibility testimony at deposition for eminent domain, case settled before trial.

Martin County Utilities Ch. 120 Permit Appeal: Martin County, Florida, 2004 – Wetland qualitative evaluation and permitting advice in preparation for Ch. 120 hearing, case continued.

City of Port St. Lucie Utilities, Port St. Lucie, Florida, 2004 – Environmental resource permitting and resource assessment advice in preparation for administrative hearing, case settled prior to hearing.

Village of Wellington, Wellington, FL, Big Blue Litigation, ongoing – Wetland and environmental restoration expert testimony at deposition and trial.

Lakepoint Phase I & II v. SFWMD et.al., 2016 – Expert testimony at deposition and trial regarding wetlands, environmental permitting, and wetland delineation.

Publications

Weinberg, Edward R. and J. Potts. 2003. *Shallow Ocean Discharge Permitting of Brackish Water Reverse Osmosis Concentrate.* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 2002. *Importance of Concentrate Disposal in Developing Future Water Supplies.* **AMTA Bi-Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 2002. *A Novel Permitting Approach for Surface Water Discharge of a Membrane Softening Concentrate.* **AMTA Bi-Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 1999. *A Methodology for Calculating Actual Dilution of a Membrane Concentrate Discharge to Tidal Receiving Waters.* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, Long Beach, CA.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 1997. *A Comparison of the Laboratory Analysis and Receiving Water Effects of a Reverse Osmosis Concentrate Discharge.* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, New Orleans, LA.**

Whiting, David, Steve Wolfe, and Technical Advisory Committee (10 members including E. Weinberg. 1997. *Toxicity From Major-Seawater-Ion "Imbalance".* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, New Orleans, LA.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 1996. *A Methodology for Measuring Ion Balance Toxicity in Membrane Concentrates.* **American Desalting Association Biennial Conference and Exposition, Monterey, CA.**

Wolfe, Steve, David Whiting, and Technical Advisory Committee (10 members including E. Weinberg. 1996. *A Test Protocol for Membrane Concentrate Toxicity Resulting From an Imbalance of Seawater Ions.* **American Desalting Association Biennial Conference and Exposition, Monterey, CA.**

Weinberg, Edward R. 1995. *Ionic Imbalance Toxicity in a Reverse Osmosis Concentrate.* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, Reno, NV.**

Potts, John E. and E. Weinberg. 1993. *Toxicity Testing of Brackish Concentrate – Do Current Regulations Apply?* **AWWA Membrane Technology Conference, Baltimore, MD.**