

## Spotlight on Chamber Board Member Brian McNeill



Brian McNeill became a Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce Board Member in January 2013.

Brian is a local business man with several companies serving our area. Brian and his wife, Cindy, own and operate Storage Solutions Etc, located at 1010 Bowens Mill Road SE in Douglas where they sell portable storage buildings as well as steel structures such as carports, shelters, and barns including an Internet store - Barn, Shed, and Carport Direct. They also own BMAC Rentals, which provides rent-to-own services for customers on portable storage buildings.

In 2015, they opened Mosquito Squad, which is a professional mosquito elimination service and currently servicing all of South Central Georgia.

Brian and Cindy have two sons: Brett, who is an attorney with Coleman Talley in Atlanta/Valdosta and Austin, who is a senior at Valdosta State University.

Brian worked in the manufactured housing industry for many years serving two terms as Chairman of the Georgia Manufactured Housing Association in addition to being selected Industry Person of the Year in Georgia and receiving the President's Award for Outstanding Service in Florida. In 2011, Brian turned his focus on business interests specifically in Douglas, Coffee County, and South Georgia.

Brian commented, "I am really enjoying being involved in the Chamber of Commerce. It is really amazing what is going on and the role our Chamber plays in promoting Douglas and Coffee County."

Brian and Cindy's youngest son, Austin, will be joining Mosquito Squad full time upon graduating from VSU. Austin will play a major role as they expand their operation to include most all of South Georgia from near the coast to the Georgia-Alabama state line.

Brian added, "As you travel to other areas, you soon realize what is going on in our community! It is second to none from a standpoint of leadership being committed to job growth, workforce development, and basically being focused on improving the lives of those who live and work in Douglas and Coffee County. This makes me proud to get involved and be a part of something so positive in a world that is so full of negatives. Our local leaders are very determined to work together to continue to move forward and grow our community."

Brian is a member and serves on the Board of the Douglas Rotary Club and is currently President of the South Georgia State College Foundation.