



Michael Hardin

After 10 years of service in the US Navy, I moved to South Riding with my lovely wife, Abby, to build our first home in 2009. We enjoy raising our amazing son, Wyatt, here in this wonderful community. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology, along with 26+ years in IT with the military, government, and public sector. With decades of experience working in complex office environments, I have the knowledge and skillset to work within our diverse community to keep South Riding moving forward in a positive direction. I currently hold a Board Leader Certification from the Community Associations Institute (CAI), and I have attended several conferences and specialized training seminars focused on community standards and management.

GOALS FOR SERVING SOUTH RIDING

Serving as a previous member of the Board of Directors, I have strived to keep SRP fiscally responsible and continuing to serve our community with the amenities we all enjoy. By improving and expanding our proprietary resources for our parks and recreational equipment where allowed, our community is a thriving and desirable neighborhood. My main goals will be to continue working to ensure the safety and positive environment of South Riding so our community will continue to grow and prosper.

RELEVANT SOUTH RIDING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I have volunteered on the Web and Tech committee for nine years overseeing our community technical recourses. I served as the committee Chairperson many of those years helping to manage our IT resources, technology activities, and website management. I have helped to advise and oversee our website upgrade, paperless filing system, file system backups, and server/desktop upgrade. I have served a previous term on the Board of Directors, one of those years as its Vice President, helping to oversee the management of our community. I have attended several community driven training events and meetings to further my leadership and community management.

OTHER LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

During my military service, I was a senior leader directing the daily tasks for many Sailors. As I exited the military, I have taken on several roles as team leads or project leads for IT related workforces. Currently in my task working as a Sr. Solutions Engineer, I work with many groups and teams to help guide and direct them on a common team goal while keeping them current on the latest technologies. In my free time, I enjoy managing the Mid-Atlantic Pen Turner's Gathering, an annual training seminar for wood working hobbyists.