

ABC BIO FOR JEANELLE HIRES

EDUCATION:

Hillsborough High School

USF Business Administration: BS Major: Accounting

USF Behavioral Science: BA Major: Women's Studies

University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business: Certified Employee Business Specialist

CAREER:

Retired: Walter Energy (formerly Walter Industries, Inc) 45 Years of Service

Manager of Retirement Benefits – covering 10,000 participants in 28 Plans (Defined Benefit Plans, both Salaried and

Union Negotiated; 401(k) Plans and Profit Sharing Plans).

POSITIONS AND OFFICES HELD

Past President of the Tampa Bay Chapter of C.E.B.S.

Board Member: Florida West Coast Employee Benefits Council - 12 years

Board Member: A Brighter Community - 10 years

President of St. Joseph's Women's Hospital Auxiliary

Ex-officio Member of St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation

Chair of Cuddler Program - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - Women's Hospital - (mentoring all volunteers working with preemie babies - 6 years)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Volunteer at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital - 28 Years - 13,000 Hours

Trustee at Faith Baptist Church

Treasurer at Faith Baptist Church

Clerk at Faith Baptist Church

Sunday School Teacher for children at Faith Baptist Church

HOBBIES:

Growing Orchids Roses and Traveling

Member: Tampa Orchid Club

Member: Tampa Rose Society

TRAVELS FOR WORK; (Combined with Pleasure)

San Francisco; San Diego; Seattle ; Boston; New York City; Birmingham; New Orleans; Charleston; and Atlanta.

TRAVELS FOR PLEASURE:

Thailand (Rode on the back of an elephant through a jungle

Japan (Lived with a Japanese family for 15 days of a 28 day trip)

Jordan (Rode horseback through a canyon to see Petra)

Israel (Rode on a camel on 4 trips to the Holy Land)

Greece (To see the Acropolis and Corinth on 2 trips)

Egypt (Climbed to the burial chamber inside a pyramid)

Alaska (Cruise on the Intercoastal Waterway and train trip to Mount McKinley)

Haiti, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Island on a Cruise

England (to see Big Ben)

Holland (to see the Tulip Fields and the Wind Mills)

