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Title	
First Name	Bart
Last Name	Nichols
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Company	Lema Construction
Title	Project Executive
Yes	Yes/True
No	No/False
Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?	I believe my experience can help shape strategic growth, elevate local businesses and lead initiatives that strengthen our community.
What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber board?	As a Project executive with an MBA and extensive experience in leadership roles, I bring a strategic mindset, operational leadership, and a deep understanding of regional development. My work history has involved managing complex projects, mentoring teams and navigating regulatory and client-facing challenges. All of which, I believe, align with NTBC's mission to support business growth and community advancement.
Will other non-profit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment to the Chamber board? If yes, what are they?	No, I have no nonprofit or professional commitments that would prevent me from fully serving on the Chamber Board. My schedule is flexible, and I'm committed to prioritizing

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	Chamber responsibilities to ensure consistent engagement and meaningful contribution.
Board members are expected to serve on or chair a committee. In which area can you contribute your expertise or work?	Economic & Community Development
What community organizations have you previously served?	I've actively supported and collaborated with Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) through multiple initiatives focused on student success, community engagement, and infrastructure development. Additionally, I've seen firsthand the impact of board leadership through my service on the Savannah Kennel Club Board, where I helped guide outreach, member engagement and event strategy.
What aspect of board service appeals to you?	I'm drawn to the opportunity to collaborate with visionary leaders, influence strategic decisions and champion initiatives that create lasting impact in our business community. Board membership will provide opportunities to build relationships which will strengthen the region's economic development
What do you hope to gain from board service?	I hope to gain deeper insight into the needs and priorities of our business community, build meaningful relationships with fellow leaders and contribute to initiatives that create lasting regional impact. Board service offers a unique opportunity to grow as a strategic thinker, expand my civic engagement and help shape the future of North Tampa Bay area.
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Resume/CV	Yes/True
LinkedIn Profile	No/False

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Other	No/False
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Please Upload Your Headshot	IMG_20250930_094832268_HDR.jpg
LinkedIn Profile Link	N/A