



## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman Ron Getman**

A seven-year veteran of the authority, Ron Getman previously served as chairman in 2006 and 2009.

Mr. Getman is originally from Sanford, Fla. He started his career in Manatee County as a trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol and rose to the rank of major. In 2001, he retired as troop commander for Southwest Florida to become executive director of Crime Stoppers of Manatee County. Mr. In 2004 he resigned to concentrate full-time on his duties as a Manatee County commissioner.

Mr. Getman is a graduate of Manatee Community College with an associate degree in criminal justice. He also completed management school at the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962 until 1966.

### **Public Service**

Manatee County Port Authority Chairman 2006, 2009; First Vice Chairman 2008, 2010; Third Vice Chairman 2003, 2007

Board of County Commissioners, Elected September 2002; Chairman 2005, First Vice Chairman 2004, Second Vice Chairman 2003

Manatee County Community Redevelopment Agency

Civic Center Authority\Second Vice Chairman, 2003

Airport Advisory Board 2003 - 2009

Affordable Housing Committee 2009

Agency on Bay Management 2004

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 2005, 2009

CEO Roundtable 2005

CRA Chairman 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, Vice Chairman 2005, 2006

Joint Planning Committee Alternate 2007, 2008

Library Foundation Board 2003, 2004

Mayoral Meetings 2005, 2006, Alternate 2007, 2008

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Planning Council 2009

Public Safety Coordinating Council Chairman 2004 - 2009

Sarasota Bay Estuary Alternate 2007, 2008, 2009

Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization 2003, Alternate 2009

Value Adjustment Board, 2003, 2004, 2005, Chairman 2006

### **Community Service**

Mr. Getman is president of the Gold Star Club of Manatee County; Bradenton Kiwanis; charter member of American Patriotism Week in Manatee County. His former positions include president of the Manatee Safety Council; vice president of Bayshore High Athletic Boosters; board member and assistant coach of Manatee Little League; assistant

coach with Manatee Bronco Football League and Maysos Youth Soccer Coach 2000-2002.