

Michael Knowles

I am a 29-year resident of Key West. I presently work at the Doubletree Grand Key Resort as General Manager. I have been in that position since January, 2008. Prior to that, I was the General Manager at Hampton Inn for eight years, and also worked at the Beachside Resort as Director of Food & Beverage.

I served on the Key West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 10 years, chaired the Chamber's Education Committee, and had the honor to serve as the Key West Chamber President in 2009. I have served on the Key West Bight Board since 2007 and at present serve as chairman.

I also serve on the Board of Directors of CROPRA Offshore Racing and I am a senior board member of the Lodging Association of the Florida Keys and Key West. I also serve as chairman of the Knowles Family, which is comprised of my lovely wife, Kim, and our four wonderful children.