

Board member reappointed

Todd Pressman of Pressman and Associates was recently reappointed to the Hillsborough County Code Enforcement Board by the Hillsborough County Commission.



Todd Pressman

Governor Appoints 4 To Water District Board

Gov. Jeb Bush has appointed four Tampa Bay area residents to serve on the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, which regulates water use in West Central Florida.

Todd Pressman, 47, of Clearwater; Jennifer Closshey, 51, of Plant City; and C.A. "Neil" Combee Jr., 45, of Lakeland, began their board service April 14. Their terms will end March 1, 2006.

Bush also reappointed Edward Chance, 62, of Ellenton, for a term that began April 14 and ends March 1, 2009.

Pressman, president of Pressman and Associates Inc., succeeds Ronnie Duncan, who was elected last year to the Pinellas County Commission. Closshey, president of Ideas and Innovations Inc., succeeds Maggie Dominguez. Combee, a cattleman and Realtor, succeeds Ron Johnson.

Carlos Moncada

GOOD GOP GIG: Todd Pressman has helped elect Republicans, and now Gov. Jeb Bush is helping elevate his influence over development around Tampa Bay. The president of Pressman & Associates in Clearwater was appointed to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, commonly called Swiftmud. Pressman is a political and governmental consultant who often represents developers on land use matters. He served on the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and replaces Pinellas County Commissioner Ronnie Duncan on the Swiftmud board.

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