



**Blake Gable** is the CEO of Barron Collier Companies, a fourth-generation private investment, agriculture, and land development company based in Naples, Florida. Blake began his career with Barron Collier Companies in 1999, serving various leadership roles including project manager during the establishment of the new hometown, Ave Maria, Florida, and was vice president of mineral management and real estate. Blake now oversees a team of 200 employees who manage over 2 million square feet of commercial property, homebuilding operations and private land holdings of more than 80,000 acres.

Blake graduated from Tulane University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a History major. For five years after having received his undergraduate degree, he was Legislative Director of United States Representative Ed Pastor (AZ) in Washington. Upon moving back to Florida, he received a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Executive MBA program of Florida Gulf Coast University.

Commitment to his community is a priority for Blake, who has graduated from both the Leadership Collier and Leadership Florida programs. He is Chair of the Greater Naples Chamber, a nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the local economy and promote the business community, and sits on the Board at Naples Comprehensive Health, a local not-for-profit healthcare system. Blake is on the Advisory Board for the Rooney Democracy Institute at the University of Notre Dame, and on the Board at CTO Realty Growth, a publicly traded real estate investment trust with properties located primarily in higher growth markets in the United States. Previously he was the Chairperson of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, a former member of the Board of Enterprise Florida, a former Trustee of the Naples YMCA, a former Director of The Immokalee Foundation, and has been involved with the area American Heart Association, United Way, and the Randy Roberts Foundation.

Blake, an avid traveler and sports enthusiast, spends his free time with his wife, Janet, and their two children.