

MICHAEL BORLAUG'S BIOGRAPHY



From a very small town in Western, New York with working class parents, Michael Borlaug's work ethic and drive is unique to his generation. Michael knew early on that is was his own responsibility to be financially independent, fiscally responsible and to plan carefully for the future. This knowledge was Michael's driving force to succeed. He has been on a journey to grow personally and professionally while supporting his family and giving back to his community.

As a business leader, Michael Borlaug is the CEO of CAPSTONE IT and co-founder of <u>www.TreasureCoastTop100.com</u>. Michael was with Capstone Information Technologies in Rochester, NY for fifteen years.

There, he helped to develop the procedures and processes that result in an empathetic and highly responsive team of engineers. The relationships that he developed with clients there because of his personal, empathetic approach to serving the needs of businesses are evident in the growth that the company experienced when he was on the team. Now, as CEO of Capstone IT Florida, he is able to replicate those practices as he builds partnerships with clients on the Treasure Coast and the Palm Beaches.

As a technologist, Michael graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology. He has worked with over 150 businesses and led his team that managed over 4000 devices. With a wide range of understanding of technological business needs, Michael is eager to partner with other business owners to protect their networks so that they can focus on growing their own businesses.

As a professional speaker, Michael has presented at events such as local chambers, associations, educational institutions, and businesses. He is an expert on cyber security. He speaks on practical ways business owners and employees can protect their company from cyber criminals. Other speaking topics include business, sales and marketing, motivational and technical presentations.

In addition to running Capstone IT, he and his family are active **volunteers** in Martin County. Michael just completed the LEADERship program through the Stuart/Martin Chamber of Commerce as a member of Class 29. He is currently serving on the board of The United Way of Martin County and Helping People Succeed. As a family, the Borlaugs seek volunteer opportunities through Christ Fellowship church to serve the community.