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## Edward R. (Ned) Allen

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Secretary/Treasurer

Edward R. (Ned) Allen is the former chairman and CEO of InterCoastal Communities, the largest manufactured housing community company in Florida. Earlier in his career, he also served as president of Le Chateau Steakhouses in North Carolina.

Dedicating his retirement to nonprofit philanthropy and board service, Mr. Allen has been a member of 12 boards in Florida and South Carolina. His extensive work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation at both the national and chapter levels has been a significant achievement, contributing to large-scale fundraising and marketing initiatives. Ned currently serves on the VIM Hilton Head Board of Directors and has a strong interest in increasing the strength and visibility of the Volunteers in Medicine brand.

Mr. Allen earned his undergraduate degree in hotel and restaurant management from Cornell University. A distinguished yachtsman, he has won three consecutive national championships in the Unlimited Light Hydroplane Racing Series and was a class winner in the Southern Ocean Racing Conference Sailing Regatta. He was a director of the New York Yacht Club's "America II" entry in the America's Cup and participated in the America 500 Transatlantic Sailing Regatta.

Mr. Allen lives in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina with his wife, Suzie.