

Michael A. McNees has been City Manager of Sarasota, Florida since September 2001. As City Manager, Mr. McNees is responsible for carrying out the policy decisions of the City Commission, providing vision and leadership to the organization and overseeing the daily operations of city government. As City Manager he also serves as Executive Director of the Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency. Prior to his appointment in Sarasota, Mr. McNees served as Assistant County Manager/Chief Operating Officer for Collier County, Florida, one of the fastest growing counties in the United States for the 80's and 90's. He is a member of the International and Florida City Management Associations, has served on the Florida Gulf Coast University Advisory Committee for the Masters Program in Public Administration, and has worked with a number of not-for-profit and community organizations. Mr. McNees holds an MBA in Management from Louisiana Tech University and an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Indiana University.