



Benderson Bets BIG on Florida!



"If we build it, they will come!" World Class Malls, Rowing and Land Development plans are on the table at Benderson Development's Sarasota HQ. CEO Randy Benderson's executive team continues his father Nathan's vision with a laser focus on Florida.

Benderson develops, owns and manages a real estate portfolio of 40 million square feet in the US and Canada. The company maintains headquarters in Sarasota and Buffalo NY. It has built and manages:

- 350+ stores and shopping centers for retail chains/developers in 38 states from FL to Alaska.
- 40+ hotels from Ontario to Florida under the Carlson, Choice, Hilton, Holiday Inn and Marriott brands.
- 33+ office and industrial buildings in the Northeast and Southeast for commercial real estate owners.
- A 55+ residential housing community in Port Charlotte, FL

"The Mall at University Town Center" ground-breaking occurred on Oct. 15. It is only the 2nd Mall in the US under construction in 2012, and being developed for \$315 million with Taubman Centers, Inc., developer of Tampa's International Plaza.

Our Speaker, Paul Blacketter, Executive Director of Planning for Benderson Development Corp. also oversees the evolution and development of Nathan Benderson World Class Rowing Park at I-75 and University Parkway. The \$20 million Phase 1 of the rowing facility and \$15 million Cattleman Road extension will join the \$5 million state funded Phase 2 with a three-story tower, press room and VIP viewing area.

Open To Members, Non-Members & Guests

WHEN: Friday, November 16, 2012
 11:30 to 1:30 pm
WHERE: Michael's On East,
 1212 South East Avenue, Sarasota
DRESS: Sarasota Casual or Business Casual.
COST: \$25 each with Advance Reservations,
\$30 At The Door!
 Lunch + Dessert, Tea, Coffee
 Cash Bar for Beer, Wine, Cocktails



RSVP: "Benderson Bets BIG on Florida!" - Friday, November 16, 2012, 11:30 am –1:30 pm

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GUEST NAMES: *(Please Print)* _____

My Email Address: _____ Phone _____

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