

# MICHAEL S. CZIPKA



Michael is an 11-year daybreak resident that currently serves as the Executive Officer for the 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), and has over 21 years of service in the United States Army. In addition to his military service, he has worked as a manager for several organizations and has taught school at both the secondary and college levels. Combined he has over 26 years of progressive experience with documented success in the areas of leadership and management. His major strengths are planning, problem solving, decision-making and communication. He is a self-starting, goal-oriented strategist whose confidence, vision and perseverance promote success.

As a lifelong learner, he has continually demonstrated an ongoing pursuit of knowledge for both personal and professional reasons. In addition to his self-development, his educational accomplishments include Military Science Graduate, Bachelors of Science (BS) degree in Biology, Secondary Teaching Certificate, Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA), Master's Certificate in Environmental Sustainability, and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College. Additionally, he has training and certifications in Emergency Management, Human Resources, Financial Management, and Logistics.

Michael has a strong belief in giving back to society in the form of both time and money. He has been a strong supporter of numerous organizations and causes over the years. In recent years, he has received recognition for supporting the Daybreak Community as a Covenant Committee Member and as a Resident Board Member. Michael has received recognition for his service by the Department of Defense, the US Ambassador of Djibouti, US Ambassador of the Philippines and the President of the Philippines.

As a longtime resident, he wants daybreak to continue as a thriving, resilient and livable community for all. One based on concepts, policies and practices of sustainable living. A connected community that has its own culture with events that promote diversity and getting to know each other. A community where the variety of residents make the social fabric stronger by involving people in different stages of life and those with various lifestyles, professions, incomes and interest. Michael believes that the decisions we make today will be felt for generations. He believes daybreak should be a positive environment that provides all residents an environmentally friendly community, opportunities for involvement in their neighborhood and protection on their investment.