

JEAN M. SOREL

Entrepreneur / Real Estate Broker / Community Leader / Author



Jean Marc G. Sorel is a distinguished entrepreneur, real estate broker, and community leader whose life story embodies the essence of the American Dream. Born on May 5, 1975, in Bainet, Haiti, Jean Marc immigrated to Miami, Florida, in 2000, fueled by aspirations for a better future. Upon arrival, he dedicated himself to mastering the English language at North Miami Adult Education Center, laying the groundwork for his subsequent achievements.

Driven by an unwavering commitment to personal and professional growth, Jean Marc pursued education at esteemed institutions, including Gold Coast School of Real Estate, Miami Dade College, Broward College, and TaxWise University. He earned his English Certificate from Florida International University in 2024. He is currently completing his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus in Management at FIU, with aspirations to attain dual degrees-MBA and Juris Doctor-from the University of Miami. His future goals include becoming an Enrolled Agent in 2026.

ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY

Jean Marc's professional journey commenced in 2002 as a Realtor-Associate with Ocean View International Realty. He became a licensed Real Estate Broker in 2008. By 2009, he founded First Class Income Tax Services, Inc., followed by First Class Real Estate, LLC in 2010, and First Class Insurance Services, Inc. in 2014. In 2022, he expanded his entrepreneurial footprint with Goldenview Worldwide Investments, LLC. Today, as President and CEO, he leads First Class Real Estate, LLC-the largest Haitian-owned real estate firm in Florida, boasting over 100 agents. The company now operates three offices serving distinct regions: Miami-Dade & Monroe Counties; Palm Beach & Broward Counties; and Central Florida including Orlando, Tampa, and Port Sainte Lucie. Jean Marc's goal is to grow the firm to 500 real estate agents.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Beyond his business ventures, Jean Marc is a fervent advocate for community development. In 2016, he founded the Organisation Professionnelle pour le Développement Éducatif de Bainet (OPDEB), establishing the first technical school in Bainet, Haiti. The institution offers courses in construction, tailoring, bakery, plumbing, electricity, computer technology, mechanics, and basic English, empowering over 500 students with vocational skills. His five-year vision is to see OPDEB own a dedicated building in Bainet, Haiti, that will serve as a permanent home for an orphanage capable of accommodating up to 1,000 children. In addition, he plans to expand the existing technical school to serve the neighboring regions of Lavalee-De-Jacmel, Côte-de-Fer, and Gris-Gris; empowering more youth with access to education, skills training, and opportunity.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2015 - Miami-Dade County Proclamation, Commissioner Jean Monestime
- 2018-2024 - Marketplace Elite Plus Circle of Champions by CMS
- 2020 - Entrepreneur of the Year by PHMA
- 2020 - Miami-Dade County Proclamation by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava
- 2021 - Proclamation by North Miami Beach Vice-Mayor Paule Villard
- 2022 - Toussaint Louverture Award by FANM
- 2022 - Entrepreneur & Humanitarian of the Year by PHMA
- 2022 - Proclamation by the City of North Miami Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin
- 2022 - Top 10 Most Influential Entrepreneurs in Florida by Haitian Open Magazine
- 2023 - Nominated as Trustee of the Board by HACCOF
- 2023 - Real Estate Negotiation Expert (RENE)
- 2023 - Daddy of the Year by the International Father's Association
- 2024 - Business Excellence Award by Dr. Flore Lindor Latortue (AEDAP)
- 2024 - Certified Residential Specialist (CRS)
- 2025 - Author of "The Greatest Secret to Success in America: An Immigrant Journey"
- 2025 - Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS)

PERSONAL LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY

Jean Marc's philosophy centers on service, believing that true success lies in uplifting others. Through his ventures and philanthropic efforts, he continues to inspire and pave the way for future generations of entrepreneurs and community leaders. Jean M. Sorel is happily married to Monique. Together, they are proud parents of four wonderful children.