

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Forbes Magazine dubbed Brickell Avenue 'Wall Street South' a few years ago, and that is now only one part of our community's ever-evolving financial services arena. Long a financial leader into Latin America, Miami-Dade as a whole is rapidly evolving into a true global financial services hub, with dozens of hedge and private funds calling our city home; not to mention a myriad of fintech, multi-national, national, community and international banks.

MISSION:

The Financial Services Committee addresses a broad range of regulatory concerns that impact the industry, along with the myriad of both internal and external matters that impact this sector. These include cyber security, FinTech, compliance, community development, insurance, business and corporate needs, talent acquisition, competition, mergers/acquisitions and other relevant topics.

OBJECTIVES:

- Keep members informed on current financial services related issues and regulatory matters
- Provide programming that is relevant, interesting and informative to a diverse group of stakeholders in business, finance and the economy.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Participation in the Financial Services Committee is open to all Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce members who have interests or concerns related to the banking and finance industries. Committee membership is open to all and has a high concentration of financial institutions of all types, including banks, investment advisors, funds and related industry professionals.

LEADERSHIP:

The Financial Services Committee is led by a Committee Chair and Vice Chair, who are elected by the Board of Directors for a one-year term. The Committee Chair is responsible for the effective functioning of the Financial Services Committee and ensuring its goals and activities are aligned with the committee's mission and objectives.



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2023-2024 FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE GOALS:

- Collaborate with the Education & Workforce Development Committee to Convene a by-invitation-only roundtable in partnership with MDC's Center for Financial Training to raise awareness and increase the number of banks participating in the curriculum-based apprenticeship program for financial services.
- Host signature Women Leaders Forum and make it a sold-out event.
- Plan and organize the 2024 South Florida Economic Summit and increase attendance and financial performance by 10%
- In partnership with the membership department, recruit and engage 10 new Fintech and other financial services companies.
- Monitor the impact of property insurance legislation on housing affordability, resilience, and cost of doing business.

Emma Pacetti, Chair
SVP/Regional Market Director, Grove Bank & Trust

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