

# 2019-2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM

## 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Jim Gilmore**, Chair, Cornerstone Class 29, Managing Partner, Gilmore Hagan Partners (Northeast)
- **Greg Haile**, Chair-elect, Cornerstone Class 30, President, Broward College (Gold Coast)
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- **Dominic Calabro**, Sec./Treasurer, Cornerstone Class 4, President & CEO, Florida TaxWatch (Northwest)
- **Jennifer Grove**, Development Chair, Cornerstone Class 33, Vice President, External Relations, Baptist Health Care (Northwest)
- **Lawrence Lyman**, Governance Chair, Connect Class 4, Vice President, Tactical Electronics Corporation (East Central)
- **Mark Wilson**, Florida Chamber of Commerce Representative, Cornerstone 26, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce (Northwest)
- **Al Dotson, Jr.**, Audit Chair, Executive Class 10, Managing Partner, Bilzin Sumberg (Southeast)
- **Carlos Orta**, At-Large Member, Cornerstone Class 15, Coral Gables (Southeast) expires 2020
- **Michael Stephens**, At-Large Member, Cornerstone Class 35, General Counsel & VP Information Technology, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (West Central) expires 2020
- **Karen Arnold**, At-Large Member, Cornerstone Class 36, COO Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce (West Central) expires 2021
- **Charles Caulkins**, Florida Chamber Rep., Managing Partner, Fisher Phillips (Gold Coast)
- **Gus Corbella**, Region Chair Rep., Cornerstone Class 34, Senior Director of Government Law & Policy, Greenberg Traurig (Northwest)
- **Amy Mangan**, Region Chair Rep., Cornerstone Class 37, Director, Energy Affairs, Duke Energy (East Central)
- **Dionne Polite**, Region Chair Rep., Cornerstone Class 36, Manager of State Operations, AARP (Gold Coast)
- **Sharon Smoley**, Cornerstone Class 37 Rep., Cornerstone Class 37, VP Advocacy & Public Policy, Orlando Economic Partnership (East Central)
- **Amira Ishoof**, Connect Class 9 Rep., Connect Class 9, Business Development Director, Investments Amazon (Southeast)
- **Terin Barbas Cremer**, Past-Connect Chair, Connect Class 3, Managing Partner, Barbas Cremer (West Central)
- **Randall Vitale**, Cornerstone Class 38 Chair, Cornerstone Class 32 and College 3, President, Hoffman's Chocolates (Gold Coast)
- **Maggie Gunther**, Connect Class 10 Chair, Connect Class 6, Director, Communications & Programs, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance (Gold Coast)
- **David Childs**, General Counsel, Ex-Officio, Cornerstone Class 35, Attorney, Hopping Green & Sams (Northwest)
- **Wendy Spencer**, President & CEO, Ex-Officio, Cornerstone Class 24, (Northwest)

## REGION COUNCILS

### CALUSA:

- **Chair: Branan Jacobs**, Connect Class 8, Director of Communications, MagnifyGood
- **Jaymie Carter**, Cornerstone Class 36, Realtor, Michael Saunders & Co.
- **John Horne**, Cornerstone Class 28, Owner, Anna Maria Oyster Bar
- **Susie Bowie**, Cornerstone Class 37, Executive Director, Manatee Community Foundation
- **Ashley Brown**, Cornerstone Class 31, President, Women's Resource Center
- **Stevie Freeman-Montes**, Connect Class 9, Sustainability Manager, City of Sarasota
- **Karin Grablin**, Cornerstone Class 35, COO & Lead Wealth Advisor, SRQ Wealth
- **Carolyn Johnson**, Cornerstone Class 18
- **Sarah Wertheimer**, Connect Class 8, Executive Director, Embracing Our Differences
- **Kelly Caldwell**, Cornerstone 28, CEO & President, Caldwell Trust Company

### EAST CENTRAL:

- **Chair: Amy Mangan**, Cornerstone Class 37, Director of Energy Affairs, Duke Energy
- **Kate Wilson**, Cornerstone Class 37, Sr. VP Community Affairs, Wells Fargo
- **John Gyllin**, Cornerstone Class 37, VP Economic Development, Seminole State College
- **Eric Marshall**, Cornerstone Class 37, Sr. VP Sales Management, Universal Orlando
- **Sam Kearns-O'Lenick**, Cornerstone Class 37, Executive Director, Community Impact, AdventHealth
- **Carey Gleason**, Cornerstone Class 23, VP Develop. & Marketing, Habitat for Humanity, Brevard
- **Beth Smith**, Connect Class 7, Government & Education Manager, Cigna
- **Jordan Jiloty**, Connect Class 8, Sr. Director Government Affairs, NASCAR
- **Chev Lovett**, Connect Class 9, Sr. VP Managing Director, Organize Florida
- **Courtney Barnard**, Connect Class 9, Lobbyist, Verizon

### GOLD COAST:

- **Chair: Dionne Polite**, Cornerstone Class 36, Manager of State Operations, AARP
- **Terry Frank**, Cornerstone Class 36, Director of Marketing and Strategic Projects, BBX Capital
- **Safiya Brea**, Connect Class 8, Shareholder, Chen Moore & Associates
- **Burnadette Norris-Weeks**, Cornerstone Class 31, Attorney, Austin Pamies Norris Weeks
- **Andrew Bowers**, Connect Class 9, Director of Operations, Seminole Tribe of Florida
- **Doug Bartel**, Cornerstone Class 35, Sr. Director of Development, Florida Blue
- **Angel Burgos**, Cornerstone Class 36, Exec. Director, MBA programs, FIU
- **Malena Mendez-Dorn**, Cornerstone Class 37, Director of Corporate Partnerships, Broward Center for Performing Arts
- **Lisa Founds**, Cornerstone Class 30, President, Winterfest
- **Kathy Eggleston**, Cornerstone Class 15, Managing Partner, Avenue Executive

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- **Chair: Thomas Bean**, Connect Class 5, Dir., Public & Community Engagement, Florida Power & Light
- **Greg Brostowicz**, Connect Class 6, Director of Communications, United Technologies Corp.
- **Derek Harris**, Connect Class 5, Shareholder, Carlton Fields Jordan Burt
- **Ofelia Utset**, Cornerstone Class 34, President, Deluge Biotechnologies
- **Sophia Nelson**, Cornerstone Class 35, President, S.A. Nelson & Associates
- **Noemi Coltea**, Connect Class 3, COO Strategy & Development, MDS On Demand
- **Danielle Shull**, Connect Class 9, Director of Client Experience, Gehring Group
- **Monte Lambert**, Cornerstone Class 34, Sr. Business Development Manager, WGI
- **Rick Asnani**, Cornerstone Class 37, President and Chief Solutions Officer, Cornerstone Solutions
- **Ashley Tripp**, Cornerstone Class 37, Owner, Tripp Electric Motors

## **NORTHEAST:**

- **Chair: Pat Kilbane**, Cornerstone Class 35, General Counsel & Wealth Advisor, Ullmann Brown Wealth Advisors
- **Ashlea Edwards**, Connect Class 9, Attorney, Akerman Law
- **Nan Rothstein**, College Class 4, Attorney
- **Gary Flower**, Cornerstone 19, Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit
- **Josh Cockrell**, Connect 8, Class Principal, The StellaRea Group
- **Heather Houston**, Connect Class 4, Sr. Account Supervisor, Dalton Agency
- **Corina Velasquez**, Connect Class 6, Asst. Dir. of Human Resources, University of Florida
- **Crystal Freed**, Cornerstone Class 37, President, The Freed Firm
- **April Green**, Cornerstone Class 34, CFO & COO, Bethel Baptist Institutional Church
- **Chad Labenz**, Cornerstone Class 34, Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor, Bank of America

## **NORTHWEST:**

- **Chair: Gus Corbella**, Cornerstone Class 34, Sr. Dir., Govt. Law & Policy Greenberg Traurig
- **MaryRose Sirianni**, Cornerstone Class 35, External Affairs Manager, AT&T
- **Ray Walker**, Cornerstone Class 37, Regional Dir. of External Affairs, AT&T
- **Glen Bishop**, Connect Class 8, Owner, GBE
- **Anthony DiMarco**, Cornerstone Class 36, Government Affairs, Florida Bankers Association
- **Gil Ziffer**, Cornerstone Class 37, President, Ziffer Stansberry Communications
- **Jeffrey Sharkey**, Cornerstone Class 8, President, Capitol Alliance Group
- **Cissy Proctor**, Executive Class 10, Managing Partner Tallahassee, LSN Partners
- **Erin VanSickle**, Connect Class 6, Deputy Chief of Staff, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
- **Tim Center**, Cornerstone Class 28, Principal, Centerfield Strategy

## SOUTHEAST:

- **Chair: Danielle Price**, Cornerstone Class 32, Partner, Holland & Knight
- **Lynette Cardoch**, Cornerstone Class 27, Dir. of Resilience and Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol
- **Elena Otero**, Connect Class 8, Attorney, Holland & Knight
- **Matt Pinzur**, Cornerstone Class 36, VP & Chief Marketing Officer, Jackson Health System
- **Jose Acosta**, Cornerstone Class 37, VP and Sr. Partner, Chen Moore & Associates
- **Roland Sanchez-Medina**, Cornerstone Class 29, Partner, SMGQ Law
- **Lu Martinez**, Connect Class 8 and Education Class 4, Founder, Unyted
- **Maryam Laguna Borrego**, Connect Class 5, Asst. VP for Public Affairs, University of Miami
- **Phillip Lloyd Hamilton**, Connect Class 7, Dir. of Outreach & Program Development, FIU
- **Tere Garcia**, Cornerstone Class 15, Sr. VP and Partner, Bermello, Ajamil & Partners

## SOUTHWEST:

- **Chair: Brian Goguen**, Cornerstone Class 30, COO, Barron Collier
- **Tony Lee**, Connect Class 7, Director of Major Gifts, Florida Gulf Coast University
- **Christin Collins**, Cornerstone Class 37, System Dir. of Health & Wellness, Lee Health
- **Eric Edwards**, Connect Class 9, Asst. VP Government Affairs, US Sugar
- **Michael Wynn**, Cornerstone Class 30, President, Sunshine Ace Hardware
- **Stephanie Kissinger**, Cornerstone Class 35, Manager, Waste Management
- **Michelle McLeod**, Cornerstone Class 36, Naples City Council Member, Naples City Council
- **Julie Schmelzle**, Cornerstone Class 36, Senior Vice President, Bank of America
- **Sabra Smith**, Cornerstone Class 32, Vice President, London Bay Homes
- **David Gordley**, Cornerstone Class 33, President for SW Florida, IBERIABANK

## WEST CENTRAL:

- **Chair: Dianne Jacob**, Cornerstone Class 18 and Education Class 3, Sr. VP, PNC Bank
- **Randall Reid**, Cornerstone Class 34, Vice President, JE Dunn Construction
- **Frank Wells**, Cornerstone Class 37, Chief Impact Officer, Bright Community Trust
- **Charles Hokanson**, Cornerstone Class 36, Sr. VP Florida Community Engagement, Helios Education Foundation
- **Jess Johnson**, Cornerstone Class 33, Cross Border Transactions, Savills Studley
- **Michael Kamprath**, Connect Class 8, Asst. General Counsel, Hillsborough Aviation Authority
- **Eric Johnson**, Connect Class 9, Director, Community Relations, Hillsborough Community College
- **L.T. Lafferty**, Cornerstone Class 37, Attorney, Holland & Knight
- **Jason Holloway**, College Class 16, Chief Legislative Assistant, State Senator Darryl Rouson
- **Jason Mehta**, Connect Class 5, Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

## STATEWIDE COMMITTEES

### ANNUAL MEETING CO-CHAIRS:

- **Tim Hogans**, Connect Class 6, External Affairs Manager, Florida Power & Light (Gold Coast)
- **Sarah Alsofrom**, Cornerstone Class 32, Director of Community Relations, GL Homes (Gulfstream)

### AWARDS CHAIR:

- **Kari Conley**, Cornerstone Class 32, Director of Community Relations, Orlando Health (East Central)

### COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIRS:

- **French Brown**, Connect Class 7, Attorney, Dean Mead (Northwest)
- **Stephanie Lucarelli**, Cornerstone Class 37, Vice Chair, Collier County School Board (Southwest)

### BRANDING CO-CHAIRS:

- **Michael Munz**, Cornerstone Class 32, Partner, The Dalton Agency (Northeast)
- **Audrey Ring**, Cornerstone Class 23, Owner, Audrey Ring Consulting (Gold Coast)

### EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- **Kam Patton**, Education Class 5 Chair, Cornerstone Class 31, Education Class 1, Superintendent, Collier County Schools (Southwest)
- **Charles Hokanson**, Advisory Committee Co-Chair, Cornerstone Class 36, Sr. VP Florida Community Engagement, Helios Education Foundation (West Central)
- **Paul Burns**, Advisory Committee Co-Chair, Education Class 2, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality, Florida Department of Education (Northwest)

### 2020 INTERNATIONAL TRIP CO-CHAIRS:

- **Virginia Hall**, Cornerstone Class 35, VP, Foundation & Community Engagement, St. Vincent's HealthCare (Northeast)
- **Fred Karlinsky**, Cornerstone Class 36, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig (Gold Coast)

## **RECRUITMENT CHAIRS:**

- **Madeline Pumariega**, Cornerstone Class 33, Executive VP and Provost, Tallahassee Community College (Northwest)
- **Imran Siddiqui**, Connect Class 8, President, Siddiqui Strategies (Gulfstream)
- **Barbara Shirley**, Education Class 1, Principal, Alta Vista Elementary School, Sarasota (Calusa)

## **STATEWIDE PROGRAM:**

- **Katie Scanlan**, Chair, Cornerstone Class 28, Sr. VP National Suburban Segment Executive, Bank of America (West Central)
- **Ron Christaldi**, Cornerstone Class 36, Attorney, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick (West Central)
- **George Forman**, Cornerstone Class 36, COO, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (Gulfstream)
- **Rick Bisio**, Cornerstone Class 34, Owner, The Educated Franchisee (Calusa)
- **Renee Bookout**, Cornerstone Class 36, Corporate Counsel, Center for Individual Freedom (Northwest)
- **Jason Dimitris**, Cornerstone Class 29, Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, (Southeast)
- **James Chan**, Connect Class 7, College Class 13, Florida State Director, State Innovation Exchange (West Central)
- **Chris Carmody**, Connect Class 1, Shareholder, GrayRobinson (East Central)
- **Maggie Hightower**, Connect Class 3, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Nemours Children's Health System (Northeast)

## **EXECUTIVE CLASS 11 CHAIR:**

- **Mark Jones**, Executive Class 9, President, Orlando Regional Medical Center (East Central)

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- **Andrew Fay**, Chair, Connect Class 4, Public Service Commissioner (Northwest)
- **Terin Barbas Cremer**, Connect Past Chair, Connect Class 3, Managing Partner, Barbas Cremer (West Central)
- **Imran Siddiqui**, Recruitment Chair, Connect Class 8, President, Siddiqui Strategies (Gulfstream)
- **Maggie Gunther**, Connect Class 10 Chair, Connect Class 6, Director, Communications and Programs, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance (Gold Coast)