

# Dive on in.

## COMMITTEE INFORMATION

One of the best ways to grow your business and maximize your membership is by getting involved in a committee. Our Chamber's diverse working committees are the life-blood of our organization. With dedicated Chairs serving in a leadership capacity, each committee does important work in supporting the strategic mission and our vision of the Chamber.

### 20/30 GROUP

The 20/30 Group provides a platform for emerging leaders within the Chamber to further develop leadership and entrepreneurial skills, build their circle of influence, contribute to the Coral Gables community, and to have fun! Provides younger professionals of the Chamber with access to a core group of like minded leaders from which to broaden their network and expand their businesses. They host a monthly networking event, Wind Down Wednesday, the annual Rising Star Awards in May, and The Roast in August.

### BUSINESS & EDUCATION | *Meets the fourth Thursday of the month @ 8 AM*

Supports education, promotes business engagement and builds positive awareness of our schools through programs that involve and connect students with our business community.

### BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS | *Meets the second Wednesday of the month @ 8 AM*

Investigates legislative, quality of life and advocacy issues that are crucial to our business community. Committee members work on local, regional, state and federal issues. Hosts delegations for two annual fly-ins to Washington D.C. and Tallahassee, FL.

### CHAIRMAN'S AMBASSADORS | *Appointed by the Chairman; Meets the first Thursday of the month @ 8 AM*

Ambassadors assist the Chamber in retaining its current membership through on-going personal contact, participation and education of Chamber member benefits. Ambassadors also act as table hosts and greeters at the monthly Good Morning Coral Gables breakfast.

### GLOBAL BUSINESS AFFAIRS | *Meets the first Tuesday of the month @ 9 AM*

Focuses on fostering close relationships with International Businesses, Sister Cities and Consular offices in order to secure new members and advance awareness of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce; works closely with other International Committees at the various organizations in South Florida. Each year they host the Flags on Ponce program, the International Business Forum and the Gables Global Groove with our Consular Corps.

### MEMBERSHIP | *Meets the second Thursday of the month @ 8 AM*

Builds our membership through direct cultivation of new members and supports membership benefits that encourages current members to invite and sponsor prospective members to join the Chamber. Coordinates the bi-monthly Café con Chamber networker and the annual Chamber Birthday Blitz outreach event.

## **RE-CONNECT LUNCHEON** | *The first Wednesday of the month @ Noon*

RE-Connect Luncheon gives our Chamber members an opportunity to relate and educate. This group provides a monthly forum for all to meet Chamber members, share with others about their businesses and learn about word-of-mouth marketing and how to better make the Chamber work for you.

## **SMALL BUSINESS** | *Meets the first Wednesday of the month @ 8 AM*

Offers members educational tools and seminars that allow them to maximize their success, as well as develop leadership skills to benefit their business' performance. Hosts a monthly IMPACT Seminar and activations coordinating with Small Business Saturday (November) and National Small Business Week (May).

## **TRUSTEE COUNCIL** | *Appointed by the Chairman; Meets the first Wednesday of the month @ 9 AM*

Welcomes new Trustees and informs them of the exclusive benefits they can partake in as part of their investment. Monthly receptions at Trustee members' business locations provide an opportunity for additional networking. Hosts a monthly Trustee Luncheon featuring high-profile community leaders. Currently there are more than 170 Trustee members of the Chamber.

## **WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK** | *Meets the first Thursday of the month @ 9 AM*

Meets monthly to organize their luncheons featuring informative and engaging speakers that empower women with the latest opportunities for business, self improvement and family. Established as a platform to make business contacts. Hosts the annual Businesswomen of the Year Awards in March.

## **DEI COMMITTEE** | *Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month @ 10am*

Meets monthly to discuss diversity, equity, and inclusion goals, initiatives, and partnerships. Seeks out and initiates opportunities to collaborate with other Chamber committees on educational and informative panel discussions, seminars, and discuss best practices and legislation impacting businesses of all sizes.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DIVISION**

Special Events are an integral part of our Chamber's profile that occur periodically throughout the year. For more information on participation, please contact the Chamber or check our events / meetings calendar at: [coralgableschamber.org/events](http://coralgableschamber.org/events).

## **BURGERLISCIOUS**

Held annually, more than twenty restaurants go head-to-head as they dish out their meatiest of masterpieces competing for a chance to take home the 'Best in Bun' or 'People's Choice' Awards - the bragging rights are huge! Be part of South Florida's best burger fest! Burgers, beers, live music, what more could you ask for?

## **DOCTORS HOSPITAL TOUR OF THE GABLES 5K/10K**

Drawing over 600 participants annually, this is a community event begins at our historic City Hall and takes runners on a scenic route throughout The City Beautiful. Most recently upgraded to include a 10K, this timed run takes place every Spring (April) and will celebrated 25 years in 2020!

## **NEW YEAR'S NETWORKER**

Start the New Year off with a bang! This is THE Chamber event of the year. More than 300 guests gather to enjoy a rooftop reception which includes some back-to-business networking, sparkling spirits and bites courtesy of our hottest local restaurants.