

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 network of 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 vision of the Chamber. Choose one that helps you grow professionally, while maximizing your membership with us!

RISING PROFESSIONALS

The Rising Professionals provides a platform for emerging professionals within the Chamber to further develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, build their circle of influence, contribute to the Coral Gables community, and to have fun! It provides 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, and The Chairman's 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 local schools through programs that involve and connect students and school faculty 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 opportunities. Ambassadors also act as table hosts at our 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 advance awareness of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce; works closely with other International Committees of 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 Tuesday of the month @ 9 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 monthly Chamber Engagement 101 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 be educated. 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), including our annual Summit.

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 150 Trustee members of the Chamber.

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

Meets monthly to organize 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 panel discussions, seminars, and discuss best practices and legislation impacting businesses of all sizes.

TRAVEL & TOURISM | *Meets quarterly, dates TBD*

Provides updates on the state of the tourism & hospitality industry. Promotes Coral Gables as a premier destination for visitors and advocates for the tourism industry.

INVESTMENT POLICY | *Meeting dates TBD*

This committee serves to advise the Chamber's Board of Directors on decisions regarding the allocation of our Chamber's investments and endowment.

REAL ESTATE | *Meets the fourth Thursday of the month @ 3 PM*

Organizes events related to both commercial and residential Real Estate, including a Broker's Reception and other industry focused workshops.

RESTAURANT | *Meets quarterly, dates TBD*

A platform for local restaurants and industry professionals within the Chamber to meet, discuss, and build relationships. The committee meets at different eateries in our community to allow an opportunity to showcase fellow Chamber members establishments. The committee provides support to our annual restaurant-centric events such as: Burgerliscious, New Years Networker, Wind Down Wednesday, and more!

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE | *The first Tuesday of the month @ 4 PM*

A gathering of health care industry professional and its allied partners who are focused on issues in wellness, health care policy, as well as healthy living and related topics.

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.

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, and live music, what more could you ask for?

TOUR OF THE GABLES 5K/10K

Drawing over 600 participants annually, this is a community event that begins at our historic City Hall and takes runners on a scenic route throughout The City Beautiful. Recently upgraded to include a 10K, this timed run takes place every Spring (April) and will celebrate 30 years in 2025!

NEW YEAR'S NETWORKER

Start the New Year off with a bang! This is THE Chamber event of the year. More than 400 guests gather to enjoy a rooftop reception which includes some back-to-business networking, sparkling spirits and bites courtesy of our hottest local restaurants.