

Committee Engagement Application

Make things happen.

Ten industry committees, consisting of 100+ community leaders, support The Beacon Council's mission of increasing jobs and investment in Miami-Dade County.

Our organization would like to participate directly in the Committee group(s) selected below:

Organization Name _____

AVIATION *Chair: Alex De Guten, HEICO*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Support the establishment of the Miami International Aerospace Show.
- » Support and promote the development of the GA airports (OPF and KTMB).
- » Support and promote local aviation industry education and training programs.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: James Kohnstamm; jkohnstamm@beaconcouncil.com

BANKING & FINANCE *Chair: Felipe F. Basulto, TD Bank*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Promote and support the establishment of a Financial Center of Excellence in Miami-Dade County.
- » Work with the Academic Leaders Council to support and promote financial industry education and training.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Mario Sacasa; msacasa@beaconcouncil.com

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES *Chair: Danielle Gamo, Greenberg Traurig*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Develop programs that support Creative Design Industry
- » Support and promote local creative design academic programming and curriculum.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Pamela Fuertes; pfuertes@beaconcouncil.com

INTERNATIONAL *Chair: Roberto Muñoz, Vice Chair, World Trade Center Miami*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Identify potential developing markets and assist in planning foreign economic development missions.
- » Interface with foreign trade offices and consulates and host foreign delegations.

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HEALTHCARE & LIFE SCIENCES *Chair: Matthew Pinzur, Jackson Health System*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Participation in Medica and BioFlorida Annual Conferences.
- » Partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to help create a pipeline of trained students for Life Sciences and Healthcare careers.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Paul Griebel; pgriebel@beaconcouncil.com

NEW LEADERS *Chair: Austin Hollo, FECR*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Maintain consistent outreach efforts to combat the 'Brain Drain' creating a sustainable future for Miami.
- » Host events featuring community leaders and entrepreneurs to encourage community participation.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Raheem Polk; rpolk@beaconcouncil.com

SMALL BUSINESS *Chair: Jody Ann Johnson, ActionCOACH*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Focus on business expansion, retention, and recruitment activities
- » Facilitate technical assistance
- » Explore methods of accessing capital.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Sheri Colas-Gervais; scolas@beaconcouncil.com

TECHNOLOGY *Chair: Ivan Rapin-Smith, Watsco Ventures*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Support and promote local tech events.
- » Create a comprehensive listing of Miami's tech ecosystem to facilitate networking and business development.
- » Connect traditional IT companies with local entrepreneurs.

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TRADE & LOGISTICS *Chairs: Ken Roberts, WorldCity Inc.*

Representative name(s) _____

- » Support and promote local Trade & Logistics industry education and training programs.
- » Create business plan for accelerator pilot program to address the skills gap and generate job growth.
- » Trade & Logistics Societies established at local higher education institutions.

The Beacon Council Staff Liaison: Stanley Rigaud; srigaud@beaconcouncil.com