

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

During the last few years Miami's reputation as an innovation hub has soared. The rise of the region as a center for technology, innovation and entrepreneurship is an integral part of long-term success. Without continual growth in this crucial arena, our economic engine will falter. The Chamber's Technology & Innovation Committee is helping to literally drive our region's long-term success.

MISSION

To create a forum of discussion on technology related topics relevant to the local business community and the region at large. Topics include 5G, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Data & Analytics, AI, Robotics and Cloud, as well as helping bring to light emerging technologies that will support our community's growth.

OBJECTIVES

- To create a networking environment that adds value to committee members, the technology industry and business community.
- To be a catalyst of the Greater Miami technology and innovation ecosystem through meetings, networking opportunities and specific initiatives
- Provide programming that is relevant, interesting and informative to a diverse group of stakeholders

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Participation in the Technology & Innovation Committee is open to all Chairman's Circle, Trustee Platinum, Trustee and General chamber members who have interests or concerns related to all facets of the region's growing technology infrastructure. Members include technology companies, incubators, related businesses, industry professionals and technology stakeholders.

LEADERSHIP

The Technology and Innovation Committee is led by a Committee Chair and supported by a 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 Technology and Innovation Committee and ensuring its goals and activities are aligned with the committee's mission and objectives.

GOALS 2022-2023

- Present the research and findings developed by the digital (Mobile) Chamber App Task Force and issue a recommendation to the Chamber. If accepted, assist in implementation and adoption.
- Work with the New World Center and Education & Workforce Development Committees to hold Smart Cities Townhall Series to address the hiring need of local employers.

The Technology & Innovation committee will invite new emerging technology companies to present during committee workshops/meetings and recruit 10 new technology companies to join as members.

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