

# RESILIENCE COMMITTEE

Greater Miami & The Beaches is a coastal community that is a burgeoning hub for trade, logistics, health care, life sciences, international banking, finance, and creative industries. However, our community also faces several shocks and stressors such as hurricanes, aging infrastructure, sea-level rise, sunny day flooding, gridlocked traffic, and serious economic inequalities.

## **MISSION:**

The Resilience Committee looks to engage and impact key governmental and private sector stakeholders to advance solutions and actions protecting our natural resources and supporting the Resilient 305 Strategy – 100 Resilient Cities initiative. The Committee acts on multiple fronts and partners with other Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce committees to address these challenges.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Enhance collaboration between business leaders, government, the not-for-profit sector and academia to enable our community to bounce back quicker from the inevitable stressors it faces.
- Support investment in resilient gray, green, and blue built infrastructure, both existing and future.
- Undertake viable ways and promote business opportunities that mitigate the impact of climate change on the future of the region.
- Promote efforts to improve water quality, prevent salt water intrusion, and protect our fresh water supply (Biscayne Aquifer).
- Support the restoration of the Everglades, Biscayne Bay Ecosystem, and Coral Reefs.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

Participation in the Resilience Committee is open to all chamber members who have interests or concerns in this arena. Committee members include a broad range of professionals including real estate and construction professionals, urban-based businesses, engineering companies, schools, incubators, City and County officials, and non-governmental organizations.

## **LEADERSHIP:**

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

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## 2023-2024 RESILIENCE COMMITTEE GOALS

- Create and disseminate a Business Resilience toolkit to provide best practices and help prepare business and nonprofit leaders on disaster preparedness and business resilience.
- Host a Resilient Climate Tech event in Fall 2023
- Host our 9th annual Resilient Solutions Summit in conjunction with Trustee Luncheon in Spring 2023 and grow sponsorship by 10%
- Host at least (2) education forums to engage and educate committee members

### **David Duckenfield, Chair**

President and Partner, Balsera Communications

### **Lynette Cardoch, Vice Chair**

Director, Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt Nichol