

MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

GOALS 2022 - 2023

- **Coordinate with the South Florida Defense Alliance on Major Issues Impacting Military Installations in Miami-Dade County.**
 - Appoint a Council liaison to work with the Alliance in determining ways that the Chamber can assist to address critical matters such as the unavailability and expensive cost of housing for military personnel assigned to duty stations within our community.
 - Work with the Government Affairs Committee to urge inclusion in the Chamber's legislative package of items which support the essential needs of the local military community when advocating in Tallahassee and in Washington.
- **Conduct a Reception Honoring the Leadership of Local Major Commands (SOUTHCOM, 7th Coast Guard District & Homestead ARB).**
 - Develop and execute a plan to obtain sponsorships in order to underwrite expenses.
 - Chose appropriate venue and create guest list that brings the Chamber leadership together with the military command personnel.
- **Create an Informational "Local Knowledge" Briefing Reflecting the Elements of the Chamber's Executive Orientation Program for Presentation to Newly Assigned Commanders, Senior Officers, NCO's, and their Spouses.**
 - Arrange a date, time, and place for presentation to attendees from the 7th Coast Guard District (including District Headquarters, Air Station Miami, and Base Miami Beach).
 - Arrange a date, time, and place for presentation to attendees from SOUTHCOM (including U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South).
- **Provide volunteer support for St. Thomas University's Institute for Ethical Leadership in its Efforts to Conduct a Symposium addressing "The Commonalities of 21st Century Civil and Military Leadership Styles" Featuring High Profile Lecturers.**
- **Provide Volunteer Support for a Special Event Hosted by the Miami-Dade County Military Museum.**

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