

Patrick G. Morris

BIO

Pat Morris is a recognized non-profit and community leader with more than thirty plus years' experience in both worlds. He is often called on to speak with companies about their Corporate Social Responsibility. He is a trusted advisor to many non-profit CEO's in South Florida. Pat recently accepted a new position as the Director of Civic and Philanthropic Partnerships for Miami- Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava. In this new role he will be working with the business, nonprofit and philanthropic funding community on community building initiatives. Previously, Pat was the Community Affairs Officer in South Florida for Wells Fargo. In this role, he was responsible for the management and implementation of corporate social responsibility projects and programs for South Florida, which include execution of community investments and team member volunteerism projects in the region. Pat managed a philanthropic budget of \$3 million dollars that provided local grants in the company's strategic areas of focus. Prior to joining Wells Fargo, he served as Vice President of Community Affairs at Vista Health Plan and was the Vice President for Business Development at Sabadell United Bank. He also was the founder and CEO of Hands On Miami, an innovative non-profit organization that engaged thousands on individuals in community service. He served for two years as the Chief Development Officer at the YMCA of Greater Miami. Active in community service, Morris is a member of the Board of Governors of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and is a board member of the Coral Gables Good Government Initiative. He currently is a board member of the Junior Achievement of Greater Miami. The new Miami Center for Mental Health & Recovery and on the statewide Humanities Council. He is a past chair of the Nonprofit Committee for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Previously, he has served on several local, state and national nonprofit boards, including as chair of the Make-A Wish Foundation of Southern Florida, the national board of the Make A Wish Foundation of America, chair of the Miami Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to Volunteer Florida, the Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service on which he served two years as Commission Chair. Pat is a past member of the Leadership Miami and Leadership Florida programs. He has previously held leadership positions in both organizations and continues to be active with both groups.

Among the many recognitions Pat has received is the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Salute to Miami Leaders award, as well as the Bill Colson Leadership Award. Pat was selected as a torchbearer for the 2000 Winter Olympics. In addition, he has received the Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentors Making Miracles Award; the Wilkie Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association Community Service Award; the Girls Scouts Tropical Florida "Man who is man enough to be a Girl Scout " award and is a recipient of the Ethel B. Smith Outstanding Alumni Award from the American University. He was named by the National Points of Light Foundation as a Daily Point of Light for November 24, 1999.

He holds a Master of Business Administration in Marketing and a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from The American University in Washington, DC. He attended the Governing for Non-Profit Excellence program at Harvard Business School and the Stanford University Center for Social Innovation Workshop for Non-Profit CEO's. Pat lives with his wife Stacy and two children in Coral Gables, Florida.

