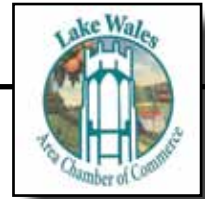


# Committee Sign-Up Sheet



Please select areas of interest to you and return this completed form to the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce, 340 W. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 191, Lake Wales, FL 33859, or by fax to: 676-3446. Questions? Call 676-3445.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Angela Pulido, Vice President

*Enhance the quality of life afforded to all who live, work, and play within the Lake Wales community.*

### Programs, Events, & Activities

**Business-Education Breakfast Reception Taskforce**  
Welcomes approximately 500 teachers, administrators, and school support staff as they prepare for the new school year. Taskforce members will help plan the event.

**CareerDay Taskforce**  
Encourages students to learn more about potential career choices. Taskforce will help plan the 1/2 day event and help secure member hosts for the student tours.

**Education Promotion**  
A program to promote Lake Wales area educational assets, including the advantages of "educational choice." Committee members will help plan and develop promotional materials and website video segments promoting educational programs and school choices available to area residents.

**Student Recognition & Encouragement**  
A program to recognize students for their achievements and encourage more students to complete requirements for graduation from high school. Committee members will work with school administrators and teachers in support of the new student "scholars" and "mentoring to graduation" programs and continue to recognize one fifth grade graduate from each elementary school through the Chamber's "Shining Star" program.

**Science and Technology Taskforce**  
A program to encourage more interest in science and technology careers. Committee members will investigate existing programs and recommend ways the Chamber can encourage more students to become interested in careers within the science and technology fields.

**Employability Training**  
A program to assist students who are not planning to attend college and other unemployed residents. Committee members will work with Polk Works and/or PSC Corporate College to schedule and promote workshops similar to those now offered in Lakeland and Winter Haven.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Morrow, Vice President

*Promote the growth of quality business operations, improve the climate for business, and support sustainable community growth and development.*

### Programs, Events, & Activities

**Carl F. Durso Excellence in Business Award Luncheon**  
Recognizes and encourages business excellence, promotes the Lake Wales area business community and encourages the continued growth of quality business operations locally. Taskforce will encourage nominations and help decorate for the luncheon event.

**Tourism Development**  
Promotes Lake Wales area attractions and events to encourage increased visitation and the economic benefits of tourism. Committee will offer cooperative advertising opportunities; distribute the Discover Lake Wales brochure through Polk Outpost 27 and area attractions; develop suggested itineraries; encourage greater use of the Chamber's on-line Calendar of Events; and recommend other activities to promote the growth of tourism locally.

### Small Business Committee

Recognizes and promotes ways to improve the climate for small business growth and development. Increase awareness and recommend cooperative action/advocacy to the Board on issues affecting the Lake Wales business community; recommend programs and workshops of interest to members.

### Beautification Committee

Recognizes and encourages commercial property beautification projects. Committee members will recommend commercial property renovation and new construction projects worthy of recognition.

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Linda Brann-Heier, Vice President

*Retain existing members and achieve membership growth through improved communication, increased involvement, and expanded, innovative programming.*

### Ambassadors

Members represent the Chamber in the community and at Chamber events. Ambassadors visit member firms, promote opportunities for greater involvement, greet members at Chamber events, and encourage new members to participate.

### Membership Drive

Brings members together to strengthen their chamber by increasing the level of community support and involvement. By increasing the base of support, members help keep annual membership dues affordable and ensure sufficient dues income to meet basic operating and program costs. Members will participate in a membership drive to help the potential members understand the value of Chamber membership.

## ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

Michael Yungmann, Vice President

*Build a stronger, more effective, innovative, and relevant organization.*

### Programs, Events, & Activities

**52nd Annual Citizen of the Year Gala (May)**  
Brings members and community leaders together to recognize individuals whose efforts have significantly benefited the Lake Wales Area Community. Taskforce will help decorate and secure donated items for the Silent Auction which is a part of this annual event.

### Chamber Golf Challenge (October)

The Chamber's only major fund-raising event, the Chamber Golf Challenge raises the additional funds necessary to carry out the Chamber's programs to benefit its members and the Lake Wales area community. Taskforce will help plan, promote, and conduct the afternoon event.

### Yes, I want to get involved!

Please contact me regarding the committees and/or taskforces I have checked-off above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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