



**Broward Workforce Development
Board & Council of Elected Officials**

Directory

2024

2890 W. Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Carol Hylton

President/CEO

Council of Elected Officials

Chair



Mayor Josh Levy

City of Hollywood

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Rm 403

Hollywood, FL 33020

Office: (954) 921-3321

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Appointed:
November 2016

Vice Chair



Mayor Dean Trantalis

City of Ft. Lauderdale

100 N. Andrews Ave.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Office: (954) 828-5314

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Appointed:
March 2018

Chair Pro Tem



Comm. Tim Ryan

Broward County

115 S. Andrews Ave., Rm 421

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Appointed:
January 2013

Broward Workforce Development Board Officers



Heiko Dobrikow

Chair

General Manager of Riverside Hotel
620 E. Las Olas Blvd.
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Term of Appointment:

October 2018
January 2023 – January 2025



Jim Ryan

Vice-Chair

Founder/CEO of OutPlex
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Office: (954) 482-2885

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Term of Appointment:

October 2016
January 2024 – January 2026



Zac Cassidy

Secretary/Treasurer

Assistant Business Manager @ IBEW Union #728
201 SE 24th St

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
Office: (954) 525-3106

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Term of Appointment:

September 2017
January 2023 – January 2025



Dr. Ben Chen

Vice Chair Legislative Affairs
(Former Board Chair 2009-2010)

Founder of Chen Moore & Assoc.
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
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bchen@chenmoore.com

Term of Appointment:

September 1999
January 2024 – January 2026

Broward Workforce Development Board Committee Chairs



Kevin Kornahrens

Organizational Resource Chair

Exec. Vice President of Administration at Advance
Roofing

1950 N.W. 22nd St

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Office: (954) 522-6868

kevink@advancedroofing.com

Term of Appointment:

October 2016

January 2024 – January 2026



Sandy-Michael McDonald

Strategic Planning Chair

Dir. Office of Economic & Small Business
Development

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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Term of Appointment:

March 2022

January 2023 – January 2025



Richard Shawbell

One-Stop Services Chair

Training Director at Florida East Coast Electrical
JATC IBEW Local 728

6163 S.E. Riverboat Dr., Unit 1018

Stuart, FL 34997

Office: (561) 602-8282

rickshawbell@yahoo.com

Term of Appointment:

January 2020

January 2023 – January 2025



Francois Leconte

Employer Services Chair

Chairman/CEO at Paramount Broadcasting
Communication

16280 N.W. 17th St.,

Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Mobile: (954) 815-2446

fleconte@pbchdtv.com

Term of Appointment:

January 2003

January 2023 – January 2025

Broward Workforce Development Board Committee Chairs



Dawn Liberta

Youth Chair

**Exec. Dir. at Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of
Broward County**

3810 Inverrary Blvd., Ste. 305

Lauderhill, FL 33319

Office: (954) 765-0550

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Term of Appointment:

January 2017

January 2024 – January 2026

Broward Workforce Development Board Members



Keith Costello

President/CEO of Locality Bank

300 S.W. 1st Ave Ste. 155

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Mobile: (954) 336-7588

keith@localitybank.com

Term of Appointment:

March 2022

January 2023 – January 2025



Paul Farren

CEO of Energy Store Inc.

607 N. 21st Ave

Hollywood, FL 33020

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paul@energystore-usa.com

Term of Appointment:

September 2007

January 2024 – January 2026

Broward Workforce Development Board Members



Michael Goldstein

President/CEO of Lan Infotech
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Office: (954) 717-1990
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Term of Appointment:
December 2022
January 2024 – January 2026



Frank Horkey

(Immediate-Past Chair 2021-2022)

CEO of Horkey & Associates P.A.
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Plantation, FL 33317
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fhorkey@horkeycpa.com
Term of Appointment:
April 1996
January 2023 – January 2025



Dr. Howard Hepburn

Superintendent of Broward County Schools
K.C. Wright Bldg.
600 S.E. 3rd Ave.,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
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superintendent@browardschools.com
Term of Appointment:
April 2024
January 2023 – January 2025



Rufus James

Airport Director of Ft. Lauderdale Exec. Airport
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rjames@fortlauderdale.gov
Term of Appointment:
December 2022
January 2024 – January 2026

Broward Workforce Development Board Members



Dr. Lisa Knowles

(Former Board Chair 2019-2020)

Professor at St. Thomas University

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Miami Gardens, FL 33054
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Term of Appointment:

September 2007
January 2024 – January 2026



Felipe Pinzon

President/CEO of Hispanic Unity

5840 Johnson St.

Hollywood, FL 33021

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fpinzon@hispanicunity.org

Term of Appointment:

December 2022
January 2024 – January 2026



Catherina Rozario

**Interim Director at Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation Area 7**

7771 West Oakland Park # 201
Sunrise, FL 33351

Catherina.rozario@vr.fldoe.org

Term of Appointment:

August 2024
January 2024 – January 2026



Mark Schaunaman

**Business Manager at International Union of Operating
Engineers Local 487**

1425 N.W. 36th St.

Miami, FL 33142

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Term of Appointment:

February 2023
January 2024 – January 2026

Broward Workforce Development Board Members



Cynthia Sheppard

President of Precious Kidz Pre-School

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Pompano Beach, FL 33064
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Term of Appointment:

September 1999
January 2024 – January 2026



Shane Strum

President/CEO of Broward Health

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Office: (954) 473-7054
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Term of Appointment:

December 2022
January 2024 – January 2026



Robert Swindell

President/CEO of Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance

110 E. Broward Blvd., Ste 1990
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Office: (954) 627-0131
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Term of Appointment:

December 2009
January 2023 – January 2025



Dr. Stacy Volnick

Interim President at Florida Atlantic University

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Office: (561) 297-6455
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Term of Appointment:

April 2023
January 2023 – January 2025

Broward Workforce Development Board Members



Marjorie Walters

Director at Arts Office Network, Inc.
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Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313
mlw5050@hotmail.com
Term of Appointment:
October 1999
January 2024 – January 2026



Lori Wheeler

Vice President at MIASF
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Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312
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Term of Appointment:
March 2022
January 2023 – January 2025



Tara Williams

**Director at Broward County Human
Services Department**
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Term of Appointment:
February 2023
January 2023 – January 2025

ATTACHMENT E

TO BE UPLOADED IN EARLY NOVEMBER

- **10/31 BOARD MEETING AGENDA
ITEM FOR LOCAL PLAN APPROVAL**

TO BE UPLOADED IN LATE DECEMBER

- **BOARD APPROVED 10/31 BOARD
MEETING MINUTES REFLECTING
LOCAL PLAN DISCUSSIONS AND
BOARD VOTE**