Organizational Chart

Chamber Membership

Board of Directors

Executive Committee*

Chairman of the Board
Sue Joss

Vice Chair
Community Affairs
Gigi Tsaganis Johnson

Vice Chair
Government Affairs
Ray Ledoux

Vice Chair
Membership Development
Friend Weiler

Vice Chair
Economic Development
Pat Ciaramella

President and CEO
Christopher Cooney

Program Director
Athena Lavoie

Communications Coordinator
Melanie McGrath

Business Development/Membership
Alison van Dam

Controller
Lisa Pearce

Office Assistant
Doris Fleccia

Graduate Assistant
Eli DaSilva

*Comprised of Chairman, President/CEO, Chair-Elect (Gerard Nadeau), Treasurer (John McGovern), Immediate Past Chair (Bill Morse), and Vice Chairs.
Staff Assignments

Christopher Cooney, President & CEO
Chris provides effective leadership for the organization and its members in carrying out the Chamber’s mission, directing internal operations and developing external relationships beneficial to business and community advancement.

Doris Flecchia, Office Assistant
Doris helps in all aspects of running the office and assists the office staff in meeting their goals. She also works to identify and develop new and effective means to engage and reward Chamber Ambassadors.

Athena Lavoie, Director of Programs & Events
Athena is responsible for all Chamber programs and events. This includes the monthly Good Morning Metro South breakfasts, Business After Hours, and Government Affairs meetings as well as The Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards and Expo, the Taste of Metro South, The ATHENA Award & Women’s Expo, and the Chambers Annual Meeting and Business Expo.

Melanie McGrath, Communications Coordinator
Melanie designs and produces the Chamber’s annual Book for Business, monthly Action Report newsletter, weekly e-Update, and maintains the Chamber’s website and social media pages. In addition, she creates event marketing pieces and press releases.

Lisa Pearce, Controller
Lisa is responsible for all of the Chamber’s financial reporting. She works cooperatively with the management team to produce forecasts, projections, and budgets.

Elisangela Da Silva, Graduate Intern
Eli is responsible for producing the monthly 10 Fun Activities Around the Corner and helps the staff with many other special projects.

Alison van Dam, Vice President of Business Development/ Membership
Alison provides research and assistance on business development programs and special chamber/community projects, as well as member recruitment and development. Roles include meeting with current and prospective members as well as the promotion of existing benefits and programs.