

MARK WILSON

President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce



MISSION:

Leading Florida to a new and sustainable economy.

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The leading voice of business and driving force for Florida's future.

Mark Wilson serves as president and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida's most influential business advocacy organization. The Florida Chamber is commonly known as the "Voice of Business" in Florida and fights to secure Florida's future through legislative advocacy, grassroots action, political leadership and research-based solutions to help Florida's competitiveness.

In the last decade, Wilson has raised tens of millions of dollars to champion free enterprise and improve Florida's business climate. Wilson has led, or been at the center of, successful efforts to lower workers' comp rates, fix a broken unemployment compensation system, advance education reform, secure investments in transportation and port infrastructure, and improve Florida's regulatory, tax and legal climate.

While plaintiff trial lawyers, government unions and environmental extremists tried to make Florida less competitive for job creation, Wilson created the Florida Business Agenda and the Florida Chamber Grassroots Network to unite the business community on important policy and political issues. Wilson helped lead numerous statewide campaigns and initiatives ranging from constitutional amendment reform to legal reform. On the election front, under Wilson's watch during the 2014 elections, 89 of 95 Florida Chamber-backed candidates were elected. The Florida Chamber invested an unprecedented \$7,000,000 in voter education programs from more than 1,100 contributors and defeated the harmful marijuana legalization amendment.

Originally from Illinois, Wilson has a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia. Before joining the Florida Chamber in 1998, Wilson, a Certified Chamber Executive (CCE), served with both the Chicagoland Chamber and with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson serves on the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Leadership Florida, the Florida Chamber, the Florida Chamber Foundation, and the Council of State Chambers. Wilson is also a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals and the U.S. Chamber's Committee of 100.

Wilson lives in Tallahassee with his wife, daughter and two sons.

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