

Kelly A. Flannery

BIOGRAPHY

As the president and CEO of the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Kelly works with business owners and community leaders each day to make South Tampa the best place to live, work and play. Kelly is a graduate of The Florida State University with a B.S. in Political Science. Prior to her work at the Chamber her background includes sales, marketing and management for the Centre Club, GrillSmith Restaurants and locally owned Toffee To Go.

A Tampa native, Kelly is actively involved in the community as member of the Community Support Council for MacDill Air Force Base and the City of Tampa Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee. Kelly serves on the board of directors for the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida and is the West Central Regional Chair for the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals. Kelly is a two-time finalist for the Tampa Bay Business Journal's Businesswoman of the Year, and was named the 2017 Tampa Bay Business & Professional Women Foundation's "Woman of the Year".

Kelly and her husband, Jim, are residents of South Tampa and are active in their church. On weekends they like to travel, explore the local community and spend time with their rescue dog, Zoey.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tampa Bay Business & Professional Women Foundation "Woman of the Year", 2017
- Tampa Bay Business Journal's Power 100 List, 2017
- "Business of Pride" Honoree, 2017
- "Businesswoman of the Year" Finalist, 2014 & 2016

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Florida Association of Chamber Professionals Board of Directors, 2015-Present, Regional Chair 2017-18
- Tampa Air Force Ball Committee, 2015-Present, Civilian Chair 2018
- Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Board of Directors, 2016-Present
- Community Support Council for MacDill Air Force Base, 2017-Present
- City of Tampa Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee, 2016-Present
- The Centre Club Board of Governors, 2017-Present
- The Women's Business Centre Advisory Council, 2017-Present
- Women for FSU Tampa Steering Committee, 2017-Present
- Equality Means Business Advisory Council, 2015-Present
- Honorary Commander for the 6th Operations Support Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base, 2015-17
- Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizen's Advisory Committee, 2015
- Meeting Professionals International Tampa Board of Directors, 2012-14
- FBI Citizens Academy, Class of Fall 2016
- Tampa Fire Rescue Citizens Academy, Inaugural Class of Fall 2016
- Tampa Police Department Citizens Police Academy, Class of Spring 2015
- City of Tampa Mayor's Neighborhood University, Class of Fall 2014
- Hillsborough County Government Leadership University, Class of 2014
- Lifetime Member of the Girl Scouts of the USA and the Florida State Alumni Association
- Proud member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, Florida Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Working Women of Tampa Bay, Visit Tampa Bay, The Centre For Women, The Tampa Elks Lodge #708, Tiger Bay Club of Tampa, Airlift/Tanker Association

MEDIA:

- [Gravitas Magazine, Spring 2017](#)
- [Executive Files, Tampa Bay Business Journal, May 2016](#)

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