

Mark Wilson
President and CEO
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Mark Wilson serves as president and chief executive officer of Florida's largest and most influential business advocacy organization. Wilson leads the substantial political, lobbying, grassroots, and economic research operations of the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

The Florida Chamber is dedicated to creating prosperity and high-paying jobs, vibrant communities and global competitiveness in the state of Florida by focusing on the Six Pillars of Florida's Future Economy: Talent Supply & Education, Innovation & Economic Development, Infrastructure & Growth Leadership, Business Climate & Competiveness, Civic & Governance Systems and Quality of Life & Quality Places.

Through his focus on unifying the business community, Wilson created the Florida Business Agenda and the Florida Chamber Grassroots Network, which rallies the business community on issues ranging from taxes and talent, to insurance and constitutional amendment reform. Wilson was also the first president of the Florida Justice Reform Institute, a Florida Chamber partner organization focused on improving Florida's legal climate.

In addition to his legislative successes, Wilson is also the architect of groundbreaking statewide political campaigns in 2004 and 2006 that passed significant constitutional amendment reforms, as well as numerous legislative and issue campaigns. In 2010, he helped defeat Amendment 4, an anti-growth proposal, as treasurer of one of the most successful political campaigns in Florida's history.

A native of Illinois, Wilson received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and has earned the national designation of Certified Chamber Executive (CCE). Prior to joining the Florida Chamber in 1998, Wilson served as vice president of the Chicagoland Chamber and previously served with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Wilson serves on the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Leadership Florida, the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Chamber Foundation, and the Council of State Chambers, as well as serving as a member of the Florida Council of 100. 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 resides in Tallahassee with his wife, daughter and two sons.