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**Angie Bailey**, Finance Manager  
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**Marc Liebeskind**, Principal Financial, Vice Chair of Finance

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**Patty Archer**, President

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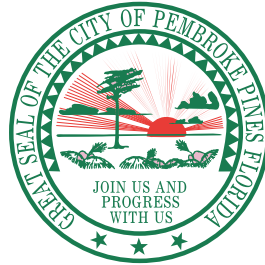


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## **2021** Nominees

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- 2020** Jane Cabrera, Jane Cabrera Coaching  
Sandra Harley, CareerSource Broward  
James Parker, Power Financial Credit Union
- 2019** Jason Meland, Body Therapeutix  
Stephanie Cates, Merchant Processing Solutions  
Raymond Torres, OnSet Media
- 2018** Jessica Busquets, Cleveland Clinic Florida  
Anyoli Font, Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines  
Ella Gooden, Nova Southeastern University  
Pierre Philantrope, P & M Tax
- 2017** Margarita Morales-Perez, Gutierrez Morales-Perez & Ass. CPA  
Jennifer Mossadeghi, Memorial Healthcare System  
Shera Rodriguez, Its Real Cleaning
- 2016** Phyliss Myers, Accessorize with Phyliss  
Justin Nepola, Kaizen Beauty Academy  
Pastor Andreas Thode, Living Faith Lutheran Church
- 2015** Alan Schneider, The Clipper Magazine  
Lisa I. Perez, HBL Resources, Inc.  
Patricia Garcia, R&D Systems Group, Inc.
- 2014** Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, The Flinchbaugh Firm  
Yvonne Salas, PORTADAFLOIDA.COM  
Maria Alexandra Sanchez, Zambrano Foundation  
David Smith, Pembroke Pines Fire Department
- 2013** Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing & Signs  
Alan Boisvert, Getin Fit  
Bob De Santi, Costco Wholesale Corp.  
Jennifer Stewart, Children's Harbor
- 2012** Kameela Hack, City of Miramar  
Dr. Marlow Hernandez, Cano Medical Dental  
Lou Manfra, Lou Manfra Realty  
Jack McGovern, Comprehensive Clinical Development
- 2011** Karen Maerovitz, Crème De La Crème  
Henry Rose, Falcon Foundation  
Steve Pressman, Pill Box Pharmacy  
Barbara Sharief, South Florida Pediatric
- 2010** Luis Aponte, Achieve Performance Solutions  
John Collier, The Shops at Pembroke Gardens  
Jessica Lopez, FAU  
Jack McCluskey- Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines  
Jay Schwartz, Coast to Coast Home Services  
Deborah Stevens, City of Miramar

# PINNACLE RECIPIENTS

- 2009** Susan Ellingsworth, Work Space Supply  
Teresa Justice, Broward College  
Ismael Monroig, Hilton-Miramar  
Ken Ramirez, AXSYS Technology
- 2008** Brenda Bowers, Eastern Financial  
Annette Chang, Annish Associates  
C. Kennon Hetlage, Memorial Healthcare System  
Troy Samuels, Commissioner, City of Miramar  
Pamela Serrano, Costco
- 2007** Jan Bullard-Bledsoe, Chamber Health Plans  
Steve Mazal, Tropical Credit Union  
Francie Novo, City of Pembroke Pines  
Sandra Sanchez, Aspira of Florida  
Gus Zambrano, City of Miramar
- 2006** Rosemary Barreras, UMFT PA  
Tom Good, City of Miramar  
Dr. Silvia Patricia Rios Husain, Broward College  
Mary Lou Hutcheson, Commercial Bank  
Tracey Reeves, AFLAC  
Lynda Siegel, Mary Kay
- 2005** Diane Catani, Eastern Financial  
Judith C. Connell, Kemper Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning  
Milin Espino, Memorial Healthcare System  
Rick Oxman, Sign A Rama  
Peter Tokar, Jr., Florida Bible Church
- 2004** Ken Graham  
Denny Hengge, NexPub Printing  
Robert Payton, City of Miramar  
Steve Rosenbaum, Dawson, Rosenbaum & Sobel, P.A.  
Jeanine Todero, Northwest Savings Bank
- 2003** Jeffery S. Albritten  
Theresa Blauch Mitchell, MFM Catering  
Robin E. Cohen, Perspectives on Performance, Inc.  
David Donzella, City of Pembroke Pines  
Bruce Keesling, Memorial Healthcare System  
Lorna Walker, Sun-Sentinel  
Dan Boyd, Boyd Funeral Home  
Vicki Coceano, City of Miramar
- 2002** Charles Dodge, City of Pembroke Pines  
Gaspar Garcia, Wachovia Securities  
Sheila Johnson  
Sally Musser, EDCO  
Donna Rooth, DGR Accounting  
Eric Rosenberg, Star Title Services, Inc.  
Gary Scott  
Gail Wilsman
- 2001** Paul Anger  
Lori Moseley, Mayor, City of Miramar  
John Norris  
Frank Ortis, Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines  
Lenor Ryan  
Louise Santelices, Kiwanis Club of Miramar / Pembroke Pines  
Kathy Turnbull, Sun Sentinel  
Victoria Villalba, Victoria & Associates

# PINNACLE RECIPIENTS

- 2000** Marjorie Conlan, City of Miramar  
William Estabrook  
Edward Gruman  
Dorothy Klein, Broward County Library Foundation  
Jim Norton  
Glenda Sandhouse, Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA  
Elaine Sussman, 5800 Shops  
Stella Tokar, Florida Bible Church
- 1999** Madeleine Garcia-Arritola, Humana  
Stephen C. Dechert, Florida Coca Cola Bottling  
Robert Herzog, Memorial Health System  
Nancy Lombardi, Pleasure Travel  
Robert H. Miller  
Tony Moreno, Video Point International  
Marleen Putnam  
Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
- 1998** Denise Casale, Bank of America  
David Popper, Dr. David Popper, DO  
Ivan Reich, Becker & Poliakoff  
Heidi Richards, Eden Florist & Gift Baskets  
Zeff Ross, Memorial Healthcare Systems  
Sallie Stephens, River Run Homeowners Assoc.  
Terrance Stewart  
Richard Von Minden
- 1997** Kevin Conner, Safeguard Services  
Elisa Dansky, Minuteman Press  
Judy Dolan, The Fitzgerald Group, Inc.  
Jonathan Levine  
Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press- Miramar  
Dr. Maritza Paz  
Mary Flanagan Peddy  
Shaun Welsh

# MIRAMAR/PEMBROKE PINES SMALL BUSINESS

- 2021** David Long, Salons by JC
- 2020** Barbara Mendez, Mendez & Associates Insurance
- 2019** Robinhood Rental
- 2018** Aroosa Rauf and Shawn Bhakta, RE/MAX Presidential
- 2017** Steve Sarduy, Indemnity Security & Investigations
- 2016** Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing and Signs
- 2015** Kaizen Beauty Academy
- 2014** Stephen Blattman
- 2013** Tropical Storage
- 2012** Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists
- 2011** Laurie Woodward-Garcia, Kaylin Printing & Promotionals
- 2010** Ken Ramirez, AXSYS Technology
- 2009** Mercedes Morales, Blue Waters Holistic Center
- 2008** Monica Davis, Prisma Direct

## CORPORATE STEWARDSHIP AWARD

- 2021** Memorial Healthcare Systems
- 2020** WTVJ/NBC 6 South Florida
- 2019** Spirit Airlines
- 2018** Cleveland Clinic Florida
- 2017** BrightStar Credit Union
- 2016** Broward College, South Campus
- 2015** Sam's Club
- 2014** Baptist Health South Florida
- 2013** Costco Wholesale Corp.
- 2012** First Investors, A Foresters Company
- 2011** Ana G. Mendez University
- 2010** Glenn Fitch / Steve Friend, Lexus of Pembroke Pines
- 2009** Wal-Mart, Pembroke Pines
- 2008** Memorial Healthcare Systems

## COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 2021** Robin Bartleman, Florida State Representative
- 2020** Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis, City of Miramar
- 2019** Richard Stark, Florida State Representative
- 2018** Mayor Wayne Messam, City of Miramar
- 2017** Vice Mayor Winston Barnes, City of Miramar
- 2016** Patricia Good, Broward County Public School Board Member
- 2015** Barbara Sharief, MSN, ARNP, Broward County Commissioner
- 2014** Jim Falkowski, LaMar 1 Hour Dry Cleaners
- 2013** Mayor Lori Moseley, Miramar / Mayor Frank Ortis, Pembroke Pines
- 2012** Benoit Menasche
- 2011** Matt Hudson, Florida State Representative
- 2010** Commissioner Angelo Castillo, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2009** Commissioner Iris Siple, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2008** Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press

## MINAYA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2021** Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists & Past Executive Board Member
- 2020** Teresa Justice, Teresa S. Justice Consulting
- 2019** Commissioner Alanna Mersinger, South Broward Drainage District
- 2018** Lori Moseley, former City of Miramar Mayor
- 2016** Commissioner Carl Shechter, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2015** John Collier, The Shops at Pembroke Gardens
- 2014** Stella Tokar
- 2013** Boyd-Pancieria Family Funeral Care
- 2012** Frederick Lippman, R, Ph., ED.D, Nova University
- 2011** Craig Zinn, Subaru of Pembroke Pines
- 2010** Pollie Wilkie, Prestige Club
- 2009** Senator Steve Geller
- 2008** Diana Wasserman Rubin, Broward County Commissioner



# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

## Karina Cristancho



The Flower of the Power is here, Karina has branded herself and her image around the flower she wears every day. Karina loves to create an environment that promotes businesses in a fun, interactive way and, at the same time share what that person/business is really passionate about. Her signature image has helped her make herself and shape her into the business person she is today.

Karina has always loved connecting people in mutually beneficial ways. All of her endeavors over the last 20 years have allowed her to satisfy this love. Her initiation into the global arena was in world travel / client relations. It all began in the aviation field where she was a client relationship manager dealing with international clients from celebrities to royalty (Yey!!). From there Karina moved into the distribution industry, where her vast clientele spanned North and South America. Her vast distribution experience gave her a tremendous opportunity to travel and build amazing client relationships and friendships throughout the world. Some of the countries where she had the opportunity of growing her relationships included Italy, Spain, Holland, Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador to name a few, and the list goes on. Building those relationships and friendships on a worldwide level helped Karina to become the person she is today.

Karina has developed her company, Circles Enterprises, into a one-of-a-kind sales and marketing boutique firm that loves to work with small to mid-size start-up companies, helping them navigate the path and confusion of today's marketing trends, organic public relations and communication. For the last 13 years Karina has developed and mastered a unique interactive networking event that helps business professionals relax and have fun while getting to know someone new plus showcase a local charity. Her Power Lunch, was held every month in Weston, Florida, is one of a kind as she says the event starts at 11:30 am and ends around 1pm-ish but the true magic happens when the event is over and people get together and build real relationships.

Hobbies: Love to dance Salsa with my familia, Color, Scrapbooking and give my time to her charities.

Karina's background in sales and marketing (all done with a twist, of course) will be obvious from the first moment you meet her. She loves people and her main goal is to make and keep everyone happy. "Never underestimate the Power of the Flower. Now she is looking forward to keeping the legacy growing and expanding by joining forces with her mommy and taking LMC Insurance Solutions to the next level.

Through her years Karina's passion has been to work and help charities, hence she is known by all as a Charity Junkie. She loves to give back to the community through organizations like the Dolphins Cancer Challenge, Voices for Children of Broward County, Special Olympics Florida - Broward County, The FLITE Center, Women in Distress, Good Karma Pet Rescue, Americas Planned Giving, Americas Community Center, The Pantry of Broward, Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, The Elastic Mind Project, Madison's Wish Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Girl Scouts, Children's Home Society, Harvest Drive, Healing Hands of Hope, 211 Broward..., and the list goes on.



# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

Irma Diaz

**Homewatch**  
**CareGivers®**



### **Enriching, Engaging and Empowering Care**

Irma Diaz, a Christian mother of three, married for 31 years. Favorite quote: “The fruit of love is service” by Mother Theresa. Giving back to the community, making a difference, and impact through service motivated her to open Homewatch CareGivers of Southwest Broward in 2019. “Opening this business allowed me to be directly involved in helping people who need a helping hand, support, guidance, companionship or a smile to complete their day.”

Irma graduated with a Master’s in Business from AIU. With Over 30+ years in sales & operations management, she began her career in Health & Beauty product sales which then led her to Health & Wellness.

Since 2012, she participated in the Miramar Pembroke Pines Chamber where many previously knew her as the YMCA Executive Director. Her passion for community involvement includes raising awareness or funds, and volunteering at various drives for children, elders, and those with special needs. Places of involvement include YMCA, Children’s Harbor, His House Foundation, and St. Edwards Church, to name a few.

Rejoining the chamber, now as a small business owner, has given her the opportunity to collaborate with peers in the community. Additionally, she is one of the Chamber’s Ambassadors, welcoming new businesses, and volunteering in the Health Care Committee.

Irma is the recipient of “The Top-rated Caring Stars Award” in the Home Health industry by Caring.com in 2020. “We geared up with all our PPE’s and continued providing care. We decided as a team that the families, elders and community needed our service, so we continued ahead.”

Member of the DCCI (Dementia Care & Cure Initiative) task Force for the Aging & Disability Resource center of Broward County since 2019.

### **Personal Statement:**

To Live every day with integrity and empathy, working daily on becoming a better version of myself & inspiring others in my path to do the same.

To Laugh beyond words, finding joy in the little things in life and sharing that joy with others.

To Love always and never lose sight of what is most important: God, family, friends, and community.



# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

## Johnie L. Douglas, Jr.



Johnie L. Douglas, Jr. is a native of Cleveland, Ohio where he attended 2 years at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. In 1985 - 2000, He began his professional career with Consolidated Natural Gas, a data center within the East Ohio Gas Company. He assisted the meteorologist in identifying the current temperatures and tracked data that supported gas usage throughout the state of Ohio. This process would allow the data center to use computer switches to open gas lines that would support homes receiving natural gas for heating.

In 2001, Johnie and his family moved to Pembroke Pines, FL. Where he began his second career at Comcast Cable. Johnie quickly climbed through the ranks from a customer service representative to supervisor and finally a regional trainer at the Comcast University. Johnie made great achievements while at Comcast.

- 2006- Comcast University, Miramar, FL - Certification: Cornerstone the Elements / Leadership
- 2007- Comcast University, Miramar, FL- Certification: Targeted Selection
- 2008- Comcast University, Miramar, FL- Certification: Customer Service Leadership Experience
- 2009- Comcast University, Miramar, FL. - Certification: of Level One Trainer

Johnie completed his career at Comcast in 2010 and realized his commitment in serving humanity. In 2010, he started a Non-Profit organization Called Chrysalis Home for Change, Inc. A reentry program where he mentored and ministered to young men who were trying to assimilate back into society. Through this humbling experience, Johnie accepted his calling into the ministry to preach the Word of God. And is a licensed minister.

In 2018 Johnie started his third career at the City of Miramar, Johnie will tell anyone who asked, his position as Business Development Coordinator is the best secular job he's ever had. Working for the City of Miramar gives his heart joy.

Johnie is an accomplished musician he loves playing the piano, keyboard, and occasionally the organ. He has directed and organized church choirs and musical concerts for over 30+ years.

You can always catch Johnie watching MMA, UFC, boxing, and basketball. And he is an avid fan of Marvel and DC comics.

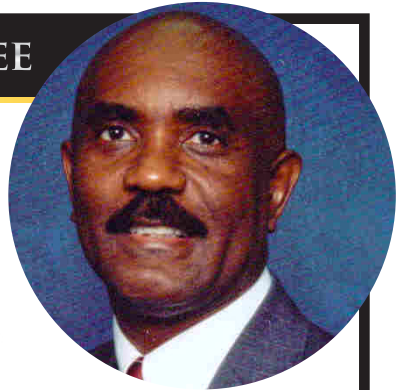
Most importantly, He is a family man. Married to his childhood sweetheart Jacquelyn for 36 years and they have two amazing children Jessika and Joshua. His moto: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13.

# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

## Hugh 'Tony' Moore



**Moore  
Financial  
Service Group**



Hugh 'Tony' Moore is the founder and CEO of Moore Financial Service Group, LLC whose mission is to help entrepreneurs and individuals develop a financial roadmap to reach their business and life goals. Using his over 30 years of experience as a business owner and financial advisor he coaches entrepreneurs on the essentials of running their business using a systems approach. He is an accomplished speaker receiving the "Distinguished Toastmaster" designation from Toastmasters International. A guest speaker on radio and podcast he has spoken at industry conferences on Best Practice on customer care and getting referrals He also conducts workshops on taxes, investing and entrepreneurship. He is a member of the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants

His most notable accomplishments in community service were leading the Saturday Science PTA out of financial catastrophe and rebuilding three Toastmasters clubs that were about to disband.

### **Educational Background**

- MBA in Finance (Northeastern University) 1991.
- BS in Engineering (Fairleigh Dickinson University) 1979
- Retirement Income Certified Professional (The American College) 2017
- Enrolled Agent 2008
- Series 65 securities license 2008
- Insurance licenses 1984

### **Community Involvement**

- Mentor Educator for Nexus referral Group (current)
- Served on the planning committee for the Chamber 2017 Business Expo
- Guest speaker at the Lead the Way referral Group 2018
- CFO of Harmonies of Hope a non-profit 2013 to 2018
- Toastmasters club Mentored and coach 2013 to 2017
- President of the Saturday Science PTA 1997
- Toastmasters Area Director 1996

### **Philosophy & Beliefs**

True success is not simply measured by the status we achieve or the acquisition of things but by the positive contributions we make in our communities.

While this world is ever changing oh so rapidly, (and we must adapt to the changes) our core values should never change. The challenges we face today requires leaders that are committed to personal growth, because growth is the only guarantee that we will be able lead effectively tomorrow.

While my greatest professional accomplishment is turning around a dysfunctional engineering department and cutting \$1.5 million in expenses my greatest joy is helping entrepreneurs achieve success.

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# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

## Robert Negrón



Robert is the founder of Christ Centered Leadership; a leadership coaching and speaking business established to equip business leaders to take on the challenges they face in today's changing world. In 2015, Robert was certified by the John Maxwell Team and in 2016 retired after spending 38 years in IT. Robert soon joined the Chamber and has facilitated various leadership mastermind groups and workshops focused on building stronger relationships, becoming intentional, becoming a leader others want to follow, learning from experiences, and developing greater influence.

A few achievements have been;

- Current mentor for the Lead the Way group
- Facilitated workshops for the Miramar / Pembroke Pines Chamber
- Developed and presented workshops at Power Financial Credit Union leadership
- 2017 - 2018 Member of Toastmasters, industry leader in developing speakers
- Member of Bible Baptist Church since 2015

Community Service: Robert has spent 18 years teaching men and women at the Broward Outreach Center in Hollywood biblical and leadership principles. In 2016 Robert received an award for his time and dedication. Robert also performed ministerial roles at Memorial Manor and Memorial Hospital West.

Robert has participated in numerous Christian shows with Torch & Trumpet Theatre. In 2013 he went to London England visiting 5 churches. In 2015, Robert overcame his own personal tragedy when his 2nd Grandson Jeremy Goehl, passed away. From it Robert published his book, "Experiencing God's Love Through His Creation" as he shared how God is always there to help.

"In 1996 I had a crisis of faith which changed my life. In the midst of depression, feeling terrible about myself after a broken marriage and other relationships, wondering what kind of man I was. But in the midst of it, one night while in my bedroom, I cried out to God for help and immediately felt a wave of love come over me from the top of my head to the tips of my shoes. I wept! God was really listening and told me everything was going to be OK! I never doubted His love for me again!"

# 2021 PINNACLE NOMINEE

## Michelle San Juan

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Michelle is a licensed Realtor<sup>®</sup> who has lived in South Florida for over 14 years and serves Miami-Dade and Broward Counties

Michelle started her career in Real Estate in 2018 after many years in the technology and retail industry. She prides herself on her customer service and communication with her clients.

Michelle has an MBA in International Business from Florida International University and a bachelor's degree in Political Science/Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. In addition, she holds designations with the National Association of Realtors in military relocation, short sales and foreclosures as well as being a recognized pricing strategy advisor.

As a community member, Michelle spends time working with various organizations including the Miramar/Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce, the Humane Society of Broward County and Make-A-Wish Southern Florida. At the Chamber, Michelle serves on the Board of Directors as well as on the leadership team for the Power Partners referral group. She is also active in both the Special Events and Government and Legislative Affairs Committees. She is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors and was recently nominated for a leadership position within the organization. In addition, she serves on the Walk for the Animals Fundraiser Committee as its Distribution Chair for the Humane Society and also volunteers there weekly. Lastly, Michelle is proud to work as a Wish Granter for Make-A-Wish Southern Florida.

She is honored to be inducted to the Board of Directors as well as being nominated for a Pinnacle Award.

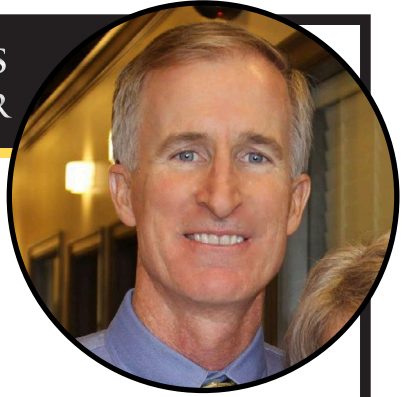
"I am incredibly honored to be nominated for a 2021 Pinnacle award. I have a strong belief in giving back to the community as well as to any organization which I am involved. I believe that my two years at the Chamber of Commerce has allowed me to do just that. I am involved in two committees as well as a leads group. This involvement has allowed me to grow my network, as well as my business and I am forever grateful for the opportunities the Chamber has given me to develop my personal brand and leadership skills."

**MIRAMAR**  **PEMBROKE PINES**  
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# MIRAMAR/PEMBROKE PINES SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

## DAVID M. LONG

salons by



David M Long is Owner & Area Developer for Salons by JC, a franchise salon suite business. Salons by JC rents upscale retail space to beauty and wellness practitioners, allowing them to achieve their dream of business ownership without the expense or hassle of opening a salon.

Since 2015 he has operated two successful locations in Pembroke Pines at The Flamingo Pines and Pembroke Commons Shopping Centers. His third location opened in 2019 in Lighthouse Point, and a fourth will open next year in Plantation.

The individually enclosed salon suite model combined with Salons by JC attention to details and service has allowed them to succeed during the recent pandemic. Other keys to success include high traffic locations in excellent markets, intense word of mouth marketing, product consistency, and enthusiasm.

The Chamber is also large reason for their success. SBJC participates in the Government and Legislative Affairs Committees, various leads groups, and is a regular at the monthly breakfasts.

Dave's approach to life and business depends on family. He has been helped in large measure by his son Jack, his Director of Operations and well known to many Chamber Members. His wife Beth and daughter Grace also contribute significantly to the business, in important but less visible ways.

Before Salons by JC, Dave worked in finance for General Electric, and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines including his final six years as VP Finance for Celebrity Cruises. He has a BS in Accounting from Penn State. Dave serves on the Board of the Marian Center School & Services in Miami Gardens dedicated to training and education of individuals with developmental disabilities. He is also a member of The Latin Mass Community at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

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# WESTON FLORIDA CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

## JOSE G. GONZALEZ



Wow Digital Marketing is a multi-award winning marketing company, dedicated to the creation and implementation of Media Strategies with unparalleled audiovisual content.

We breathe branding, advertising, audiovisual production, social media, web, multimedia and we do it with the highest standards in quality and originality.

### **Awards:**

Latin Grammy Award 2010 ( Ilan Chester)  
Emmy Award Nominee 2020 (Fifth Route)  
Telly Award 1999 (Discovery Channel - Cyber Kids)  
Anda Award, Best TV Commercial, 1993.  
Cinesa Award, Best Score for Film, 1993  
Ronda Award, Best TV Commercial, 1993.  
Clio Award, Best Advertising Campaign 1994  
Mara Award, Best Advertising Campaign, 1990.

### **Memberships:**

Member of ASCAP Nacional Association of Composers and Performers since 1996  
Member of NARAS National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences since 2002  
Member of LARAS Latin Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences since 2002  
Member of AES Audio Engineering Society since 1984

### **Charitable Contributions:**

PAHO Pan American Health Organization  
Make a Wish Foundation  
JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
AANE Asperger Autism Network








# Deeper Caring. Smarter Healthcare.

Memorial Healthcare System is a South Florida and regional leader in the delivery of high-quality healthcare. We provide advanced-level care that is convenient and safe. Care that is personalized, placing you and your family at the center of everything we do.

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That's why we're committed to healing the body, mind and spirit of those we touch.



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Joe DiMaggio  Children's Hospital • Memorial Hospital West  
Memorial Hospital Miramar • Memorial Hospital Pembroke

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# COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



## Robin Bartleman

State Representative District 104



Robin Bartleman grew up in Miami and, thanks to a great public school education and a scholarship from a group of public school teachers, was the first one in her family to graduate from college. She started her career as a teacher working with students with severe emotional disabilities and served as assistant principal at Poinciana Park Elementary in Liberty City. These experiences set her on a lifelong path to advocate on behalf of children, families and her community. In 2000, she was one of the first women elected to the Weston Commission and, at 27 years old, was the youngest elected official in Broward County at that time. She served on the Commission for four years, before successfully running for the Broward County School Board in 2004. Robin has served as Chair of the Broward County Children's Services Council and the Broward Special Needs Advisory Committee, as well as member of the Broward County Climate Change Task Force. As your State Representative, Robin proudly serves on the Pre K- 12 Appropriations Subcommittee, State Affairs Committee, Local Administration and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, and the Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee. This past session, Robin secured over \$700,000 to address flooding and drainage issues in our District to protect homes and businesses, helped to pass Florida's first state wide flood package, and successfully sponsored legislation to address health disparities and protect children from abuse. For her work this past year to preserve municipal home rule and decisive response to COVID-19 in our schools, Robin was awarded the Florida League of Cities Legislative Appreciation Award and the Florida School Board Association's Legislator of the Year. Robin has two daughters, Emma who recently graduated from Tulane and is teaching first grade in Broward and Sarah, a sophomore at the University of Florida. She has been involved with the Chamber since 2004.



# MINAYA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



## Isabell Martin



Isabell Martin has been the owner/manager of Celebration Time Florists since 2004. Following her retirement as a supervisor within the Administrative Office of the Courts, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade, she turned her passion for flowers and floral arranging into a business. Her floristry studio has served a variety of clients, for weddings, milestone anniversaries; special and corporate events within the Tri County area.

In 2012 she was honored by the Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce with the Small Business Award. She served for a number of years on several committees within the Chamber, and on the MPPRCC Board of Directors.

Prior to her being in the United States of America, she was resident in England where she was an educator. She focused on her passion of Adult Education and Literacy as a tutor within the Putney & Wandsworth Education Authority, United Kingdom.

She has ever been actively involved within the church as a lay reader and a member of the choir. For several years, until the onset of the pandemic, she was affiliated with WLRN as a narrator, and produced a weekly program for the sight impaired.

Isabell resides in Pembroke Pines and had been active within Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce since 2005.



The City of Miramar  
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**JOHNIE L. DOUGLAS JR.**

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To Lisa I. Perez and Michelle San Juan on their Appointment to the Board of Directors.

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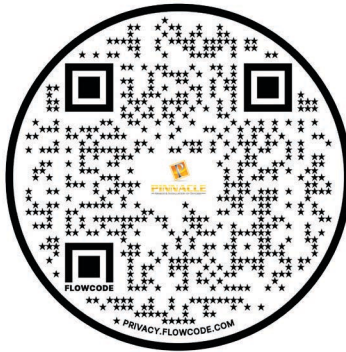
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