

"Bringing the best thought *leaders together to solve* problems is not just an idea – it's the best idea – and the root of the Florida Chamber's existence. " Mark Wilson

President & CEO







Florida's business community is grateful for your leadership Governor DeSantis. Throughout this crisis you've been deliberate and provided meaningful and thoughtful guidance to Florida's business community, including emphasizing safety of all Floridians while not totally shutting down our state's economy. On behalf of the Florida Chamber's board of directors, we say thank you for your steady hand and measured approach.









Friends, we simply have to get this right. Balancing the right health and safety outcomes with the right "re-start" is vital, while uniting business around the right measures.

The safety of Floridians continues to be our top priority, and certainly, we must be smart in the way Florida reopens and hangs the welcome sign. We do not want to be like Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore who began reopening their economies only to find a resurgence of cases a secondary spread and, unfortunately, a redeployment of restrictions on commerce.

Mark Wilson, President & CEO

Florida Chamber of Commerce



Restarting the 17<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world requires uniting the business community like never before. We believe that local chambers and their partners can work together with Florida and America to reopen at the soonest, yet safest, possible time for their region.



