

# 2026 LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN | JANUARY 13-14

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## DAY 1: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION: COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS**

*Sponsored By: Port Tampa Bay*

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM **LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN PROGRAMMING**

**OPENING KEYNOTE: STATE OF FLORIDA BUSINESS**

*Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce and Foundation*

**FLORIDA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: 2026 & BEYOND**

*Sheridan Morby, Senior Research Economist, Florida Chamber Foundation*

**INNOVATION, NOT REGULATION: A FEDERAL AI UPDATE**

*Michael Richards, Executive Director, Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Technology Engagement Center (C\_TEC)*

**INSIDER'S VIEW: FLORIDA'S 2026 ELECTION LANDSCAPE & POLITICAL UPDATE**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Political Institute*

*Frank Walker, Executive Vice President, Government & Political Relations, Florida Chamber of Commerce (Moderator)*

*Alex Coelho, Director, Data & Analytics, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

*Andrew Wiggins, Senior Director, Political Affairs & Coalitions Advocacy, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

**ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR A COMPETITIVE FLORIDA**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Health Council*

**The Honorable Sam Garrison, District 11, Florida House of Representatives**

**FLORIDA'S FISCAL FUTURE: TAX, BUDGET & BUSINESS IMPACTS**

*H. French Brown, IV, Partner, Jones Walker LLP*

*The Honorable J.J. Grow, District 23, Florida House of Representatives*

**WHERE WE STAND: THE 2026 FLORIDA BUSINESS AGENDA**

*Frank Walker, Executive Vice President, Government & Political Relations, Florida Chamber of Commerce (Moderator)*

*Carolyn Johnson, Vice President, Government Affairs, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

*Colton Madill, Director, Economic Development, Innovation & Infrastructure Policy, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

*Caleb Hawkes, Director, Talent, Education & Quality of Life Policy, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

*Jahvin Gordon, Director, Business Climate & Governance Policy, Florida Chamber of Commerce*

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **BILLS, BEERS & BUSINESS LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**

*Sponsored By: The Mosaic Company*

*Location: Florida Health Care Association, 307 W Park Ave #100, Tallahassee, FL*

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

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8:30 AM - 1:30 PM **LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN PROGRAMMING**

**DIRECT FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR: FLORIDA HOUSE LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES FOR THE 2026 SESSION**

*The Honorable Daniel Perez, Speaker, Florida House of Representatives*

**FROM CRADLE TO CAREER: BUILDING THE NATIONS BEST TALENT PIPELINE PIECE BY PIECE**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Foundation Future of Work Florida Initiative*

**The Honorable Jennifer Canady, Chair, Florida House Education & Employment Committee**

**MAKING SENSE OF HOW FEDERAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS WILL IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Healthcare Partnership*

**Russ Thomas, CEO, Availity (Moderator)**

**Brittney Hunt, CEO, Florida Association of Health Plans**

**Mary Mayhew, President & CEO, Florida Hospital Association**

**MAKE MORE IN FLORIDA: MANUFACTURING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND UNLEASHING THE RURAL SECRET WEAPON**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Small Business Council*

**Justin Domer, Deputy Secretary for Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce**

**Jason Mahon, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Deputy Secretary for Economic Development, Florida Department of Commerce**

**DIRECT FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR: FLORIDA SENATE LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES FOR THE 2026 SESSION**

**The Honorable Ben Albritton, President, Florida Senate**

**UNDERSTANDING FLORIDA'S EVOLVING INSURANCE MARKET**

*Segment Presented By: Consumer Protection Coalition*

**Fred Karlinsky, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig**

**Mike Yaworsky, Insurance Commissioner, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation**

**A WORK IN PROGRESS: INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A GROWING FLORIDA**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber Infrastructure Coalition*

**The Honorable Chip LaMarca, Chair, Florida House Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee**

**DIGGING OUT, AND STAYING OUT, OF THE JUDICIAL HELLHOLE**

*Segment Presented By: Florida Chamber General Counsel's Council*

**The Honorable Tom Leek, Chair, Florida Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee**

**LUNCH WITH THE FLORIDA CABINET: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND THE FUTURE OF FLORIDA**

*Sponsored By: Florida International University*

**The Honorable James Uthmeier, Attorney General, State of Florida**

**The Honorable Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer, State of Florida**

**The Honorable Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS**

**The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, State of Florida**

**CALL TO ACTION: UNITING FLORIDA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR GOOD**

**Frank Walker, Executive Vice President, Government & Political Relations, Florida Chamber of Commerce**

1:30 PM **ADJOURN**

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## REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2026 Florida Economic Outlook & Jobs Solution Summit

A top-of-the-year look at the economic headwinds and tailwinds impacting Florida's businesses, residents and communities.

**Virtual Event | January 29, 2026**

### 2026 Leadership Conference on Safety, Health + Sustainability

The premier event for industry leaders who want to stay ahead in workplace safety, mental health, and sustainability.

**Disney's Contemporary Resort, Orlando, FL | May 14-15, 2026**

### 2026 Florida Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit

Addressing the 10 root causes of generational poverty, and ways to create a pathway to prosperity for ALL Floridians.

**Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL | June 9, 2026**

### 2026 Florida Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit

Aligning education systems with the needs of our modern workforce and preparing today's learners for tomorrow's career opportunities.

**Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL | June 23, 2026**

### 40th Annual Environmental Permitting Summer School

The Environmental Permitting Summer School has been held for the past 39 consecutive years and is attended by attorneys, consultants, engineers, state and local government officials, developers, landowners and others with a strong interest in environmental issues in Florida.

**JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort, Marco Island, FL | July 21-24, 2026**

### 2026 Florida Technology and Innovation Solution Summit

Engage with leaders in technology and some of Florida's most innovative companies and disruptors as we discuss how Florida is becoming a global leader in technology, innovation, research and development, advanced manufacturing, venture capital, and more.

**Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL | August 11, 2026**

### 2026 Future of Florida Forum (F3) & Florida Chamber Annual Meeting

Florida's annual business leaders event measuring the progress towards achieving the 39 goals of the Florida 2030 Blueprint, aimed at making Florida a top 10 global economy by 2030.

**JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL | October 27-28, 2026**

### 2026 Florida Chamber Annual Insurance Summit

Insuring Florida's future by creating a competitive and stable private insurance market.

**Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL | December 10-11, 2026**



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