A Message From Our President

As I write this article I am breathing a sigh of relief because our community was spared this past weekend with Hurricane Dorian moving north. What I can definitely tell you is that we are in good hands here in Broward County and in our cities of Coral Springs and Coconut Creek. The professionalism that I witnessed at the Coral Springs Emergency Operations Center was incredible and I sincerely appreciate Alex Falcone, Emergency Manager for the City of Coral Springs, as well as the entire team. When you actually get to see the EOC in person it is so reassuring to know how everyone works together to ensure our safety. I also had a unique opportunity to hear an FPL conference call and was so grateful for the preemptive actions taken by FPL to ensure that they were ready to act and make our power come back quickly. They had a crew of over 17,000
throughout the state and provisions to make all of that happen. Thank you to ALL of the employees that gave up their holiday weekend to ensure public safety!

Sadly, our neighbors in the Bahamas had a catastrophic and devastating direct hit from Hurricane Dorian. I already see that there are many Chamber members who are collecting supplies. The Residence Inn by Marriott Coconut Creek is collecting nonperishable food and supplies to help the Bahamas. We will update you as we here of other ways that you can help.

We had quite a busy month in August including an evening networking event with two other Chambers that had over 200 attendees, we heard from our Congressman Ted Deutch at the Wake Up Breakfast, I hosted the Southeast Regional Florida Association of Chamber Professionals quarterly meeting at our beautiful City Hall, Shelly Muniz from NBC-6 spoke at PWA and we had ribbon cuttings for Paragon Theaters, Jersey Mike’s and Supercuts. This month the Chamber staff will be attending a conference in Daytona Beach so we can bring back innovative ideas for our Chamber. Additionally, our Chairman Tim Hogans, Chair-Elect Andrea Jacobs and myself will be attending the Washington Summit with the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber, which gives us an opportunity to connect with the leaders in Washington DC. Stay tuned, I will have a lot to tell you about next month.

To your continued success,

Cindy
Welcome New Chamber Members

- Adelman & Adelman
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- CEC Networks Inc.
- Commercial Relocation Group
- Crissien Online
- HR & Beyond
- Innovative Technology Solutions

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- Bizedge
- Cole Schotz PC
- Coral Glades High School
- Coral Springs Auto Mall
- Courtyard by Marriott-Coral Springs
- Elements Massage
- First Financial Solutions Group
- HK Interiors
- Karmic Ice Cream
- Main Street Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics
Be sure to welcome our new members when you meet them!

Thank you for your continued support of our Chamber!

Join Us At Our Ribbon Cuttings!

**Rita's Italian Ice**

**Date:** Tuesday - September 24, 2019  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** 1750 North University Drive, Suite 111 (right next to Jersey Mike's Subs)

See you there!

Trustee Spotlight

Since its inception as a dedicated, comprehensive cancer center, then significantly supported by a naming gift from the Harcourt M. and Virginia

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including the most recent with the South Broward Board of Realtors®, the organization is now compromised on 34,000 real estate professionals throughout southeast Florida.

The organized efforts of the association, Realtors® and their dedicated Public Policy Management Team can regularly be found visiting Washington, D.C., our State Capitol Tallahassee, FL, our County Government and local City Halls to professionally advance the issues impacting all of us at all levels of government.

Most recently, the Association worked closely with Coral Springs City Staff to reach a compromise on changes to the Coral Springs Temporary Sign Ordinance and is currently partnering with Coral Springs to encourage compliance. Advocating for home ownership, attainable housing and private property rights are among the top priorities of Realtors®.

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"NEXTgen has helped me form great relationships with young professionals in the community through the monthly networking events and the Leads Group. These professionals are growing their own businesses but are also invested in helping other members grow and to build strong relationships as well."

-Derek Alexander, CPA Pinchevsky & Mofsen, CPA's

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Which event did you enjoy most this month?

Breakfast Event - Wake Up Breakfast OR Chamber for Good

Lunch Event - PWA OR Trustee w/NEXTgen Lunch
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