

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

2:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Location: Ritz Carlton Foyer

Sponsored by:



CARROLL and COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
(850) 877-1099
www.ccrpa.com

Attendees can check into the conference and pick up registration materials including name badges, delegate journals, event tickets, and welcome bags.

4:30 P.M.

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Location: TBD

Sponsored by:



Members of the Chamber Board of Directors, Chamber Foundation Board of Directors, Leadership Tallahassee Board of Governors, and Access Tallahassee Advisory Council convene for this meeting. Members who invest as a Trustee, Catalyst or Visionary partners also receive a special invitation to attend.

6:00 P.M.

CHAMBER BOARD & PARTNER RECEPTION

Location: TBD

Sponsored by:



An invitation-only reception immediately following the Board of Directors meeting.

6:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK CLOSES

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

8:00 A.M.

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BUSINESS EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Location: Ritz Carlton Foyer

Sponsored by: 

Browse through exhibit tables to learn more about each business. From major employers and service providers to retail and nonprofits each exhibitor will offer new information. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in Exhibitor Bingo. Stop by each table and get your card signed and drop your completed card at the registration desk to win prizes throughout the weekend.

8:30 A.M.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Location: Golf Club of Amelia Island

Sponsored by: 

The Golf Club of Amelia is located at the entrance to the Ritz Carlton property. Attendees will walk from the resort to the golf course to find their teams, clubs, carts, welcome materials and warm up.

Interested in playing in this year's golf tournament or creating your team? Email Beth Pupke at bpupke@talchamber.com to learn more or to sign up.

1:30 P.M.

POWER PACK BUILDING WITH SECOND HARVEST

Location: Talbot Ballroom

Kickoff your Conference weekend with a family-friendly, teambuilding event. For the third year, we are teaming up with Second Harvest of the Big Bend to help create over 3,000 Power Packs for students in our Title 1 Elementary Schools.

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3:00 P.M.

Optional Workshop: TBD

Location: Santa Maria

4:00 P.M.

Marketing /Communications Workshop

Speaker/Title: TBD

Location: Plaza II

5:30 P.M.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Location: Talbot Ballroom, Foyer and Colonnade

Sponsored by:  **Thomas Howell
Ferguson P.A.**

Certified Public Accountants

Join your fellow attendees at the Annual Chamber Community Conference's official weekend kick-off. Mix and mingle with business leaders while enjoying complimentary beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

*** This reception will require a ticket for entry - all those that are fully registered for Conference will receive a physical ticket to each reception in their Conference welcome packet. If you have a guest/spouse joining you, they will need a ticket for entry as well. Additional tickets can be purchased by contacting Beth Pupke, Coordinator of Events, at bpupke@talchamber.com ***

7:00 P.M.

DINNER ON OWN

Grab a friend, colleague, or new contact and enjoy dinner at one of the on-property options or venture into downtown Fernandina Beach for a multitude of restaurants for all types of taste buds.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

7:30 A.M.

BUSINESS EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

Location: Ritz Carlton Foyer

Sponsored by:  **FSU | COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

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8:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST & OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Location: Ritz Carlton Ballroom

Sponsored by:  **TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE**

Speakers:

Sha'Ron James, Chair, Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce
Sue Dick, President/CEO, Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce

Presenting Sponsor Highlight:

Premier Fine Homes

Keynote Speaker:

Ron Hetrick, Vice President & Senior Labor Economist, Lightcast

10:00 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK

Location: Plaza and Talbot Foyers

Sponsored by:  **Grimsley & Company CPAs**

Attendees will enjoy coffee, sodas, and snacks before conference breakout topics begin.

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BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY:



10:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.

FIRST ROUND OF BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS
SECOND ROUND OF BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP TOPICS, SPEAKERS, AND DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE AGENDA AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

12:30 P.M.

LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION
Location: Ritz Carlton Ballroom



Presenting Sponsor Highlight:
Premier Fine Homes

Keynote Speaker:
TBD

2:30 P.M.

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3:00 P.M.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
Location: Tennis Courts



Grab your paddles and get ready for a fun-filled afternoon of pickleball action. With thrilling matches, great prizes and plenty of camaraderie it's an event you don't want to miss. If you're interested in signing up to play, email Beth Pupke at bpupke@talchamber.com.

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3:30 P.M.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Location: Ocean Front Lawn

Sponsored by:  **Merrill Lynch**
Bank of America Corporation
David Montreais, Bobby Dick, Mark Webb, Kim Dixon, Clinton Alexander

Get ready for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition. Join us for a memorable day of cornhole excitement complete with prizes and refreshments. Interested in playing? Email Beth Pupke at bpupke@talchamber.com to sign up and create your team.

6:30 P.M.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:30 P.M.

DESSERT RECEPTION

Location: Courtyard Lawn

ENTERTAINMENT:

TBD

Indulge in a delightful evening filled with decadent desserts, salty snacks, drinks and live entertainment. Whether you have a sweet tooth or simply appreciate a good time, this event offers an opportunity to bring your family and connect with other attendees as we close out the evening.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

8:30 A.M.

BREAKFAST & CLOSING SESSION

Location: Ritz Carlton Ballroom

Presenting Sponsor Highlight:

Premier Fine Homes

Keynote Speaker/Presentation:

TBD

10:00 A.M.

CLOSING COMMENTS & CONFERENCE GIVEAWAYS

Sue Dick, President/CEO, Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce
Katrina Rolle, President/CEO, Community Foundation of North Florida

10:30 A.M.

ATTENDEES ADJOURNED

11:00 A.M.

HOTEL CHECKOUT

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Taking Flight with DISC: Building Relationships for Improved Results **Denise Wilson, Chief Culture Officer, Capital City Bank**

The Taking Flight with DISC program is a dynamic workshop where participants learn about themselves and others by linking DISC styles to four intuitive bird types: Eagles (Dominant), Parrots (Interactive), Doves (Supportive), and Owls (Conscientious). This engaging approach helps employees remember and apply the DISC model effectively, leading to better teamwork, communication, and overall results. The workshop includes activities to identify and adapt to different styles, enhancing self-awareness and collaboration within the organization. Participants leave with practical tools to improve interactions with colleagues and customers.

Swimming With Sharks Without a Cage: Employment Law In 2025 **Bill Krizner, The Krizner Group**

With growing amounts of employment-based litigation and a dramatic increase in governmental audits impacting local organizations, join us for a fun interactive look at the areas most likely to create costly legal exposure for your business. Topics to be covered will include understanding how to address artificial intelligence issues within your workplace, mitigating risk within key moments found in the employment life cycle, avoiding common mistakes involving employee leave, ensuring compliance under the new wage and hour laws, crafting key handbook policies, and complying with the new Pregnant Worker Fairness Act. This is a can't miss for business owners, chief executive officers, executive directors, and human resource professionals alike!

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