

Name**Title**

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Matte

Suffix

Company: AdventHealth Wesley Chapel

Title: Assistant Vice President Business Development

Are you willing to submit to a background check? *

Yes

Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board? *

Serving on the North Tampa Chamber board would be a great opportunity to contribute to the community and help drive local business growth. By being part of the board, I can leverage my expertise in business development to support initiatives that enhance the economic vitality of the area. Additionally, it would allow me to network with other business leaders, share insights, and collaborate on projects that benefit the community. This role would also provide a platform to advocate for policies and programs that support local businesses and foster a thriving business environment.

What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber board? *

I bring a diverse set of skills and expertise to the Chamber board, including:

- Strategic Planning: experience in developing and implementing strategic plans will be invaluable in guiding the Chamber's future direction and ensuring its growth and sustainability.
- Business Development and Networking: Having a strong background in business development, I can leverage my extensive network of contacts to foster partnerships, attract new members, and create opportunities for the Chamber.
- Financial Management and Budgeting: I can contribute to ensuring resources are allocated efficiently and effectively to support its goals.
- Marketing and Communication: Strong marketing and communication skills are crucial for promoting the Chamber, engaging with members, and enhancing its visibility and influence in the community.
- Leadership and Team Building: My leadership experience equips me to inspire and guide the Chamber board and its members towards achieving collective goals. I'm adept at building cohesive teams and fostering a collaborative environment.

- Innovation and Technology: I have a keen interest in leveraging technology and innovation to solve problems and create value. This perspective can help the Chamber stay ahead of trends and improve its operations and services.

Will other non-profit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment to the Chamber board? If yes, what are they? *

No

Board members are expected to serve on or chair a committee. In which area can you contribute your expertise or work?

Economic & Community Development

What community organizations have you previously served? *

Currently in Leadership Pasco 2025,

Served on the PHSC Surgical Tech Advisory Committee

AdventHealth: Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Surgical Governance

What aspect of board service appeals to you? *

The opportunity to actively contribute to the growth and development of the community through strategic decision-making and networking.

What do you hope to gain from board service? *

- **Professional Growth:** Being on the board provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain experience in governance, and enhance my strategic thinking capabilities.

- **Networking:** It allows me to connect with other business leaders and professionals, expanding my network and opening up new opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.

- **Community Impact:** the ability to make a tangible difference in the community by contributing to initiatives that promote local business growth and economic development.

- **Personal Fulfillment:** Serving on the board can be a rewarding experience, giving a sense of accomplishment and pride in helping to shape the future of the community.

A critical role of the board is membership development. Are you willing to work to assist in the recruitment of new members and/or assist in retaining existing members? *

Yes

Are you willing to make a personal visit to at least three current members a year? *

Yes

Can you contribute financial support to the Chamber in the form of sponsorship or fundraising? *

Yes

Please chose which you prefer the committee to use

Resume/CV LinkedIn Profile Other

Please Upload Your Resume/CV

Please Upload Your Headshot *

LinkedIn Profile Link