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Miami Beach Chamber Installs Attorney Wayne Pathman as Chairman of the Board

The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce has installed attorney Wayne Pathman, managing partner of Pathman Lewis, as its new chairman of the board of governors for the next two years..

Pathman was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Beth Bloom at a ceremony with several hundred in attendance at the Ritz-Carlton, South Beach. Reinaldo Borges, founder and principal of Borges + Associates Architects was installed as pillar board chair. Outgoing Chairman Michael S. Goldberg, senior vice president of Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust, was recognized for his exceptional leadership the past three years.

The chamber acknowledged the past vice chairs of the board: Alfredo Gonzalez of Greenberg Traurig and Aaron Tandy of Pathman Lewis for their service as well as the treasurer of the board Adam Cedrati of Boucher Brothers Management. The cham-



WAYNE PATHMAN
CHAIRMAN, MB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Madeleine Romanello, a broker associate at Compass.

“No one deserves more credit than my good friend Michael Goldberg who has served this chamber for 23 years,” said Pathman. “We are very fortunate to have as our President Jerry Libbin, who has done an outstanding job and someone I have known for more than 25 years. I look forward to taking the chamber to new heights. Jerry and I are fortunate enough to have great leaders from our community working with us.”

Romanello, Robin Jacobs of Miami Beach Cosmetic Plastic Surgery, and Joshua Levy of Pardo Gainsburg, were installed as vice chairs of the board. Tandy will serve as the pillar board vice chair and will work alongside Borges.

Added Pathman, “I have been a part of this community my entire life and look forward to working with our business leaders,

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our government leaders and the community as a whole to continue to make the City of Miami Beach even greater than it is. The chamber has many influential community leaders. We have the very best attorneys, bankers, hoteliers, restaurateurs, brokers, realtors, designers, commissioners, city manager, and dedicated others, working in Miami and Miami Beach.”

Pathman is one of the state’s distinguished lawyers with more than 30 years of experience. He heads his firm’s Land Use, Zoning, and Environmental Law Section. Pathman represents businesses, developers and individuals before administrative and regulatory bodies at the municipal, state and federal levels in land use, zoning, and environmental matters. He is an AV Preeminent Lawyer, the highest rating given for professional excellence by Martindale-Hubbell. Pathman has been honored by many organizations, including *Super Lawyers*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

He is a leading authority and lecturer on issues regarding water law. Pathman is the chair of the City of Miami’s Sea Level Rise Committee and the 2016 co-creator and moderator of the Miami Beach Chamber’s series of four sea level rise events: *“A Time to Start Thinking Differently, The Economic Impact of Sea Level Rise on South Florida.”*

Pathman’s community involvement includes: Mt. Sinai Medical Center’s Founders Club; Friends of UM’s Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center; board and executive committee member of the Miami Children’s Museum; former executive committee member of the Museum of Science Capital Campaign Committee; former board member of The Victory Center for Autistic Children, and other community organizations.

Pathman is a go-to source for the local and national news media regarding many topics. He was recently featured on MSNBC television regarding sea level rise and quoted in numerous publications such as *Time* magazine, *The New York Times*, *Miami Herald*, *el Nuevo Herald*, and *South Florida Business Journal*.

Throughout his 25+ year career, Borges has put his stamp on iconic developments throughout Southern Florida and the Middle East. Over the course of 12 years in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, he designed luxury hotels, mixed-use complexes, and office centers. In South Florida, Borges has led teams for the American Airlines Arena, one of the first sporting arenas to receive LEED Green Building Certification, the Royal Palm Hotel, Carillon Hotel, Park X at Brickell Tower, and the Grand Beach Hotel, amongst others.

As the chairman of the Sea Level Rise Task Force at the American Institute of Architects, Borges has devoted significant energy towards resilient and “future-proof” building practices. An active member of the Urban Land Institute, American Institute of Architects, and the U.S. Green Building Council. He is also the chairman for the Real Estate Council at the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, a member of their Executive Board of Governors, and a member of the City of Miami Commission-appointed SLR Committee. Building upon his illustrious body of work within Miami, Borges has become a leading voice on the topic of sea level rise and how it will affect future development, through which he has devised key strategies for resiliency and future-proofing cities like Miami from the effects of climate change. Borges was recently featured in the soon-to-be released YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY documentary on the effects of Climate Change with Jack Black and Re-Insurance executives on the topic of Sea Level Rise, Coastal Risks and innovative thinking, to be aired on the Smithsonian Channel later this year.