



2023 Leadership Class

Diana Walker

Category: Civic Involvement

Diana Walker is a dedicated professional known for her dynamic contributions in civic involvement. With a strong commitment to promoting diversity and community engagement, Diana oversees the compliance of construction contracts, focusing on MBE participation. She's a key figure in educational training sessions, guiding businesses on successful bidding with the County, and offers invaluable assistance with MBE/SBE certification applications.

As a coordinator and evaluator, Diana designs and assesses potential outreach initiatives for the County's Minority Business and Small Business Program, showcasing her strategic prowess. Her dedication extends to various community-oriented ventures, including her role on the Hispanic Professional Women's Association and Foundation Board of Directors. Holding the position of Vice-President at the Tampa Bay Latin Chamber of Commerce, Diana remains a vibrant contributor to the local business landscape. She's also an active participant in the renowned 1 Million Cups platform and a valued member of the University of South Florida's Status of Latinos (SOL) group.

Diana's leadership prowess shines through her involvement with prestigious organizations, including:

- Leadership Hillsborough - Class of 2023 graduate
- Vice-President of Tampa Bay Latin Chamber of Commerce for 2023
- Board member of Hispanic Professional Women's Foundation
- Committee Member of USF Status of Latinos (SOL)

Diana's accomplishments include graduating from the Leadership Hillsborough program, where she played a lead role in their class project, "Wimauma Empoderada." Her dedication has been recognized by the University of South Florida, earning her the Emerging Leader-Issue award in 2012 and the Latino Leader Institute Award in 2011.

Beyond her professional pursuits, Diana is a passionate volunteer. She dedicates her time to Empowering Latinas through workshops and community events, engages in mission trips to the Dominican Republic, and takes the lead in disaster relief efforts, particularly in the aftermath of hurricanes like Irma and Ian. Fluent in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, Diana's multicultural proficiency enriches her interactions and contributions.

Diana Walker embodies a spirit of community empowerment, entrepreneurship, and leadership, leaving an indelible mark on the organizations she's part of and the causes she champions.