



Melbourne Regional Chamber of Florida's Space Coast

5 Star Accredited Chamber

Title: President/CEO

Florida's Space Coast

Florida is the place to be to do business - and the Space Coast is the place to be in Florida! The Space Coast is the birthplace of American space exploration and remains the hub of the modern space industry today with generations of high-tech talent and the largest share of STEM-related jobs in Florida. Situated in the middle of major space, air, sea, road and rail corridors, Florida's Space Coast offers an attractive tax and wage climate enticing a variety of industries. Florida's Space Coast is not just a great place to do business, it is also a great place to live, work and play. Our County boasts 72 miles of pristine beaches with an average temperature of 73 degrees and Total Visitor Spending of \$2.34 billion for the most recent year on file. We are also home to outstanding schools, including colleges and universities.

Melbourne Regional Chamber

Founded in 1925, the Melbourne Regional Chamber of Florida's Space Coast has been the area's driving force in creating an environment for business to thrive for nearly 100 years. We've grown from a small-town organization into a regional powerhouse dedicated to developing and promoting the business of our partners and our community at large. Over the course of the last century, our Chamber has been instrumental in the attraction of top employers and industries to the Melbourne Region as well as the formation of many other impactful organizations across the Space Coast, including the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, LEAD Brevard, the Community Foundation for Brevard, Business Voice of Florida's Space Coast PAC and Keep Brevard Beautiful. Today, we are the Space Coast's foremost business organization and its only 5 Star Accredited Chamber, a distinction earned by only one percent of chambers nationwide. Our operating budget is very strong and we recently successfully completed the favorable sale of our historic building and lease of new space in the heart of a local business hub near many of our Chamber's long-term partners such as the Melbourne Orlando International Airport, Northrop Grumman, L3Harris, Collins Aerospace, Embraer, Leonardo DRS, Florida Tech and GrayRobinson.

Visionary Future Leader

Our Board is searching for a President/CEO who is as distinctive and exceptional as the Space Coast business community we serve. A successful candidate will be motivated to engage with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders to protect and expand the goodwill of the Chamber within a competitive marketplace. It is also expected that our next leader will optimize

the assets of our organization and the community to develop and communicate a visionary plan for these stakeholders as we move forward. The optimal candidate will have a fiscally conservative approach to budgeting with a keen eye and creative mind to enhance revenue. It is also essential that our next leader be dedicated to the professional development and retention of a world-class staff. A team approach is essential. A bachelor's or higher postsecondary degree is required. Prior organizational management experience is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience and bonus is performance based. Benefits are competitive.

If you are a uniquely qualified candidate, poised to take the strong foundation of the Melbourne Regional Chamber of Florida's Space Coast and build upon it, and can provide examples of tangible results and experience, we want to hear from you.

To confidentially apply:

Please submit a cover letter, CV/resume, and compensation history no later than June 21st, 2024 to mrcsearch24@gmail.com