

17th Annual



**ECONOMIC
SUMMIT**

CREW TAMPA BAY | CELEBRATING **30** YEARS

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Tampa Marriott Water Street

505 Water St., Tampa, FL 33602

**Meet the
Community Leaders**

Learn about the Tampa Bay economy
from the leaders that know it best

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National Anthem	12:00pm
Katie Ducharme Procissi	
CREW Tampa Bay President's Welcome	12:05pm
Jennifer Scher	
Panel Discussion	12:15pm
Moderated by Stacie Schaible, Anchor, WFLA-TV	
Harry Cohen <i>County Commissioner, Hillsborough County</i>	
Jack Mariano <i>County Commissioner, Pasco County</i>	
Kathleen Peters <i>County Commissioner, Pinellas County</i>	
Becky Troutman <i>County Commissioner, Polk County</i>	
Keynote Speaker	1:00pm
Dr. Anirban Basu <i>Chairman and CEO, Sage Policy Group, Inc.</i>	
Provides an insightful look into today's economy and forecast	
Program Close	2:00pm

Harry Cohen

County Commissioner, Hillsborough County

Harry Cohen is a member of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners representing District 1, a position to which he was elected in November 2020 and re-elected in November 2022. Harry Cohen has dedicated his life and career to public service. A lawyer by profession, he served as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hillsborough County from 2005-2011, as an elected member of the Tampa City Council from 2011-2019, and as general counsel to the Clerk from 2019-2020. As a Hillsborough County Commissioner, Cohen presently serves on the following boards and committees: Tampa Bay Water, Former Chairman of the Board; Hillsborough County Aviation Authority / Tampa International Airport; Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, Vice Chair; David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts.



Jack Mariano

County Commissioner, Pasco County

Commissioner Mariano was first elected to the Board in 2004 and is serving his sixth term. He is currently Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, and sits on the Tourist Development Council, Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Economic Development Council. He has also served as Chairman of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. As the first Pasco County Commissioner to receive the Advanced Certified County Commissioner certification from the Florida Association of Counties (FAC), he is also an FAC Certified County Commissioner, and has received Department of Environmental Protection Qualified Stormwater Management certification.

Commissioner Mariano is the current Secretary/Treasurer of the Gulf Consortium Group, and chairs the RESTORE Committee. He is also a member of the Energy Independence Work Group. He is also an active member of the National Association of Counties Transportation, Resilient Counties, Veterans and Military Services, and Technology Committees.



Kathleen Peters

County Commissioner, Pinellas County

Pinellas County Commissioner Kathleen Peters has dedicated 18 years to public service, serving as a South Pasadena City Commissioner and Mayor before being elected to the Florida House in 2012 and the Pinellas County Commission in 2018. A longtime advocate for behavioral health reform, Kathleen has worked to improve treatment access for those living with mental illness and substance use disorder. She serves on both the Statewide and Pinellas County Opioid Abatement Task Forces and is leading efforts to protect Pinellas beaches through critical nourishment projects. Kathleen also serves on the Board of Directors for Tampa Bay Water. She lives in Treasure Island with her husband, Jack, and their yellow lab, Paisley.



Becky Troutman

County Commissioner, Polk County

Becky Troutman serves as a Polk County Commissioner for District 1, having been sworn into office in November 2024. Commissioner Troutman's policy priorities include public safety, economic development and responsible growth that respects private property rights and natural resources. In addition to her role on the Board, Commissioner Troutman serves on the executive board for the Florida Association of Counties, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and the Sheriff's Advisory Council.

A Lakeland resident, Becky brings to public service a diverse professional background rooted in education, psychology, business ownership, and community engagement. She manages two small businesses; one specializing in school psychology and the other in interior decorating. She has previously worked as an educator, school psychologist and corporate trainer.



Dr. Anirban Basu

Chairman and CEO, Sage Policy Group, Inc.

Anirban Basu is Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc., a Baltimore-based economic and policy consultancy he founded in 2004. He serves the Chief Economist function for many organizations, including the Maryland Bankers Association and Associated Builders and Contractors. The Baltimore Business Journal named him one of the region's 20 most powerful business leaders in 2010. In 2022, he entered the Daily Record newspaper's Circle of Influence. He is the Distinguished Economist in Residence at Goucher College, where he teaches History of Economic Thought. He holds four graduate degrees, including a J.D. and a Ph.D.



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