

BOD MEMBER BIO

ROBERTO R. MUÑOZ: AWARD-WINNING BANKER AND COMMUNITY LEADER

Roberto R. Muñoz brings more than 35 years of financial experience to his leadership role as President of The Global Financial Group, specializing in working with High Net Worth Individuals and Middle Market Companies to improve targeting and growth activity by providing strategic planning and execution strategies. Most recently, he served as President of the Miami Market for Commercial Banking and Wealth Management at First Horizon Bank headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee and previously as Commercial Banking and Wealth Management Team Leader for South Florida for Synovus Bank.

In his banking career, Mr. Muñoz has facilitated more than \$28 billion of economic activity in Florida, the Caribbean, Central and South America in the areas of commercial banking including large corporate and middle market lending, institutional, and specialty lending, as well as global wealth and treasury management services. Mr. Muñoz has held executive positions with BBVA Bank (President, South Florida Market), Professional Bank (CLO and Senior EVP), Marquis Bank (CEO, President, CLO, and Voting Member of the BoD), Regions Bank (Senior Managing Director and Senior Sales Manager), Israel Discount Bank (CLO for Florida), Mizuho Bank (Chief Representative), and Barclays Capital, PLC. He began his career with Bank of America in 1980.

Mr. Muñoz is the 2020 and 2019 chairman of the World Trade Center Miami and serves in leadership roles in other South Florida civic organizations. He is first vice-chair of the executive board of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, on the executive board of the Miami-Dade Beacon Council, and former chairman and president of the Florida International Bankers Association. He serves on the executive board of The Center for Financial Training International, the advisory board of the Center for Leadership at Florida International University, the advisory board of the Tibor and Sheila Hollo School of Real Estate at Florida International University, the board of the Florida Alternative Investment Association, and holds the keys to Miami-Dade County, the City of Miami, North Bay Village, and the Zoo Miami Foundation.

In the community, Mr. Muñoz is president-elect of the South Florida Council, Scouts of America, chair of the Distinguished Citizens Award Committee; a board member of the Chapman Partnership for the Homeless, and a trustee board member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of South Florida. He has received numerous awards and recognitions including the 2020 “Champion of Conservation” award by the Miami Zoo Foundation in September 2020, induction in the Marquis Who’s Who in America in July 2020 and the “Lifetime Achievement” award plus induction into the “Second Century Society” by the South Florida Council, Scouts of America in December 2019. He received the “Public Service and Captain of Industry” award in Global Trade and Banking from the CSC, Triple C Organization in July 2019 as part of the United Nations Public Service Day initiative. Mr. Muñoz received the 2019 “Diamond Circle” award for Leadership and Management from First Horizon Bank in February 2020. He was twice named “The Achiever” by Miami Today in February 2020 and in May 2014, and received the “Banker of the Year” award from the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in March 2020. With more than 30,000 contacts on LinkedIn, Mr. Munoz has a wide social following and posts regularly on a variety of topics. Additional awards and accolades include:

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- Received the NASBITE International “2020 Advancing International Trade” award for the State of Florida in June 2020.
- Presented the “The Gold Medal” award” by Miami Today in May 2020 for community service.
- Appointed as an Honorable “Kentucky Colonel” in April 2020 by the Governor of Kentucky, Honorable Andrew G. Beshear.
- Recipient of the 2019 “Distinguished Citizen” award, from the South Florida Council, Scouts of America.
- Recipient of the 2018 “Silver Beaver” award, from the South Florida Council, Scouts of America.
- Named to the “WACE Co-Op, Hall of Fame” in 2017 by Dr. E. Padron, president of Miami Dade College.
- Awarded the “Distinguished Alumni Torch” award in 2017 by Dr. M. Rosenberg, president of Florida International University.
- Named “Company of the Year” by the Spain-U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 2016 as treasurer and executive board member.
- Inducted into the Miami Dade College “Hall of Fame” in the area of Banking and Finance in 2016.
- Honored with the “Florida Business Ambassador” award in 2015 by the Governor of Florida, Honorable Rick Scott.
- Named “Best of Miami” in the area of International Banking and Finance by Miami Today in 2015.
- Received the 2016 “Corporate Executive Philanthropist of the Year” award by Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of South Florida, the inaugural “Philanthropist of the Year” award in 2015; and was named “Man of the Year” in 2011.
- Received “The Hispanic Heritage Good Scout” award in 2014 by South Florida Council, Scouts of America.
- Received the 12th Annual “International Banking and Finance” award” by The Miami-Dade Beacon Council in 2014.
- Recognized by the South Florida Business Journal as a “Power Leader in Banking and Finance” in 2014.
- Graduated from The Center for Leadership at Florida International University “Senior Executive Leaders” program in 2013 and voted “Class President and Valedictorian” by his CEO level peer group.
- Named a founding board member and vice chair of the “Florida Film and Television Investment Board” by the Governor of Florida, Honorable Lawton Chiles and appointed to this Cabinet level position from 1993-1997.

Mr. Muñoz was born in Panama to American parents and lived in Hong Kong for six years as an adolescent. He earned his BA in finance and international business from FIU, an AA degree from Miami-Dade College, and his High School diploma from Miami Springs Senior High. He also holds numerous diplomas and certificates in the field of banking. He and his wife Teresa have five children, and were named “Parents of the Year” by the Miami-Dade Public Schools in 2019, 2018 and 2017. In addition to spending time with his family, Mr. Muñoz loves to cook, travel and enjoy the world’s many cultures. He is fluent in English and Spanish.

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