

**Frank Nieves**

President of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Broward County and Puerto Rican Fiestas Patronales & Business Expo

Born in NY, from Puerto Rican parents & Raised in Puerto Rico became a Musician Percussionist working with Salsa singers & band leaders such as: Roberto Anglero, Caludio Ferrer, Daniel Santos, Davilita, Tony Pizarro, Cheo Feliciano, Santos Colon, Ismael Miranda, & many others. He had the honor to work with on of the most famous Latin song writers worldwide, Don Pedro Flores.

Telecommunications Engineer by 1980 & since then Worked for main telecommunication corporations such as: VP of Operations for Aconi Telecom, VP of Operations for MR Communication, VP of Sales for Siemens, Served as Consultant & Expert for the Puerto Rican Telephone Company, & Executive Director for Enhance Communications Group International for the South American Market.

Frank Nieves, the founder of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Broward County, also is the Co-Founder of the U.S. Puerto Rican Chamber.

Frank was the First Puerto Rican in Florida to throw the fist ball at a National Baseball game, Marlins Vs. San Francisco. He is President of the Puerto Rican-Fiestas Patronales & Business Expo; the Biggest Puerto Rican Event in Florida; Biggest Hispanic event in Broward County & the only event that travels throughout the state of Florida. He created the first Latin American Float in 33 years, named "Fiestas Patronales", for the Florida WinterFest boat parade, & won the award for the Best Music.

Frank is the Award winner of: Entrepreneur of the year 1997 & 1999 by the PR/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of So. Fl; was awarded "Business of the year 1997" by: Imagen Latino Americana Hispanic News Paper; Awarded by InFocus; has served & still serves in Boards such as: Family Care Council, ASPIRA, Family Network on Disability, Broward Community Collage Hispanic Advisory Board, World Trade Center Advisory Board, Broward County Small Business Advisory Board & Broward County School's Small Business advisory Board.

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