



Get yourself involved...

The Downtown Orlando Partnership is a member-driven organization, which means that it depends on its members to make things happen.

The following is a list of 2011 Partnership committees and the functions they oversee. Some committees are active all year, some seasonally, so you can plan your involvement around your schedule. Please pick the one (or more!) that interest you the most, and either call the Chair directly or call the Partnership office at 407-228-3891 or www.downtownorlando@bellsouth.net.

Vice President: Kimbra Hennessy, Bitner/Hennessy PR, kimbra@bitner.com, 407-290-1060 Ext. 102

DOP 50th Anniversary Celebration Events Chair: Kimbra Hennessy, Bitner/Hennessy PR, kimbra@bitner.com, 407-290-1060 Ext. 102

Downtown Orlando Partnership is celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2011. Help plan several special events to commemorate this awesome milestone.

Civic Involvement: Jennifer Groves-Pollock, Banco Popular North America, jgroves@bpop.com, 407-370-7893

Formed in 2008, this committee will explore ways to involve the entire DOP membership in downtown Orlando's philanthropic endeavors.

Vice President: Kim Sachse, Massey Communications, ksachse@masseycommunications.com, 407-581-4222

State of Downtown Address Chair: Christa Turner, Baker Hostetler, cturner@bakerlaw.com, 407-649-4000

This annual Fall event features the Mayor of Orlando as the keynote speaker in a timely discussion about issues of interest to Downtowners.

Socials Chair : Kim Sachse, Massey Communications, ksachse@masseycommunications.com, 407-581-4222

The Partnership's monthly Socials are the perfect after-work unwinding and networking events. Held at a different downtown venue on the 4th Thursday of every month, these events keep the Socials committee busy all year. The Partnership's Annual Beer Tasting is an after hours event that features over 30 different types of beer that takes place in the Fall at one of downtown's popular establishments.

"A Partnership of volunteers creating special events and community programs designed to enhance the quality of life in Downtown Orlando."

Vice President: Roger Cook, JP Morgan Chase Bank, *roger.a.cook@chase.com*, 407-236-5458

Taste of Downtown Co-Chairs: Steve Smith, City Beverages, *steve.smith@citybeverages.com*, 407-851-7100 and **Roger Cook**, JP Morgan Chase Bank, *roger.a.cook@chase.com*, 407-236-5458

This annual Taste of Downtown event will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 19, 2009 in the rotunda of Orlando's City Hall. The event features delicious samplings from more than a dozen downtown restaurants.

DOP Tournament Chair: David Nabavi, CEMEX, *dnabavi@cemexusa.com*, 407-243-5334

A four-person scramble held annually at one of Orlando's finest golf courses.

Vice President: Tiffany Hughes, UCF Downtown, *thughes@bus.ucf.edu*, 407-317-7717

Midday Mixers/Hot Topics Chair: Tiffany Hughes, UCF Downtown, *thughes@bus.ucf.edu*, 407-317-7717

The Partnership's luncheon events are the perfect lunchtime networking events. Held several times a year in different downtown restaurants, this lunchtime event features a downtown "Hot Topic" with a guest speaker. The format for this event gives attendees the opportunity to take part in an informal question and answer session with the guest speaker.

Golden Brick Awards Chair: Marc Cook, Cook Commercial Co, *MC@TomCookCommercial.com*, 407-849-0102

Downtown's prestigious awards are presented in the fields of architecture, interior design, office, public art, public projects, special events and more. The Partnership's 2008 Golden Brick Awards luncheon awards program will be held from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 5 at The Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Orlando.

Vice President: Belinda Cooper, City National Bank, *belinda.cooper@citynational.com*, 407-283-6006

Membership Chair: Belinda Cooper, City National Bank, *belinda.cooper@citynational.com*, 407-283-6006

The Membership Committee recruits new members to DOP on an ongoing basis. The Membership Committee also organizes several membership drives and special membership events throughout the year.

Members Only Activities Chair: Maile Miller, Orange County Regional History Center, *maile.miller@ocfl.net*, 407-781-2938

DOP has created an extra benefit for its members to network at different downtown Orlando events for a special DOP member rate.