

PAMELA G. TRUITT, CONSULTANT

Working with Pam creates value thanks to her “connective tissue-building” approach. As a consultant with The Patterson Foundation, she is ever-willing to step up, think through and explore possibilities as she works with agencies to heighten mission impact. Pam’s community experience, as a leader who crosses all boundaries, has earned her a well-deserved “can-do” reputation—Debra Jacobs, CEO, The Patterson Foundation



Pam Truitt spent more than 20 years as an urban planner, specializing in large-scale projects initiated in both the public and private sectors. Her experience included visioning and outreach for private, public, local and state clients.

In 2010, she hit the refresh button to broaden her impact in ‘making a difference’ and was selected by The Patterson Foundation to shape and lead several emerging initiatives.

Pam has served in numerous community leadership roles, including Chairs of the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, the Education Foundation of Sarasota County and Doctor's Hospital of Sarasota Board of Trustees.

Pam earned a degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of South Florida and was nominated as a Distinguished Alumna in 2004. She is a graduate of Leadership Sarasota, Leadership Manatee and Leadership Florida.

Acknowledged for her community efforts:

- *City of Sarasota* 2009 Business Leader of the Year
- *Sarasota County Openly Plans for Excellence (SCOPE)* Boundary Crosser (2009) for her commitment to navigating uncharted territories and discovering new possibilities.
- *Girls, Inc.*, She Knows Where She’s Going Award, 2012—honoring outstanding women for their contribution to their community and their personal and professional achievements.
- *Leadership Florida*, 2012 Chairman’s Cup

I wholeheartedly recommend Pam as I have personally witnessed her diligence to get a job done, her ability to communicate and collaborate with others, and her leadership and civic engagement recognizing that we all can work together to make our state a better place in which to live and prosper - Lila A. Jaber, Shareholder, Gunster Law Firm and Past-chair of Leadership Florida

Strongest Skills

Team Leader/Player
Communicator
Strong Writing Abilities (frequent blogger)
Good Listening Skills
Strategic Thinker
Collaborator
Harwood Institute Public Innovator Training
LaPiana Consulting Partnership Training

Roles/Assignments: Short-term (less than 9 months), flexible hours

Nonprofit Director/CEO
Local Government Department Head
Chamber of Commerce Executive Director/CEO
Facilitation, Organization Strategic Planning, Special Projects

Willing to travel throughout Florida

Pam’s reputation for hard work and commitment to making a difference in everything she does are a unique resource that clients can tap. She ably led the Greater Sarasota Chamber through more than one difficult community issue.

Steve Queior, President, Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce