



VMA BOARD MEMBERS



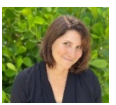
Mark Smith (Board Chair)

Senior Marketing Executive for the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, a pre-eminent center for the arts, history, performance, and learning that is dedicated to bringing the past and contemporary culture to life through extraordinary visitor experiences.



Gerald Bruce, the executive vice president for commercial operations at Virpax Pharmaceuticals.

Bruce also serves as chair-elect for the Board of Trustees at Pennsylvania's Lincoln University, and as a member of the Board of Directors for A Different Path Inc. in Sarasota.



Betsy N. Friedman, committed to the Manatee-Sarasota community, she is a volunteer with Sarasota Strong focusing on a healthier community and Impact 100 SRQ empowering women to collectively fund transformational grants to nonprofits in Sarasota & Manatee Counties as Nonprofit Director 2021, Director of Membership, 2020 and Founding Member 2019.



Naiema T. Frieson, the co-owner of Frieson Vaughan Ventures, a business development and consulting firm. She is a supporter of causes for children, women, education, art and economic mobility for underserved communities.



Ronald Johnson, the immediate past president of Clark Atlanta University in Georgia. Along with previously serving as chair of the Consumer Advisory Board for the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, he also serves on a committee for Sarasota's Community Foundation.



David R. Kuhn, Esq., Attorney practicing in New York State. He is Head of Production at The Nantucket Project, an annual gathering that takes place on Nantucket, Massachusetts



James B. Stewart, Ph.D., a professor emeritus at Pennsylvania State University, where he works in the departments of Labor Studies and Employment Relations, African and African American Studies, and Management and Organization. He is past President of the Manasota chapter of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). He is also a board member for New College of Florida, the Sarasota African American Cultural Coalition, and the Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative.



Janet Taylor MD, MPH, psychiatrist, culture shift expert, national speaker on health & wellness. Dr. Taylor is a community psychiatrist with Centerstone. She is on the frontline battling the emotional and economic impact of mental illness.



Roberto R. Villanueva, a senior systems administrator for Great Bay Distributors, Inc. of St. Petersburg; he previously served as VMA's board chair.



David G. Wilkins, Sr., who worked at the Dow Chemical Company for 25 years. He retired as the associate general counsel and director of ethics and compliance. Wilkins and his wife, Lois Bright Wilkins, are also leaders with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He is President of Manasota ASALH, Inc.