



# CHAMBER HERO



## Marty Shuham

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Ofentimes it is the person who quietly works behind the scenes, diligently keeping an organization on track and abiding by the rules, who plays the most important role. This month's Chamber Hero is such a person, Marty Shuham, Vice-President of Governance and a member of the 2011-2012 Board of Directors of the Leadership Broward Foundation, Inc. (LBF) where he has served for the past five years.

A lawyer by trade, he is a partner at Shuham and Shuham, P.A., [www.shuham.com](http://www.shuham.com) in Hollywood alongside his wife and law partner, Caryl. Marty has spent numerous hours combing through LBF's bylaws, standing rules, and policies and procedures manuals to ensure that the organization operates at optimum effectiveness and remains in compliance with high governance standards. He chairs the governance committee whose responsibility is to oversee the operations of the Board.

"Marty is a quiet hero who does not seek the limelight. He handles every issue brought before him with fairness and impartiality," said Suzanne Higgins, Director of Development, Leadership Broward Foundation.

Under Shuham's direction on Governance, LBF has updated many of its administrative policies, drafted a new technology policy and issued a new code of conduct. "Our role as a committee is to share our expertise and assist the CEO and Board of Directors so that LBF can operate more productively as a non-profit organization," said Shuham.

Shuham graduated and later served as Chair of LBF's Senior Executive Orientation (SEO) Program, a leadership development training program for senior-level executives, co-sponsored by the Leadership Broward Foundation and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. He also served several terms on the Board of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

"The most rewarding part of serving on the LBF Board is seeing each new class member graduate, knowing that LBF is a major contributor in training and creating Broward County's next generation of leaders," said Shuham. "I have three sons and each of them has gone through the high school Youth Leadership Broward program. It's gratifying to think my involvement has sparked their interest in becoming leaders in the community."



Leadership Broward Program Day

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