



CHRIS A. GAIR

Southwest Florida Community Foundation

Being one of the most respected trust professionals in Southwest Florida for over thirty years and having a broad network of professional relationships within the community, allowed Chris Gair the skills needed to serve as Chair of the Board of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation from 2005-2007. He has also served the Foundation since 1992 in many other positions.

With a BSA in economics from Ohio University, Chris served in the U.S. military for two years and began his trust career at Cape Coral Bank and Trust Company, which later became SunTrust Bank. He remained with SunTrust for thirty-one years, during which time he graduated from the ABA National Graduate Trust School CTFA and the Florida Trust School. Presently, Chris is Executive Vice President and Senior Trust Officer with the Investors' Security Trust Company.

Over the years, Chris has been actively involved as a lay person representative of the National Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. During the mid 1980's, he spearheaded the effort to establish public television in Southwest Florida through legislation and numerous fundraising events and has actively participated by appearing and hosting a PR series on Florida estate planning aired locally.

Chris resides in Fort Myers with his wife, Barbara; they are the parents of son, Derek.