

PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Estate Planning Council of the Fun Coast
2020 Financial Symposium
Presented by the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler
Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020
A Zoom Virtual Presentation
8:30 AM – 10:50 AM

“COMMUNITY IMPACT: Ways to Engage Your Civic Vision”

- 8:00 AM** **Registration**
- 8:30 AM** **Council Business** (Donna Higbee, CFP, EPCFC Board President)
CE Items (William Ward, EPCFC Board Secretary)
- 8:40 AM** **Thomas J. Upchurch, Esq.**
Senior Partner
Upchurch Law
Daytona Beach, FL
Topic: *Partnerships in Community Philanthropy*

Thomas J. Upchurch, Attorney at Law, is a Daytona Beach native who provides legal services to individuals and families in Volusia and Flagler Counties. His practice is client centered, focusing on meeting the diverse needs of his clients, including the following practice areas: Elder Law, Probate, Asset Protection, Estate Planning, and Criminal Law. Prior to opening his legal practice in Ormond Beach, Tom was an Assistant State Attorney in Pinellas County before returning to Daytona Beach to join the firm of Every, Stack and Upchurch. Tom received his Bachelors degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, and his Law degree from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In addition to his volunteer work at the Children’s Advocacy Center, the Ormond Beach Rotary Club, and the Volusia County Bar Association, Tom served as the Board Chair of the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler. Tom and his family reside in Ormond Beach.

Courtney Edgcomb

President
United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties
Daytona Beach, FL
Topic: *Community Impact Model for the Future*

Courtney Edgcomb has been working at the United Way in Volusia-Flagler Counties, since 2013. She is originally from Naples, FL, and obtained her Bachelors degree from Stetson University in DeLand. She originally joined United Way as a resource development manager, and was then promoted to Director of Community Impact in 2015 to help establish a new model of providing community investments to include financial support for 16 nonprofit organizations that offer 21 programs in the two-county area. She oversaw the launch of a new initiative at United Way called Generation Impact aimed at engaging young

professionals in service, not just as donors, but also as volunteers. Courtney was promoted to Vice President shortly after her successful implementation of the Community Impact model, and ultimately was appointed President and CEO in 2019. Her evolving experience and capacity to engage community leaders continues to improve United Way's capacity to address the relevant issues in health, education and income stability. Courtney and her husband Robert live in DeLand with their four children.

9:40 AM

P. Barry Butler, Ph.D.

President

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Daytona Beach, FL

Topic: *Building the Future of Our Communities*

In 2017, P. Barry Butler became the sixth president of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world's leading institution of higher education focusing on aviation and aerospace. Under his presidency, Embry-Riddle continues to expand discovery-driven programs and its research park is home to new aerospace patents, technology transfer and startups. Dr. Butler has encouraged collaboration with industry, resulting in expedited hiring initiatives and partnerships with leading aviation and aerospace industries that have had a significant impact on the local economy and its employment base. Previously, he was Executive Vice President and Provost of the University of Iowa. Dr. Butler is a member of the Civic League of the Halifax Area, and is a private and glider pilot. He earned three degrees from the University of Illinois: a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering, a Master's degree in Astronautical Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering.