

Susan Glickman - bio

Named to Florida Trend's inaugural list of 500 Most Influential Business Leaders, Susan Glickman is a communications expert who has spent a lifetime advancing a diverse set of public interest issues from civil rights to campaign finance reform. Susan brings a broad set of skills to the art of communicating complex topics to the media, the public and policy-makers. She excels at message development and has a long history working with top journalists both on the news and editorial side.

Susan, a Florida native, has worked on climate and energy issues for the past two decades. She is currently the Florida Director of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Action Fund. She has been a consultant to many national organizations such as Natural Resources Defense Council, The Climate Group, Ceres, Union of Concerned Scientists, Our Children's Trust, Environmental Defense Fund, Advanced Energy Economy and Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Susan recently helped to initiate the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition working with Pinellas County Commissioner Janet Long, as chair of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. She chairs the Regional Resilience Coalition Partners and is on the steering committee of the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Collaborative.

She developed and directed The Florida Business Network for a Clean Energy Economy, a coalition of business leaders working together to advance the clean energy economy. Prior to working on energy and climate issues, Susan worked to grant the Food & Drug Administration authority to regulate tobacco with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids; to institute a nation-wide health tracking system with Trust for America's Health and for the first time to fund prostate cancer research with the National Prostate Cancer Coalition.

Susan is on the Board of the Solar & Energy Loan Fund which provides financing for energy efficiency and solar in underserved frontline communities. She served on the Florida Commission on Volunteer Service from 2013-2018 appointed by both former Governors Charlie Crist and Rick Scott. Susan was Founding Chair of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. She grew up in Tampa and holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications from the University of Texas at Austin and an A.A. from Florida State University. Susan resides in Belleair Beach on Florida's west coast.