

## Biography- Christina Crespi

Christina Crespi is the Deputy Director for the Miami Downtown Development Authority (Miami DDA), an autonomous governmental agency of the City of Miami whose mission is to grow, strengthen and promote the economic health and vitality of Downtown Miami.



As the Deputy Director, Christina oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the Miami DDA in accordance with approved policies and procedures set forth by the Executive Director and the Board of Directors. She provides strategic direction for the agency and is responsible for advocacy and governmental affairs, providing policy advice to the Miami DDA team. Christina directly manages all administrative operations of the agency including procurement, personnel, budgeting, accounting and finance. She assists the Executive Director in the development, management and execution of the agency's strategic work plan.

Christina spent most of her career working for the Miami-Dade County Manager's Office and County Mayor's Office, where she was responsible for the professional and administrative functions associated with the coordination and provision of countywide services through policy formulation, management of internal operations, infrastructure, special projects, crisis management and marketing. She helped oversee a myriad of County departments such as Public Works and Waste Management, Water and Sewer, Elections, Animal Services, Transportation, Police, Fire Rescue, Corrections, Medical Examiner, Emergency Management, Juvenile Services, and the Department of Procurement Management. Christina was the County Mayor's liaison to the Public Health Trust, Department of Health, and Citizens Independent Transportation Trust, advising on policy issues affecting the County. She helped coordinate special events such as the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign, the Inter-American Conference of Mayors, and various Super Bowl activities.

Christina holds Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Social Work and Social Policy and Administration from the Florida State University and has been working in public service for over 15 years. She and her husband are the proud parents of three children.