

Biography

Pieter A. Bockweg Executive Director Miami Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRA)

Pieter A. Bockweg serves as the Executive Director of the Miami Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRA). For the past two years Mr. Bockweg has served as Executive Director of SEOPW, OMNI, and Midtown CRA's. As of recently, Mr. Bockweg now oversees the OMNI and Midtown CRA's, which have a combined budget of over \$34 million dollars per year. Under Mr. Bockweg's leadership, the agency addresses issues which include, but are not limited to, improving employment opportunities, attracting new businesses and tackling slum and blight conditions within the redevelopment area. Thru his efforts, Mr. Bockweg has been recognized by being nominated Administrator of the Year by the Latin Builders Association in 2012, 2014, received South Florida Business Journal Top 40 Under 40 Award – 2014, and has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council.

Mr. Bockweg's appointment as the CRA Executive Director was unanimously approved on July 23, 2010 by the Miami City Commissioners, in their role as the board members of the CRA. Mr. Bockweg first joined the City of Miami in 2005 as the Assistant to the Chief of Planning and Economic Development. Subsequently, as the Acting Director of Economic Development, Mr. Bockweg represented the City of Miami in public/private development projects, which included coordinating economic

development initiatives focusing on expansion, attraction and retention of businesses, business investment and physical renewal and coordinating activities related to the Empowerment and Enterprise Zones. Immediately prior to his appointment to the CRA, Mr. Bockweg served as the project manager in charge of negotiations for various revenue generating opportunities for the City of Miami. Since then, Mr. Bockweg has applied his experience toward the City of Miami's vision to improve its economic well-being and stability by focusing on existing residential and commercial assets, as well as future development impact and growth.

Mr. Bockweg received a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with a Minor in Communications from Rollins College and a Master in Business Administration focusing on Management, International Business and Marketing from Crummer Graduate School of Business. He also holds two international studies diplomas from the Escoala Leonardo Di Vince in Italy and Cambridge University in England. He also serves on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee "11j", Board of Trustees for the Dutch Chamber of Commerce and has recently been accepted to participate in Leadership Miami, as well as, Connect Florida "The Next Generation of Leadership" Class III.