

CHRISTINA CHAGIN
Director of Board Relations
National Constitution Center

Christina Chagin has spent her career developing a diverse portfolio of experience that focuses on the areas of relationship management and stakeholder engagement. As the Director of Board Relations, she serves as the primary liaison with the museum's national Board of Trustees, chaired by Governor Jeb Bush, managing the work of the Board, and its various committees. Chagin also is responsible for developing relationships with key external stakeholders including the museum's Corporate Council, state and local government officials, and regional tourism and hospitality partners. Upon her promotion to this position, Chagin was tasked with two major responsibilities; expanding and diversifying a dedicated volunteer leadership program through cultivation and stewardship and deepening volunteer leadership engagement through thoughtful meeting planning and ongoing communication. In addition, Chagin manages a variety of special projects for the Executive Office at the direction of the CEO and plays an integral role in the Constitution Center's annual Liberty Medal Award Ceremony and Gala.

In 2007 Chagin began her work at the Constitution Center as the Director of Individual and Major Gifts, where she directed all aspects of fundraising for the museum's individual giving societies. In this role Chagin was credited with successfully expanding the 1787 Society donor base.

Prior to joining the Constitution Center, Chagin worked in the office of civic leader Wayne Spilove and was his liaison to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and Historic Philadelphia, Inc., while Spilove was chairman of both organizations. Responsibilities included developing relationships with key community leaders to effectively channel the goals and desires of the organizations, planning and executing special events, and preparing remarks for the Chairman's many public appearances.

Before working with Spilove, Chagin worked as Deputy Director of Finance for then U.S. Senate candidate Joseph M. Torsella (who served as National Constitution Center President and CEO from 1997-2003 and 2005-2008 before becoming U.S. Representative to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform). She was responsible for building a broad donor base and maintaining constituent engagement. Chagin also organized and planned several large fundraising events and supported the work of the campaign finance committee.

Her passion for civic engagement began at a young age. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Law and Society from American University in Washington, D.C., where she graduated with honors. While in the nation's capital, Chagin spent time working on Capitol Hill and served as a volunteer to the Chief Counsel's office where she worked on the United States Presidential Transition team. Chagin studied abroad at American University's campus in Rome, Italy.

She lives in Philadelphia with her husband and two sons.

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