

## **Speaker Bios**

### **Honorable Jeff Kottkamp**

*Lieutenant Governor*

Florida's 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor, Jeff Kottkamp, was elected in November 2006. Before becoming an elected public servant, Kottkamp served as a law clerk for two U.S. District Court judges in Miami and practiced law in Southwest Florida. He was initially elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000. While in the Legislature, Kottkamp served in numerous leadership positions including Chairman of the Judiciary Committee (2002-2004), Chairman of the Governmental Operations Committee (2005), Chairman of the Judiciary Appropriations Committee (2006) and Vice Chairman of the Rules and Calendar Council (2004-2006).

### **Chris Hart IV**

*President & CEO, Workforce Florida Inc.*

As president and CEO of Workforce Florida, Chris Hart leads the state Workforce Investment Board that is responsible for policy-setting and oversight of the entire state workforce system. Previously, as the former senior vice president of external affairs and investor relations for Enterprise Florida Inc., Hart was responsible for corporate communications and government relations, among other programs. Prior to this, Hart co-founded Griffin & Hart, LLC, a Tallahassee-based consulting firm. He also co-founded Classified Technologies Group (CTG) and served as the company's vice president/chief marketing officer from 2000 to 2003. A two-term state representative, 1998 to 2002, Hart sponsored the legislation that created Workforce Florida and served on its first Board of Directors.

### **Dr. E. Ann McGee**

*President, Seminole Community College*

For the past 12 years, Dr. E. Ann McGee has served as the president of Seminole Community College. Prior to leading SCC, she was vice president for development and executive director of the Broward Community College Foundation. She also was also provost for BCC and dean of students at Florida Keys Community College. Recently, Dr. McGee earned the distinction of being named the top community college CEO from among the nation's 1,200 community colleges, receiving the prestigious "Marie Y. Martin Chief Executive Officer Award."

### **Colleen Wheeler McCreary**

*Global HR Director of Strategic Education and Outreach Initiatives, Electronic Arts*

Colleen Wheeler McCreary manages the Electronic Arts (EA) team focusing on the University Relations program and community outreach. Prior to her role at EA, McCreary was a senior technical recruiter for six years for Microsoft's College Recruiting team where she built its first college recruiting program. She also worked as a technical support manager, managing engineers who provide technical support for Microsoft's Fortune 500 customers. She has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe* and *Information Week* for her work.