

Hon. James S. Titcomb (aka "Jamie")**Jan 2010**

James Titcomb is the Executive Director of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc., a nonprofit membership organization established in 1969 to educate, advocate and work inter-governmentally on municipal issues and priorities. First hired in 1999, Jamie serves as chief administrator of the League, facilitating advocacy and educational efforts, creating institutional communications, managing membership events and external public relations. Jamie sits on executive boards of multiple organizations including the County Emergency Operation's Municipal Liaison & Executive Policy Group, Workforce Alliance, Education Commission, Anti-Terrorism

Task Force, Community Land Trust (currently president) and PBC Leadership Ethics to name a few. Jamie also has served on several state policy committees for the Florida League of Cities.

Jamie ran for and won the Boynton Beach City Commission, District 1 Seat in 1996. In 1997, he was reelected without opposition and named Vice Mayor for 1997/98 by the Commission. He completed his second term on the Commission in 1999. Jamie is a graduate of the Florida League's Institute for Elected Municipal Officials. Prior to elected office, Jamie was the 1996 Chair-Elect of the Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce. He served as Chairman of Publicity & Marketing and on the boards of the Boynton Beach Chamber and Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Professionally, James owned and operated an advertising agency design firm named James Titcomb Creative (JTC), from 1981 to 2000. JTC was a full service agency specializing in high quality creative, design and marketing for all media and applications. Notably, JTC handled publicity & tourist development advertising for Palm Beach County's oldest and largest outdoor art festival, the "Delray Affair" since 1991 to present. The agency won 22 local ADDY Awards and numerous other awards and recognitions. Jamie is a Past Governor for the American Advertising Federation's (AAF) 4th District (Florida-Caribbean) industry trade organization. He was President of the Palm Beach Advertising Club in 1992 and again in 2006. He also served as the AAF's 2005-06 Eastern Region Chair, sitting on the national AAF Executive Committee. Jamie received the Ad Fed's 2001 Silver Medal Award and received the 4th District's Jack Phillips Gold Medal 2004, both "lifetime achievement" awards. Jamie taught as an Adjunct Professor in Advertising & Marketing at Northwood University in West Palm Beach, part time from 1994-2005.

Jamie previously served on boards for the Boca Raton Habilitation Center for the Handicapped, T.E.D. Center (Delray Beach minority community redevelopment organization), 2002 Federal Head Start Steering Committee/Atlanta, Puppetry Arts Center and LagoonKeepers.org, a waterway clean-up organization. Past volunteer work also includes South-Tech Vocational Commercial Art Advisory; Banyan Creek Elementary School S.A.C (chair); the School Board's Business/Parent Community Advisory Network and the Congress Middle School StarMaker Mentor program. Jamie has been a constant and tireless worker for civic/charitable causes in the South Florida area for nearly thirty years.

Jamie is a 1978 graduate of the Pratt Institute, New York, with a Bachelor of Industrial Design degree (BID). He supervised art production for a display manufacturing company in the Bronx, before moving to Delray Beach, Florida in 1980. He briefly worked at the Sun-Sentinel Newspaper in Fort Lauderdale in advertising design, then left to start James Titcomb Creative Services. Born and raised in Connecticut. Jamie attended the prestigious, Hill School, college preparatory in Pottstown, PA, lived and studied two summers in Mexico and then attended college at Pratt. Jamie lives in Atlantis, Florida with his wife Nellie and extended family of five children. Personal interests include: Sailing, Design, Computers, Music, Events, Governance Systems, Political and Community Involvement.