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## **Tim Center, Esq. Biography**

A Florida native and resident of Tallahassee for nearly 25 years, Tim Center is the Vice President of Sustainability Initiatives for the Collins Center for Public Policy. The Collins Center which is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization passionately committed to finding smart solutions to important issues. The Collins Center has offices in Miami, Tallahassee and Venice.

In his role as Vice President, Tim is engaged in several projects that promote long-term, intergenerational policies and actions that promote economic prosperity, environmental stewardship and a higher quality of life for all.

Tim serves as the Director of Sustainable Florida – Collins Center, an alliance of private and public partners committed to identifying, supporting and communicating sustainable best practices.

He was appointed the Executive Director of the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida by Florida Department of Community Affairs Secretary Tom Pelham. The Century Commission is charged by law to help create a 50-year sustainable vision for the state.

Tim is a member of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals and has worked with several organizations including Perry Ellis International and J.M. Family Enterprises to help them better understand and enact sustainability plans.

Tim graduated with undergraduate and law degrees from Florida State University. He has worked for the Tallahassee and Florida Chambers of Commerce, Florida Legislature and directed the state's juvenile delinquency prevention efforts for the Department of Juvenile Justice for nearly five years.

Before joining the Collins Center, he served as the Foundation Director for the Florida Home Builders Association where he focused on workforce development issues with young people.

He is a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home Society and a former Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (the regional MPO for the Capital area).

Tim and his wife, Amy, are proud parents of a beautiful daughter, Hayden.

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### **For Introduction**

A Florida native and resident of Tallahassee for nearly 25 years, Tim Center is the Vice President of Sustainability Initiatives for the Collins Center for Public Policy – an independent, non-profit policy think tank with offices in Miami, Tallahassee and Venice.

Tim serves as the Director of Sustainable Florida, an alliance of private and public partners committed to economic growth and environmental stewardship to create a higher quality of life for this and future generations. He is also the Executive Director of the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida.

He is senior-level administrator with 20 years of leadership experience in public, private, and not-for-profit settings reflecting expertise in aligning human, physical, and financial resources with an evolving organizational vision.

He has worked for the Florida Legislature, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida Home Builders Association and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. He is a member of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals.

He is committed to creating stronger communities and has served on several not-for-profit Boards of Directors.

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### **Highlights**

A Florida native, Tim is an attorney and has worked in the Florida Legislature, Chamber of Commerce, Home Builders Association and now is the Vice President of Sustainability Initiatives at the Collins Center for Public Policy where he is the director of Sustainable Florida.

Tim was recently named the Executive Director of the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida by Department of Community Affairs Secretary Tom Pelham.

Tim lives in Tallahassee with his wife, Amy, and their daughter, Hayden.