

## **Kathy Curatolo**

Kathy Curatolo is the former Executive Vice President and Chief Lobbyist for the Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA) and the Collier Building Industry Foundation which is the philanthropic arm of CBIA. She retired in 2021 but continues to serve as a legislative consultant on a part-time basis.

Kathy is a graduate of Leadership Collier, Class of 2001 and Leadership Institute 2002. She was elected to the Collier County School Board 4 times, serving as chair three times from 2002-2016. She has served on numerous local and community boards and committees since moving to Naples in 1997. They include:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor
Collier County Architectural Design and Review Committee
Collier County Code Enforcement Board
Collier County Hearing Examiner Selection Committee
Collier County Workforce Housing Task Force
Collier County Value Adjustment Board
Economic Recovery Task Force
Education Foundation of Collier County
Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida
Leadership Collier Foundation, VP Leadership Succession
LCF, Emerging Leaders Council, Founding Member
Naples Area Chamber Public Policy Committee
The Partnership for Collier's Future Economy

As a founding member of the Youth Leadership Collier, she was honored by the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce as one of five "Volunteers of the Year" in 2006. In 2014, she was named by *Florida Weekly* one of the "Power Women of 2014" for her professional and volunteer efforts in Collier County and in 2017, she was named one of *Naples Illustrated* 20 Leading Ladies.

She holds a B.A. and M.A. in English. Kathy is the oldest of seven children, six of whom live and work in Naples, Florida.