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### INTRODUCTION

THOMAS C. CHATMON, JR. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DDB/CRA

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

MAYOR BUDDY DYER CITY OF ORLANDO

### RECEPTION





For 61 years, the Downtown Orlando Partnership has convened, collaborated, and led a bold vision to help build a powerful city center. As a membership organization, we are driven to serve our downtown business community. Our members empower us. Together, we aim to improve our city and serve as an active conduit of information and resources.

DOP's partnership with the City of Orlando, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, and the Downtown Development Board exemplifies our unified vision — that strong downtowns are built through teamwork and collaboration.

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Happiest of Holidays!

Jill Vaughan
Executive Director
Downtown Orlando Partnership







It is a pleasure to serve as the Executive Director for the economic and cultural hub for our region. We simply would not be here without the partnership of so many people and different sectors of our community.

Over the last year, we have made investments that support economic development, jobs, and education, and addressed challenges like affordable housing and homelessness. I am proud of the successes we've achieved, the challenges we've overcome and the position our center city is in today. And I know that we'll continue to work together to make our downtown the best it can be.

On behalf of Board Chair Jamie Barati and the entire DDB Board and team, please allow me to express our sincere appreciation to the Downtown Orlando Partnership (DOP) and our beloved DTO Nation for your unwavering support as we continue pursuing Mayor Buddy Dyer's directive to chart the course to the highest quality urban environment in the nation, right here in DTO! Wishing you and yours a safe and joyful holiday season!



Thomas C. Chatmon, Jr.

Executive Director

Downtown Development Board + Community

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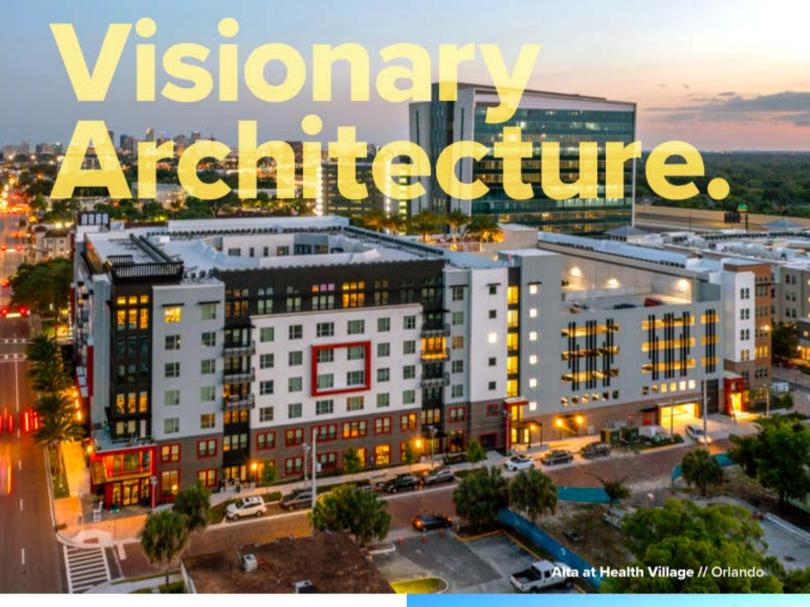


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Experience the sights and sounds of the season when visiting Downtown for the Holidays. Throughout the entire month of December, downtown Orlando is offering free holiday events for all to enjoy! **Holiday Market** Snowfall **Holiday Movies Eola Wonderland Christmas Tree K** Santa Scan for holiday happenings







The Downtown Orlando Partnership (DOP) is a 501(c)(6) organization founded in 1961 and is the only organization that focuses specifically on Downtown Orlando's business community. The DOP offers more than 200 corporate members a single point of access to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the growth of this vital hub of business. Members represent the diversity of size and scope that makes Downtown Orlando a vibrant beacon of development in Central Florida.

#### DOP unites common interest.

DOP is where business leaders and influencers build relationships that shape the future.

**DOP powers partnerships.** DOP helps create and support connections between companies, government, and professionals.

DOP extends influence. DOP membership adds your vision and voice to Downtown Orlando's business community through purpose driven events, strategic programming, and member communications.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of the Downtown Orlando Partnership is to enhance business and community relationships through collaborative events and initiatives.

#### VISION

Downtown Orlando is an active community recognized as the premier destination of choice for business, community and culture.





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