

Latin American and Caribbean Business Forum

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Laura Quinlan is Program Director and CFO of [The Rhythm Foundation](#). Founded in 1988, The Rhythm Foundation creates shared cultural experiences that build and strengthen the diverse communities of South Florida through the presentation of live music with a belief that: international cultural exchange injects empathy and positivity into the global conversation; cultural activity develops community and builds neighborhoods; sustainable practices are possible in event productions; and Miami is a global city and Rhythm Foundation artists are world-class. [Big Night in Little Haiti](#) and Dance Band Night, TransAtlantic Festival, and Axis of Love are among the signature events developed by Laura.

A Miami Beach native, Laura previously served as Executive Director of the Rhythm Foundation from 1993-2017 and served as Promotions Director for the Cameo Theater in Miami Beach. Laura holds a bachelor's degree from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, with prior studies at the University of Miami. She was honored by the French government as a *chevalier des arts et lettres* in 2013.