

Joining the Board

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Friends of Manatee Lagoon, a nonprofit organization committed to safeguarding manatees in Florida's coastal areas, is pleased to announce Thomas Quealy as a new member of its Board of Directors.

Quealy, the CEO and Partner at TFG Financial Advisors, has a 35-year career as a financial advisor in wealth management services. He is an expert in portfolio management, investment research, and strategic and operational leadership.

"We're thrilled to have Tom join Friends of Manatee Lagoon, bringing new perspectives as we collaborate to educate the community about manatees and the challenges they face, protect seagrass as their main food source, and promote marine life conservation," says FoML's Executive Director, Anne Messer. "His expertise in financial strategy and management will be a tremendous asset to our organization."

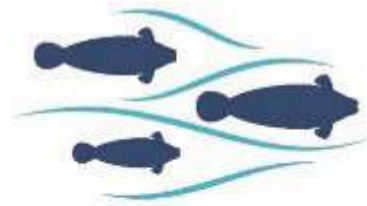
A graduate of the University of Buffalo, Quealy also serves on the Buffalo Renaissance Foundation Board of Directors and is an active member of YPO Gold (the Young Presidents Organization), a global leadership community of extraordinary chief executives from over 140 countries.



Thomas Quealy COURTESY PHOTO

Thomas Quealy joins FoML's current Board of Directors Pamela Rauch and Kate Cotner, both with Florida Power & Light Company; Jack Lighton, Sustainability Champion; Michele Jacobs, Economic Council of Palm Beach County; John Butler, Community Volunteer; Carrie Hanna, GUNSTER; Noel Martinez, Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce; and Nika Ciarfella, entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Friends of Manatee Lagoon is dedicated to protecting manatees, the state's official marine mammal and restoring and protecting their aquatic habitat. The organization raises funds to educate the community about manatees, promote awareness of their threats, engage in marine life conservation efforts, and protect the critically important seagrass that is their primary food source. For more, visit friendsofmanateelagoon.org.



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