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**Janice Rys**

Senior Vice President, Membership Development & Services | Metro Atlanta Chamber

Janice Rys serves the Metro Atlanta Chamber as senior vice president of development. In this capacity she is responsible for fundraising and member services. The Metro Atlanta Chamber has more than 4,000 member companies and represents the 28-county region with a \$15 million annual budget. In her role, Janice is responsible for interacting with Fortune 500 CEO's and growing the Chamber's membership base.

Rys managed the 2008-2012 Forward Atlanta fundraising campaign (economic development marketing program) assembling executive leadership committee and internal sales efforts resulting in raising \$25 million from 200 investors.

Current initiatives include overseeing annual volunteer Chairman's Committee Campaign and ongoing special events and member services. Annually, the Chamber hosts over 200 activities with 15,000 attendees.

Prior to coming to the Metro Atlanta Chamber in August 1984, Rys served as Territory Manager for Kellogg's. She attended the University of Florida and has a bachelor's degree in Marketing.

Rys served on the Boards of Clayton State University College of Business Advisory Board, and the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE). She is also a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE).