

Influential Women Showcases Beth Foster: Senior Vice President Driving Growth Through Commercial Banking

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Beth Foster is a Senior Vice President at Fifth Third Bank, where she serves commercial clients throughout downtown Tampa and across parts of North Florida. With extensive experience in commercial lending, relationship management, and business development, Beth partners with clients to provide comprehensive banking solutions tailored to support growth, operational efficiency, and long-term success.

In her role, Beth works closely with commercial clients on a wide range of financial. And payment solutions. Known for her disciplined prospecting and relationship-driven approach, she believes that sustainable success in banking is built through consistency, trust, and meaningful professional connections.

Beyond client relationships, Beth is passionate about mentoring and developing junior bankers. She views team growth and leadership development as essential components of delivering exceptional service and creating lasting client partnerships. Her commitment to mentorship reflects her broader belief that strong organizations are built by investing in people as much as performance.

Beth's professional journey is marked by resilience, adaptability, and determination. Before entering the financial industry, she spent more than a decade working in emergency services as a flight paramedic. Her early career demanded discipline, composure under pressure, and an



unwavering commitment to helping others. However, after suffering a career-ending injury, Beth faced the difficult challenge of rebuilding her professional life from the ground up.

Rather than allowing the setback to define her future, Beth embraced the opportunity to pivot into a new industry. She transitioned into automotive and business operations roles before moving into regional finance positions with General Motors. Her success in finance ultimately led her into commercial lending with Wells Fargo, where she spent seven years building an impressive \$400 million portfolio from inception.

Her strong performance and ability to cultivate long-term client relationships led to recruitment into increasingly senior leadership positions within the banking industry, including her current role at Fifth Third Bank.

Beth's diverse educational and professional background provides her with a unique perspective on leadership, operations, and relationship management.

She remains actively involved in professional organizations, including the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), Tampa Bay Business Journal. The propeller club Sarasota EDC, Lakeland EDC, and several Tampa Bay business groups. She has also previously participated in both national and regional automotive associations, further reflecting her broad industry experience and commitment to professional engagement.

Beth attributes her success to discipline, resilience, and a relentless commitment to building trust. Following the unexpected end of her first career, she learned that long-term success comes not from shortcuts, but from consistency, relationship-building, and showing up every day willing to do the hard work necessary to grow.

The best career advice Beth has ever received is that disciplined prospecting and persistent relationship-building will always outperform shortcuts because success is built one conversation and one connection at a time. That philosophy continues to shape her leadership style and business development approach today.

When advising young women entering the banking industry, Beth encourages them not to become discouraged by working in a traditionally male-dominated field. She believes women can achieve tremendous success in banking, particularly when they actively build strong networks, seek mentorship opportunities, join women-focused organizations, and consistently pursue professional growth.

The values that guide Beth both personally and professionally are discipline, resilience, and integrity. Whether she is helping clients navigate complex financial decisions, mentoring younger professionals, competing on the golf course, or sitting at the poker table, she approaches every challenge with focus, determination, and a commitment to earning trust through action and

consistency.

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