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RITA SOLA COOK

President, Bank of America Chicago

Managing Director, Midwest and Mid Atlantic Division Executive, Private Bank

Rita Sola Cook is President of Bank of America Chicago, as well as Managing Director and Division Executive for the Midwest, Mid Atlantic, and Mid South Divisions of Bank of America Private Bank. Drawing on more than twenty-five years with the firm, she provides strategic direction and sustained leadership in overseeing the delivery of impactful banking and wealth-management capabilities to individuals, families, businesses and institutions.

As President of Bank of America Chicago, Rita is responsible for connecting people and companies across Chicagoland to the suite of banking and investment resources offered by the Bank's lines of business. In addition, she leads the Bank's efforts in addressing social concerns, strengthening economic opportunities, building strong communities and facilitating the well-being and engagement of local employees.

Rita also serves as the Division Executive for the Midwest, Mid Atlantic, and Mid South Divisions of Bank of America Private Bank. In this capacity, she leads the Division in providing a differentiated caliber of strategy, advice and service to high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth clients, helping to advance their distinctive priorities with care and customization.

Since joining Bank of America in 1997, Rita has taken on increasing responsibilities in finance, management and operations, gaining diverse client-segment and product acumen. Prior to her current role, she served as the Global Banking and Markets Anti-Money-Laundering Executive, the Global Commercial Banking Midwest Region Executive and the Global Commercial Banking Chief Operating Officer. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Governors State University.

Rita is active in the Chicago community. She serves on the board of directors for the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Zoological Society, and World Business Chicago; is a member of the Economic Club of Chicago, the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago, The Chicago Network, and a Trustee for the Chicago Community Trust. Rita lives with her husband and daughter in Mokena, Illinois.

CAREY PINKOWSKI

Executive Race Director

Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Carey Pinkowski came to the helm of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon three decades ago, serving as its executive race director since 1990. During his tenure, the Chicago Marathon has experienced astronomical growth, expanding from 6,000 registered participants in 1990 to a record 52,150 finishers in 2024, including participants from all 50 states and more than 130 countries. For more than 30 years, Pinkowski has been a key player in building the Marathon's dynamic relationships with the city, the corporate community and the local neighborhoods along the course.

Under Pinkowski's leadership, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon delivers far more than fast performances. Each year, the event generates an economic impact on the City of Chicago of \$282 million, and, since 2002, thousands of runners have helped the event's Charity Program raise more than \$358 million for local, national and global causes.

In 2006, Pinkowski utilized his experience as Executive Race Director of the Chicago Marathon to help found the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM). Pinkowski, along with the organizers of the Boston, London, Berlin and New York City marathons, created a series with the mission of providing global leadership in professional and mass participation marathons. The Tokyo Marathon entered the collective in 2013 and the Sydney Marathon joined in 2024. These industry-leading organizations are now united in their effort to advance the sport, raise awareness of marathons' elite athletes and inspire the world through marathons.

Pinkowski's legacy with the Chicago Marathon includes designing its record setting and spectator friendly course, starting and finishing in Chicago's Grant Park. The course design allows for more than 1.7 million spectators to watch the race, making the marathon an annual gathering for the entire City of Chicago. Six of the Chicago Marathon's seven world records have been set during Pinkowski's time: Morocco's Khalid Khannouchi (1999), Kenya's Catherine Ndereba (2001), Great Britain's Paula Radcliffe (2002), Kenya's Brigid Kosgei (2019), Kenya's Kelvin Kiptum (2023) and Kenya's Ruth Chepngetich (2024). Great Britain's Steve Jones recorded Chicago's first-ever world record in 1984.

To commemorate his 20th anniversary as Executive Race Director, the City of Chicago and Bank of America bestowed Pinkowski with an honorary street naming – "Carey Pinkowski Drive" – at the intersection of Monroe Street and Columbus Drive, the site of the race's start line.

DR. GEORGE T. CHIAMPAS, DO CAQSM FACEP

Medical Director

Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Dr. Chiampas is an assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He is the founder and co-director of Chicago Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation and Educational Services (CCARES), a foundation that promotes public education, awareness, training and legislation on sudden cardiac death.

Dr. Chiampas has served as Bank of America Chicago Marathon Medical Director since 2007. During this time, the Chicago Marathon has become a global leader in operational safety and emergency preparedness and response in mass event incidents. Dr. Chiampas has led grant funding from the National Scientific Foundation on mass event management. Chiampas has also served as a president and is currently a board member of the International Institute for Race Medicine (IIRM), which promotes runner and race safety globally.

Additionally, Dr. Chiampas has served as the chief medical officer for U.S. Soccer and the U.S. men's national team since 2014. He is a team physician for the Chicago Blackhawks and previously worked with Northwestern University Athletics, serving as interim head team physician at Northwestern from 2011-2013. He serves on the Gatorade Sports Science Institute (GSSI) speakers' panel.

Dr. Chiampas has authored numerous scientific publications and he has lectured at academic conferences and scientific meetings throughout the world. His primary topics of interest and expertise are mass event and community preparedness and safety, sports injuries and sudden cardiac death survival and public awareness through CPR and AED availability.

He chairs the public safety and prevention committee for the Chicago Medical Society. His professional goal is to enhance sports and public safety for individual and team sports through mass event emergency preparedness.

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