



Jennifer O. Rominiecki
President and Chief Executive Officer
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens



Jennifer O. Rominiecki began her tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer of Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in February 2015. Since she arrived, she has overseen the re-positioning of the institution as a "Living Museum" and enacted this new operating model, yielding a 36% increase in visitors, a 29% increase in membership households, and a 26% increase in overall annual revenues in just two years. Rominiecki has also overseen the creation and execution of a new five-year Strategic Plan for Selby Gardens, as well as the development of a new Master Site Plan.

She possesses twenty years of varied and senior-level management experience at major, audience-driven, and complex New York City cultural institutions with educational missions and historic preservation aspects.

Rominiecki served The New York Botanical Garden—one of the world's most dynamic botanical gardens and research institutions—for 15 years in increasing roles of responsibility. As the Garden's Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Special Assistant to the President, she was involved in many aspects of the organization's management. She was also responsible for oversight of the Garden's seven-year campaign to raise \$479 million in capital, operating, and endowment support.

Earlier in her career, Rominiecki held key positions at The Metropolitan Opera and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Art History and English from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Art History. Rominiecki also completed the Women's Leadership Forum at Harvard Business

School in June 2017 and has been selected to participate in Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class XXXVI.

Currently, Rominiecki serves on the Boards of the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County and the Science and Environment Council of Southwest Florida. She has also received the SRQ Magazine's Women in Business "Hear Me Roar" Leadership Award in 2016.

Rominiecki is joined here in Sarasota by her husband Robert and their two boys.