

8:00am Registration, Breakfast, & Networking

8:45am Welcome Remarks

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

Chair, Resilience Committee

8:50am Presenting Sponsors Remarks

Armando Fernandez, Miami-Dade County Director of External Affairs, Florida Power & Light Company
Dr. Rita Teutónico, Associate Dean of Research- Center for Aquatic Chemistry and Environment,
Florida International University

8:55am Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience Update

Dr. Patricia Gomez, Interim Chief Resilience Officer and Director of Energy, Miami-Dade County
Jane Gilbert, Chief Heat Officer, Miami-Dade County

9:00am Opening Remarks

The Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County Mayor

9:05am Panel Sponsor Remarks | Introduction of Panel Discussion

Richard Pruitt, Vice President of Environmental Operations, Carnival Cruise Line
Ajani Stewart, Senior Resiliency and Sustainability Manager, EXP

9:10am Building Resilience

Moderator: Kelly Penton Chacon, Senior Director, Public & Executive Communications, Carnival
Cruise Line

Jason Bird, Americas East Resilience Solutions Lead, Jacobs

Jason Kirk, Vice President, Federal Solutions Director and Resilience Programs Liaison, Black & Veatch

Carmen Olazabal, Director-Sustainability & Resilience, EXP

Lauren Sher, Senior Director of Development, Florida Power & Light Company

Brent Whitfield, Director of Water Resources, Chen Moore & Associates

10:00am Coffee & Networking Break

10:15am Panel Sponsor Remarks | Introduction of Panel Discussion

Dave Dech, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority/Tri-Rail

**10:20am Building Communities for Tomorrow: A Conversation on Sustainable Development,
Innovative Construction, and Workforce Housing**

Moderator: Dr. Lynette Cardoch, Director-Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol

Alex Ballina, Director of Public Housing & Community Development, Miami-Dade County

Ken Smuts, President, Renco USA

Nikisha Williams, Managing Director of Collective Impact, The Miami Foundation

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Resilient Solutions Summit Program Agenda

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11:10am Introduction of Panel Discussion

Irela Bagué, Director, Governments & Water Resilience- Florida & Caribbean, Black & Veatch

11:15am Preparing for The Unexpected: Addressing Emergency Management and Property Insurance

Moderator: Dr. Todd Crowl, Professor and Director, Institute of Environment, Florida International University

Renata Elias, Senior Vice President, Marsh McLennan Agency

Yurfa Glenny, Vice President, Gannett Fleming

Pete Gomez, Director of Department of Emergency Management, Miami-Dade County

Amy Knowles, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Miami Beach

12:05pm Buffet Lunch & Networking

12:30pm Trustee Luncheon Remarks

Amy Furness, Managing Shareholder, Carlton Fields

Chair, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

12:40pm Sponsor Video by Presenting Sponsors

12:43pm Introduction of Trustee Luncheon Bayside Chat

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Chair, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

12:45pm Carbonomics: Navigating the Economics of Climate Change Bayside Chat

Moderator: Tom Hudson, Senior Economics Editor and Special Correspondent, WLRN News

Gordon Bennett, Managing Director – Utility Markets, Intercontinental Exchange

1:30pm Closing Remarks

Amy Furness, Managing Shareholder, Carlton Fields

Chair, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce