

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 2022



We said thanks to South Florida Health Care Heroes® and first responders on May 19.

Dear members,

On May 19, The Chamber honored our South Florida Health Care Heroes®. During the most emotional event of the year, we took time to recognize first responders of the Surfside collapse and devoted health care heroes during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Also during the month, we announced Manny Medina as The Chamber's 2022 Sand in My Shoes® award recipient, our most prestigious recognition to outstanding community leaders in South Florida. Manny has led the way to transforming Miami into a world-class technology and innovation ecosystem.

On May 30, along with the American Legion and local veterans, The Chamber hosted the services to honor and remember the U.S. soldiers who lost their lives in battle.

In addition, a very successful Resilient Solutions Summit was held in May. Follow along to read what else happened during the month and what is coming ahead in June.

Alfred Sanchez

President and Chief Executive Officer



HEALTH CARE HEROES®

The 2022 Health Care Heroes® Award took place on May 19. [Click here](#) to see the event recap and videos and photos related to the award ceremony.



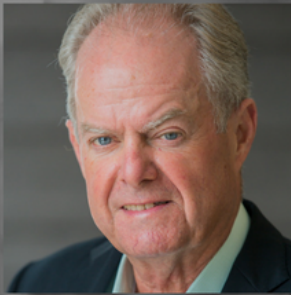
First responders were also recognized during the award ceremony.

SAND IN MY SHOES® AWARD



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 27, 2022

SAND IN MY SHOES AWARD



MANUEL D. MEDINA
2022 AWARD RECIPIENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION,
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On May 18, The Chamber announced Manny Medina as the 2022 Sand in My Shoes® award recipient. The ceremony will take place on October 27. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Jennifer Sanchez at jsanchez@miamichamber.com to inquire.



RESILIENT SOLUTIONS

On May 4, The Chamber held a very successful Resilient Solutions Summit. Thank you to our Resilience Committee Chair, Irela Bagué, for her leadership on the event.

[Click here](#) to see more photos.



INNOVATION

The application for the 21st Annual Nonprofit Business Award Nomination is open. Deadline is June 10th, 2022. Don't miss the opportunity to nominate someone you know.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

On May 30, along with the American Legion and local veterans, The Chamber hosted the services to honor and remember U.S. soldiers who lost their lives in battle. We thank Don Slesnick, Chair of our Military Affairs Council for his dedication and leadership in seeing through this year's ceremony.

LEADERSHIP MIAMI®

Selection of the second class of 2022 was completed in May. We are looking forward to the first class of 2022 graduation in June, during the Goals Conference.



IRENE WHITE



Congratulations to Irene White, our 2020-2021 Chair, who announced her retirement this month. Thank you for your leadership!



TRUSTEE SOIREE

On May 25, trustee-level members and above gathered at Dukunoo Jamaican Kitchen. Thank you South Florida Commuter Services for sponsoring the event.



GOALS CONFERENCE

Register today for our Goals Conference. The agenda includes a Transportation Town Hall, installation of the new Board of Directors; and presentations of the Henry M. Flagler Community Builder Award and M. Athalie Range, Miami Pioneer for Progress Award.



STAY CONNECTED

June sessions are underway. The month starts with the Trustee Luncheon on June 1st, presented by the Real Estate and Workforce Housing Committees, followed by the Goals Conference on June 15 and 16, before we close our fiscal year.