Resilient Solutions Summit Program Agenda



May 1, 2024 | 8:00am-1:30pm | Jungle Island

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
- 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

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

John Elizabeth Aleman, Client Account Manager-Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, 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

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

I 0:20am 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 Tony Cho, CEO & Founder, Future of Cities Ken Smuts, President, Renco USA

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



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11:10am Introduction of Panel Discussion

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

II: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-Department of Emergency Management, Miami-Dade County

Amy Knowles, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Miami Beach

Virgilio Chris Perez, Management & Program Analyst/ Regional Flood Insurance Liaison, FEMA Region IV

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

Florida Power & Light Company Florida International University

12:43pm Introduction of Trustee Luncheon Bayside Chat

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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

