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Dear 2025 Transportation Industry Forum Attendees,

Welcome to Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) 2025 Transportation Industry Forum. Today's high-impact event will unite leaders from the public and private sectors to explore forward thinking strategies by sharing best practices, identifying emerging trends, and strengthening collaboration among agencies, industry professionals, and private sector partners.

There will be interactive sessions focused on: streamlining project delivery; mobility solutions and innovations; logistics, technology, and economic forecasting; and current initiatives and shared challenges across the region.

We look forward to hearing from influential speakers, engaging with key decision-makers, and elevating your organization's presence in the transportation industry. I hope you enjoy today's conversations and I look forward to engaging dialogue for the future of transportation in Southeast Florida.

Thank you for joining us!



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Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO



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OCTOBER 29, 2025 | AGENDA

7:30 am	Registration, Sponsor Exhibits & Networking Breakfast
8:30 am	<p>Emcee: Constance Jones, NBC News Anchor</p> <p>Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO & Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)Hon. Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor, Miami-Dade CountyAileen Bouclé, AICP, Executive Director, Miami-Dade TPO
9:00 am	<p>Session I / The Future of Transportation: Opportunities & Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO & Miami-Dade County BCCHon. Eric Diaz-Padron, Vice Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO & Mayor, City of West MiamiHon. Kionne McGhee, Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO & Vice Chairman, Miami-Dade County BCCHon. Danielle Cohen Higgins, Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO & County CommissionerAlicia Cervera Lamadrid, Managing Partner, Principal, Cervera Real EstateEduardo De Lara, Managing Director North America, Sacyr ConcessionsDavid Martin, CEO, TerraJose R. Mas, CEO, MasTec, Inc. <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Joseph M. Corradino, AICP, Mayor, Village of Pinecrest & President/CEO, The Corradino GroupAlice Bravo, P.E., President & CEO, Alice Bravo & Associates
10:45 am	Break & Exhibit Networking
11:00 am	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation</p>



12:00 pm	<p>Lunch + Diamond & Platinum Sponsors Introductions & Launching of The TPO Transportation Safety Influencers Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Roberto J. Alonso, Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO & Board Member, Miami-Dade County Public School Board
1:30 pm	<p>Session II / The Final Stretch: Mobility Solutions & Innovations for Connecting Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meg Daly, Founder & Executive Chair, Friends of The UnderlineStacy L. Miller, P.E., Director & CEO, Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public WorksJason Spiegel, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Freebee <p>Moderator: Javier Betancourt, Executive Director, Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust</p>
2:30 pm	<p>Session III / Edge of Innovation: Logistics, Technology & Economic Forecasting for Miami-Dade's Global Gateways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ralph Cutié, Director & CEO, Miami-Dade Aviation Department/MIAHydi Webb, Director & CEO, Miami-Dade Seaport Department/PortMiami <p>Moderator: Jimmy Morales, COO, Miami-Dade County</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Break & Exhibit Networking</p>
3:15 pm	<p>Session IV / Southeast Florida Regional Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aileen Bouclé, AICP, Executive Director, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning OrganizationValerie Neilson, AICP, Executive Director, Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning OrganizationGregory Stuart, Executive Director, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization <p>Moderator: David Dech, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)/Tri-Rail</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jose Clavell, P.E., Vice President, Transportation, US South, EXPAileen Bouclé, AICP, Executive Director, Miami-Dade TPO
4:15 pm	<p>Business Networking Session</p>



ELECTED OFFICIAL PRESENTERS



Honorable Anthony Rodriguez

Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO

Chairman Rodriguez serves as the District 10 Commissioner on the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (BCC), encompassing portions of Kendall, Westchester, and Fontainebleau. His colleagues elected him to serve as the BCC Chairman on November 20, 2024 and then as Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board Chairman on January 20, 2025. Before the BCC, he served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 2018 to 2022 where he advocated and secured state funding for several Miami-Dade County-based non-profits. He has also served as a member of the Jackson Health System Board and the Miami-Dade County Unsafe Structures Board. A first-generation Cuban American born and raised in Miami, Chairman Rodriguez is the son of Cuban exiles who arrived in the United States in the 1960s. His father was one of more than 14,000 children who fled from the island during "Operation Peter Pan" in the aftermath of the Communist revolution.



Honorable Daniella Levine Cava

Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Mayor Levine Cava was elected Miami-Dade County's first-ever woman mayor in November 2020, and re-elected in August 2024, after 40 years of advocacy for Southeast Florida families. She oversees approximately 23,000 County employees, serves nearly 3 million residents, and manages an annual budget of approximately \$12 billion. Her administration is focused on building a stronger, more prosperous, more resilient Miami-Dade. She is prioritizing reforms to keep the county safe through the Peace and Prosperity Plan, reinvigorating a thriving economy, tackling the housing crisis by building more affordable housing, preserving the environment, connecting every corner of Miami-Dade with efficient and reliable public transit, and directly engaging with residents to make county government more transparent and accountable. A social worker, lawyer, and activist, she previously served as the County Commissioner for District 8 and worked with vulnerable populations through Legal Services of Greater Miami and Catalyst Miami, an organization she founded.



Honorable Eric Diaz-Padron

Vice Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO

Vice Chairman Diaz-Padron serves as Mayor for City of West Miami where he was born. His colleagues elected him as Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board Vice Chairman on January 20, 2025. He has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to enhancing the quality of life in West Miami by improving services including the provision of uniform waste bins at no cost, tree trimming and sidewalk cleaning services, enhancing community safety, and the renovation of the local Rec Center. Mayor Diaz-Padron attended Florida International University before earning a Dean's Merit Scholarship to attend the University of Miami School of Law, where he graduated with honors. In 2019, while in law school, Eric was sworn-in as Commissioner and was subsequently re-elected in 2020 and named Vice-Mayor. On April 12, 2022, he was elected Mayor and re-elected in 2024 unopposed. In the private sector, Mayor Diaz-Padron is an attorney and business consultant with his own firm.



Honorable Kionne L. McGhee

Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board

Board Member McGhee serves as Vice Chairman on the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (BCC), representing District 9. Vice Chairman McGhee's life and career represent an inspiring journey of resilience, dedication, and transformative leadership. Raised in public housing of South Dade, he climbed the ladder of success through determination, becoming a distinguished figure in Miami-Dade's political and civic arenas. He entered the Florida House of Representatives in 2012 as the representative for District 117, later rising to serve as Minority Leader from 2018 to 2020. In 2020, he embraced the role of Miami-Dade County Commissioner dedicated to revitalizing District 9, focusing on areas of high poverty and unemployment. Vice Chairman McGhee is also an accomplished attorney, best-selling author, and entrepreneur. He is an alumnus of Howard University and Thurgood Marshall School of Law, where he acquired the foundation that would lead him to a successful career in public service.



Honorable Danielle Cohen Higgins

Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board

Board Member Cohen Higgins serves as District 8 Commissioner on the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (BCC). As a first-generation American, she is the daughter of Jamaican immigrants who came to the U.S. in search of better opportunities. Out of law school, she joined Greenberg Traurig as an Associate and then opened a civil litigation law firm which was acquired. She works as a Partner and Business Unit Leader in Complex Commercial Business Litigation. Prior to becoming a County Commissioner, she sat on the Board of Directors for South Florida American Heart Association, served as a Young Ambassador to Miami Children's Health Foundation, worked as a mentor and board member with Take Stock in Children, and was elected to the statewide board of trial attorneys, Florida Justice Association. Commissioner Cohen Higgins graduated with Honors from University of Florida and earned her Juris Doctorate from Florida State University School of Law.



Honorable Roberto J. Alonso

Board Member, Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board

Board Member Alonso represents Miami-Dade County School Board District 4, instilling the importance of a good education. He is a leader in education technology, helping to develop solutions that have impacted millions of students nationwide in K-12 education as a co-founder of Hero K12, a business founded to have a profound, positive impact on student outcomes. In 2017, Board Member Alonso had a vision for an EdTech portfolio of integrated solutions to improve schools. Capital was raised to develop "SchoolMint", a school choice platform. After 20 years of helping schools and numerous school districts across the nation, he decided to dedicate more time to his family and community. He returned to Miami real estate where at Costa Realtors as Vice President of Business Development. Board Member Alonso holds an Associate in Arts from Miami-Dade College and a Bachelor in Business Administration, with a focus on Management Information Systems, from FIU.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Jared W. Perdue, P.E.

Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Secretary Perdue was named Secretary of FDOT by Governor Ron DeSantis on April 7, 2022. As Secretary, he leads 6,200 team members who are responsible for planning and delivering a safe and viable transportation system that serves 22 million residents and 135 million visitors. To support this goal, Florida manages a five-year, \$65 Billion Work Program.

Most recently, Secretary Perdue has been charged with carrying out the bold vision of Governor DeSantis and Florida Legislature through the *Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative*. With Florida's unprecedented population growth, this historic investment to the transportation network will ease congestion, improve safety, ensure resiliency, and enhance supply chain across the state. Alongside this initiative, he has made it a mission to develop and implement innovative technology solutions throughout Florida's transportation network as seen through the opening of SunTrax, as well as Florida's leading role in integrating the emerging Advanced Air Mobility industry.

Since his appointment as Secretary, his vision has led the Department's efforts to build a safer, stronger, and more resilient multimodal transportation system. As Florida's population continues to grow and understanding the impact transportation has on the quality of life for Floridians, Secretary Perdue strives to ensure that FDOT's infrastructure around the state will efficiently serve residents and visitors, now and in the future, with an emphasis on embracing communities to achieve their vision and meet their transportation needs. Secretary Perdue will continue to prioritize safety to reach a target of zero fatalities and serious injuries, enhance the transportation network, inspire innovation, and build strong partnerships.

Secretary Perdue received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

EMCEE



Constance Jones

NBC News Anchor

Ms. Jones is a two-time Emmy® nominated journalist who anchors the station's weekday morning newscast NBC 6 News Today and NBC 6 News Morning Newscast. She has worked in television markets, including New York City, Miami, Oklahoma City, and Atlanta. She returned to Miami, where she previously spent nine years as an anchor and reporter at local station WPLG-TV and WLRN National Public Radio. Outside of television, she worked alongside the Broward State Attorney as a Communications Director. She was honored by the Society of Professional Journalists and Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists for breaking news coverage of the 2021 Surfside Condo Collapse. She has also been honored by National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, received an award from Texas Associated Press for reporting, and received multiple awards and recognitions from several regional chapters of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) for Excellence in News Reporting.



Aileen Bouclé, AICP

Executive Director, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

Ms. Bouclé is a nationally recognized leader promoting innovative, collaborative, and solution-oriented approaches for the largest and most complex metropolitan region in the state of Florida. This includes working with the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board for the unanimous adoption of the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit "SMART" Program, as well as adoption of a \$12 billion-dollar, five-year transportation improvement program currently advancing in various stages of project development. Ms. Bouclé serves on the Affordable Housing

Trust Fund Board, The Underline Board of Directors, and the National Association of Regional Councils' (NARC) Executive Directors Council as Second Vice Chair. She holds a Master of Science in Environmental and Urban Systems, with a specialty in transportation planning, and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida International University. Ms. Bouclé is also a Certified Professional Planner with the American Planning Association Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).



Honorable Joseph M. Corradino, AICP

Mayor, Village of Pinecrest and President & CEO, The Corradino Group

Mayor Corradino is the President and CEO of The Corradino Group and a long-serving Mayor of Pinecrest, FL. A dedicated elected official since 2006, he brings decades of experience in infrastructure development, community planning, and civic leadership. Under Mayor Corradino's guidance, The Corradino Group has become a national leader in engineering, planning, and construction management, driving innovative solutions in transportation and urban development.

With a passion for community engagement and growth, his mission is to enhance the quality of life and build smarter, more connected communities across the United States. Mayor Corradino holds a Bachelor's in Geography from Villanova University and a Master's in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati. He is also a Certified Professional Planner with the American Planning Association Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).



Javier A. Betancourt

Executive Director, Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT)

Mr. Betancourt oversees the CITT, a quasi-independent office charged with oversight of the "half penny" transportation surtax and implementation of the associated People's Transportation Plan. A priority of the CITT is the continued advancement of the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Program, aimed at expanding the current rapid transit system along six corridors. Prior to joining CITT, he served as Economic Development Director for the City of Coral Gables and Deputy Director at the Miami Downtown Development Authority. Mr. Betancourt has

demonstrated a longstanding commitment to serving his community through active participation on a variety of professional and community organizations, including his current service as a member of the Board of Directors Executive Committee for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Born and raised in Miami, he holds a Bachelor's degree in International Politics from Georgetown University and a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida Atlantic University.



Alice Bravo

President & CEO, Alice Bravo & Associates

Alice Bravo & Associates (ABA) is a distinguished consulting firm specializing in planning, design, and implementation of major transportation projects and transportation management plans. ABA offers a suite of services aimed at ensuring successful and sustainable development of transportation operational plans and infrastructure projects. Ms. Bravo has held significant leadership positions contributing to improved transportation in Southeast Florida from leading the development of the 95 Express Project to the Port of Miami Tunnel Project, as well as securing funding for South Corridor Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), the County's first Federal Transit Agency Corridor grant in over 25 years. She is past Chair of Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Committee and co-Chair of Broward Workshop's Transportation Committee. Ms. Bravo is a graduate of the University of Miami with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and Florida International University with a master's degree in business administration with an International Business focus.



Alicia Cervera Lamadrid

Managing Partner, Principal, Cervera

Ms. Cervera Lamadrid is a trailblazer in Miami real estate. Born in Havana and raised in Miami, she joined the family business in 1980 and has since helped shape the city's skyline—representing 125+ new developments and delivering over \$2 billion in sales in 2024 alone. Known for her vision, resilience, and deep market expertise, Ms. Cervera Lamadrid has been instrumental in transforming neighborhoods like Brickell, South of Fifth, and Edgewater into global destinations. She is a trusted voice in the media, a frequent international speaker, and a recipient of numerous accolades, including "Power Leader in Real Estate" and "Woman of the City." In 2024, she closed over \$2 billion in real estate sales and shows no sign of slowing down, as she continues to represent Miami's most sought-after new construction residences. She is a graduate of the University of Miami where she served as first Cuban Student Government President.



José Clavell, P.E.

Vice President, Transportation, US South, EXP

Mr. Clavell is Vice President of Transportation, US South at EXP US Services overseeing a broad portfolio that includes systems planning, traffic operations, safety, ITS, analytics, NEPA, Right of Way, modal development, design, grants and project compliance, and communications. His technical expertise spans existing conditions assessments, feasibility studies, master plans, PD&E studies, and conceptual design support for scoping units. Mr. Clavell has played a pivotal role in developing Multimodal Scoping Forms for the FDOT Modal Office. He advocates for early and consistent community engagement in the transportation delivery process. He has been instrumental in establishing a Public Outreach and Community Engagement Practice, built around four core groups: digital products, graphic design, innovative technologies, and logistics. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of South Florida and is an active member of the Modeling and Simulation of Transportation Network group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Ralph Cutié

Director & CEO, Miami-Dade Aviation Department

Mr. Cutié oversees operations at Miami International Airport (MIA) and four general aviation airports in the Miami area, which together generate \$1.18 billion in business revenue and support nearly 700,000 direct, indirect, related, and induced jobs. MIA handles more than 52 million passengers and 2.7 million tons of cargo annually, placing it among America's busiest international passenger and cargo airports. He is a 34-year County veteran with experience in the fields of project control, critical path method (CPM) scheduling, project management, construction contracting, and construction claims administration. Previously, Mr. Cutié served as Assistant Director for Facilities Management and Engineering, overseeing the largest and most diverse division within MDAD, comprised of more than 440 employees. Mr. Cutié obtained his degree in construction management from Florida International University in 1989. He possesses numerous certificates from the National Transit Institute and served as an instructor in the County's Construction Manager Training Program.



Meg Daly

Founder and Executive Chair, Friends of The Underline

Friends of The Underline is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization transforming the underutilized land below Miami's Metrorail into a 120-acre linear park, urban trail and public art destination spanning 10-miles in the urban core (theunderline.org). A 30-year sales and marketing veteran, Ms. Daly owned First Media Direct, a target marketing company serving the broadcast television industry. She held executive marketing and management positions in public relations, advertising, technology, and real estate industries. She also serves as Chair of The Underline Conservancy, also a 501(c)3 non-profit organization responsible for the maintenance, management, and programming of The Underline as a first-class trail and park facility. Ms. Daly is a member of the Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust (CITT), Orange Bowl Committee, International Women's Forum, University of Miami Climate Resilience Institute External Advisory Board, and The High Line Network Steering Advisory. She has a BA in English from Vanderbilt University and has served on numerous philanthropic boards.



David Dech

Executive Director, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)

Mr. Dech oversees SFRTA which operates Tri-Rail as well as dispatching and maintenance of the South Florida Rail Corridor. Within two years of joining SFRTA, he achieved the completion of Tri-Rail expanding service into downtown Miami and refocused the agency's efforts to enhance customer experiences. In July 2024, Mr. Dech helped incorporate Tri-Rail's first-ever express train service in and out of Miami Central Station. He is an executive with 30 years of experience in the rail industry in freight rail operations, field operations, system and division level leadership, negotiating and managing contracts with host and tenant railroads, and leading public-private partnerships. Mr. Dech began his railroad career as a switchman for CSX and is a fourth-generation railroader. He operates with the guiding principle that all people in an organization are entitled to be treated with dignity and respect, which has allowed him to enjoy great success in his leadership experience.

FORUM SPEAKERS



Eduardo De Lara

Country Manager, Sacyr Infrastructure USA

Mr. De Lara joined Sacyr in 2004 holding several positions until being appointed Country Manager. Under his leadership the company has entered in the construction sector in Florida and Texas and has achieved the first two Private Public Partnership (P3) projects in the United States. Mr. De Lara has extensive international experience in the delivery of construction and P3 projects and has been involved in infrastructure projects and businesses in North America, Europe, and Latin America. His professional experience spans over 30 years providing leadership in construction, P3, real estate, and asset management as he has been heavily involved in numerous multibillion-dollar projects across the globe. Mr. De Lara holds a bachelor's double degree in Finance and Management and holds an MBA double degree in Finance and International Business, both from the University of Miami. He has a Master's degree in Urban Law and Planning from Instituto de Estudios Cajazol.



David Martin

Chief Executive Officer, Terra

As the CEO of Miami-based development firm Terra, Mr. Martin has cultivated a portfolio spanning more than eight million square feet of residential and commercial real estate, positioning Terra as a transformative force in shaping Southeast Florida's built environment. The firm is active across all major real estate asset classes, including multifamily apartments, luxury condominium and single-family residences, retail and office space, hotels, and industrial properties. Under his leadership, Terra has earned international acclaim for its commitment to design excellence, community engagement, and resiliency. The firm consistently integrates green space, renewable energy, forward-thinking construction methods, and transit connectivity into its developments. Mr. Martin serves on numerous institutional and environmental boards and is an alumnus of the University of Florida (UF), where he earned his MBA and Law Degree (JD), as well as his undergraduate degree, and currently sits on the board for the UF School of Business.



Jose R. Mas

Chief Executive Officer, MasTec, Inc.

Mr. Mas is CEO of MasTec, one of the largest and most diverse infrastructure services providers in North America. He grew up in the construction business and worked his way from field labor to the boardroom. Mr. Mas has transformed MasTec into a diversified specialty infrastructure contractor with offerings across varied segments which now include renewable energy, heavy civil construction, oil and gas infrastructure, power transmission and distribution, as well as wireless and wireline communication construction. He serves on the Board of Helmerich & Payne (HP) and as a Trustee on the University of Miami (UM) Executive Board. As co-owner of Inter Miami CF, Mr. Mas is proud to have brought soccer, the world's biggest sport, to the City of Miami and is now focused on developing Miami Freedom Park. He is a graduate of UM with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration.

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Stacy L. Miller, P.E.

Director & CEO, Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works

Ms. Miller oversees DTPW's \$6.4 billion capital program to continue expanding and enhancing a transportation system that connects residents and businesses to opportunities. She is a longtime leader in transportation with strategic vision and key contacts at state and federal governments, industry, and Miami-Dade County. Previously, she served as Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six Secretary, managing the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the State Highway System in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. A highly respected transportation leader, Ms. Miller successfully guided projects serving nearly three million residents and managing roadways traveled more than 30.8 million miles daily. She has played a pivotal role in FDOT's collaboration with DTPW's Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Program, aimed at expanding and improving Miami-Dade's public transportation infrastructure. Ms. Miller holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and is a registered Professional Engineer in Florida.



Jimmy Morales

Chief Operating Officer, Miami-Dade County

Mr. Morales was appointed COO by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava in December 2020. In this role, he oversees key county departments, including Aviation, Seaport, Transportation and Public Works, Cultural Affairs and Libraries, and Housing and Community Development. Under his leadership, these departments have launched major initiatives, including a \$1.7 billion Water and Sewer improvement program and a \$9 billion capital improvement program at the MIA, among others. He is currently leading the efforts to expand public transportation in Miami-Dade County. Before joining Miami-Dade County, he served as County Commissioner for District 7. He chairs the Mayor's Infrastructure Group, which has secured over \$1 billion in grant funding for County projects. Recently, the Southeastern Conference for Public Administrators selected Morales as the recipient of the 2025 Katheryn E. Hensley Distinguished Public Service Practitioner Award for the Southeastern United States. Morales graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard Law School and Harvard College.



Valerie Neilson, AICP

Executive Director, Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization

Ms. Neilson is an urban planning professional passionate about multimodal transportation and creating healthy and economically vibrant communities. As Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Executive Director, she leads the agency's efforts to plan, prioritize, and fund transportation projects that advance a safe, efficient, and connected transportation system in Palm Beach County. Ms. Neilson is a Leadership Palm Beach County Class of 2016 Alumni and has served in various leadership roles, including Chair of the City of Greenacres Planning Commission and Vice-Chair of the Miami-Dade Health & Built Environment Committee. She is fluent in English and Spanish and has over 17 years of experience in strategic planning and project management. Ms. Neilson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies and a Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning from Florida State University. She is also a Certified Professional Planner with the American Planning Association Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

FORUM SPEAKERS



Jason Spiegel

Co-Founder & CEO, Freebee

Mr. Spiegel oversees the operations of Freebee, an all-electric microtransit provider partnering with municipalities and public agencies to deliver safe, sustainable, and accessible mobility solutions. Over the past 13 years, he has led Freebee's growth from a local pilot in Southeast Florida to a national platform supporting cities and communities across the country. Whether being a resident looking for a fresh way to commute, a tourist eager to explore, or a business aiming to partner with the future of transportation, Freebee is available. Freebee's unique platform is transforming the way people experience their communities by inspiring local mobility and seamlessly connecting them with their destination by way of their vehicles. A graduate of the University of Miami, Mr. Spiegel works closely with government partners to improve first- and last-mile connectivity, reduce traffic and emissions, and enhance quality of life through innovative public transit programs.



Gregory Stuart

Executive Director, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

Mr. Stuart is CEO of the Broward MPO, serving a 38-member Board. He brings 35-years of public and private sector experience, is elected nationally to the Board of Directors, as Vice President, of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, serves on the National Association of Regional Councils Executive Directors Council, is Chair Emiratis of the Florida MPO Advisory Council (MPOAC) Staff Directors Advisory Committee and Chair of the MPOAC Freight and Passenger Rail Committee, appointed by the Governor to serve on the Florida's Freight Advisory Committee, and is Chair of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Agency. Mr. Stuart has worked in the public and private sectors with experience in management at municipal, county, and state levels. He has secured millions of dollars in federal appropriations and grants for transportation projects, modified state rules to facilitate traffic mitigation, stimulated redevelopment efforts, and helped implement a dynamic water reuse project.



Hydi Webb

Director & CEO, Miami-Dade County Seaport Department, PortMiami

Ms. Webb oversees the world's leading cruise port and one of America's fastest-growing container ports as PortMiami generates more than 340,000 jobs and has an economic impact of \$61 billion. She is a maritime industry expert who has experience in cruise and cargo business development, including negotiations of long-term agreements, strategic planning, client relations, marketing and communications, external affairs, and operations. Throughout her career at PortMiami, Ms. Webb has held several executive positions, including Manager of Advertising and Public Relations, Manager of Cruise Development, Manager of Business Development, Assistant Director of Business Development and Marketing, and Deputy Director. She represents PortMiami on international and local economic development and business organizations, including American Association of Port Authorities, Cruise Lines International Association, Florida Ports Council, Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, World Trade Center Miami, among others. Ms. Webb holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Florida.



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