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Top Stories

Eycast to Add 100 Jobs in Sunrise

The Alliance is pleased to announce that Eycast (formerly OCP), a global leader in cloud based video surveillance service for residential and business customers, will be adding 100 employees at its facility in Sunrise. The company also plans to make a \$25.5 million capital investment.

John DuBois, CEO of Eycast said, “The city of Sunrise is a perfect place to grow our business due to the number of other cloud/mobile communications companies in the region and the experienced workforce that exists in Broward County and South Florida. We looked at other locations outside the state of Florida but the assistance provided by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, the city of Sunrise, Broward County and the state of Florida helped us decide that Sunrise was the right choice for our expansion.”

Florida Governor Rick Scott said, “We salute Eycast for choosing Florida as the place to expand their operations. This announcement demonstrates that our efforts to reduce the burden of taxes and regulation on businesses are working and are making Florida the best location in the world for businesses to locate and grow.”

Alliance President and CEO Bob Swindell said, “We are very happy that Eycast has chosen Sunrise as its expansion location. The company is an important part of our cloud technology/mobile communications cluster that continues to grow in Broward County with companies like Motorola, Research in Motion, Citrix and Foxconn.”

City of Sunrise Mayor Michael J. Ryan added, "We are delighted that leading companies in the field of cloud computing and mobile communications are choosing Sunrise to locate and grow. The city of Sunrise was pleased to help the company through their location process and we look forward to the company growing in Sunrise in the future."

Broward County Mayor Sue Gunzburger stated, "One of the major goals of the County Commission is to create an environment for company success and job creation in Broward County. With very high paying wages, these new jobs are great news for the residents of Broward County. Congratulations to Eyecast on this expansion. On behalf of the Broward Commission, I wish you the very best of luck."

DuBois concluded: "This is a very exciting time for the company as we continue to innovate in a rapidly growing market. We will be hiring many software engineers, hardware engineers, customer service, technical support and operations personnel as we expand operations in Sunrise for many years to come." See the Eyecast's web site at <http://www.eyecast.com> for more information regarding the company.

Broward County Commission Approves MOU with Florida East Coast Railway to Transport Containerized Cargo at Port Everglades

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners has unanimously approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) to construct and operate an Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) on 42.5 acres of land at Port Everglades.

The ICTF in the Southport area of Port Everglades will facilitate the transfer of containerized cargo through the Port onto the FEC rail line via a connecting rail spur. The proposed ICTF is unique compared to similar facilities in other ports in that both domestic and international cargo would be handled on the site. These cargos are currently being handled on a 14-acre site on Andrews Avenue owned by the FEC. A combined near-dock facility at the Port should result in competitive transfer and shipping fees for port clients, thus increasing the Port's competitive advantage compared to other ports. Positive environmental benefits are also envisioned by the reduction of truck traffic on local roadways. By relocating from the smaller facility on Andrews Avenue, Route 84 highway congestion will also be reduced.

In addition, the project is anticipated to create 760 construction jobs and the cargo activity passing through the ICTF is expected to support 2,100 local/regional jobs in the long term.

Commissioners noted that the ICTF has been a long-standing goal for Broward County. Business leaders from the community provided supporting comments emphasizing the project's value to creating jobs and bolstering economic growth in the region.

The MOU calls for a 30-year agreement between the FEC and Broward County with two 10-year renewal options. Broward County will contribute the land for the project and participate in joint marketing efforts. The total cost of the project including land value is \$72.8 million, of which \$18 million would be funded by the Florida Department of Transportation grants. Now that the MOU has been approved, FEC will move forward to secure an additional \$30 million State of Florida Infrastructure Bank loan. The balance of the funding is from FEC equity.

In July 2011, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) broke ground for the Eller Drive Overpass, which is a critical first step in moving the ICTF forward by allowing for an at-grade rail connection directly into Southport. This project is fully funded by the state and is estimated to cost \$42 million. FDOT's Eller Drive Overpass project will consist of a four-lane bridge overpass on the primary entrance to the Port. This overpass will allow for construction of an at-grade rail spur to Southport while facilitating unrestricted movement to and from container and cruise terminals and to I-595 and the Florida Turnpike highway systems. The project also involves the widening, realignment, and construction of service roads parallel to the Overpass.

Port Everglades is one of the nation's leading container ports and a trade gateway to Latin America and Caribbean. Port Everglades has direct access to the interstate highway system, is within two miles of the Florida East Coast Railway hub and is just one mile from the Atlantic Shipping Lanes. Ongoing capital improvements and expansion ensure that Port Everglades will have the ability to handle future growth in container traffic. A world-class cargo handling facility, Port Everglades serves as an ideal point of entry for products shipped around the world.

More information about Broward County's Port Everglades and a video illustrating the Port's 20-year Master/Vision Plan is available on the Internet at <http://www.porteverglades.net/about-us/> and www.portevergladesmasterplan.com.

Team Florida Mission and Business Expo to Brazil to be Led by Governor Rick Scott

Registrations are now being accepted for individuals and companies who want to participate in the upcoming Team Florida Mission and Business Expo to Brazil. The mission will provide Florida companies with an excellent opportunity to enter or expand their market share in Brazil. The agenda will enable companies to meet and interact with top level corporate and government leaders, as well as market their products and services at the Florida Business Expo and Matchmaker, to a large audience of Brazilian companies interested in Florida. For more information, please [click here](#). **Deadline to register is September 7, 2011.**

Workforce Florida Announces \$2 Million in Training and Job Expansion Grants to Advance Florida's Ports and International Trade Sector

In a move aimed at strengthening and advancing Florida's international trade and exports, Workforce Florida has joined with private business and public K-20 education partners to announce \$2 million in training and career education initiatives that will benefit hundreds of current and future workers.

The three-pronged effort, stemming from recommendations in the Florida Chamber Foundation's 2010 Florida Trade and Logistics Study, is a collaboration involving engineering firm Reynolds, Smith and Hills Inc.; the American Society of Transportation and Logistics of Jacksonville; the University of North Florida; and Broward College. Together with Workforce Florida, the partners will leverage the initiatives to enhance the role of international trade in Florida's economy and related job creation and advancement.

"This private-public collaboration is exactly what Florida needs to win in the increasingly competitive environment," said Workforce Florida President and CEO Chris Hart IV. "These training initiatives illustrate our commitment and agility in responding to the workforce talent needs of today and tomorrow, as Florida seeks to capture a greater share of the growing global economy."

One of the initiatives will involve \$600,000 in Quick Response Training grants to train up to 600 people who work for air cargo related businesses that will be coordinated by Broward College with Reynolds, Smith and Hills.

To read entire story, please [click here](#).

Florida to Get Millions to Aid Small Businesses

A federal small-business program will provide nearly \$100 million in financing for Florida business expansion, Treasury Department officials have announced. The investment, under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, is expected to spur private companies to lend businesses in the state 10 times that amount, or \$1 billion.

Under the program, called the State Small Business Credit Initiative, states applied for \$1.5 billion to be distributed to state-run programs that work with lenders to boost credit available to small businesses.

Enterprise Florida will get half the state's \$97.7 million to invest in small businesses through a venture-capital fund. The state Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development will use the other half to assure local lenders they'll be repaid any money they loan to businesses. That's designed to increase the amount of money loaned, according to Don Graves, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business at the Treasury Department.

To read more, please [click here](#).

Laserfiche Opens First Florida Office in Fort Lauderdale

Laserfiche, an enterprise content management solutions firm, announced it has opened its first Florida office in Fort Lauderdale.

Los Angeles-based Laserfiche has opened the office to support the existing community of users and resellers in the Southeast, as well as to provide additional education and training opportunities, spokeswoman Sharon Chai said.

Sales and training operations are out of the Fort Lauderdale office, and the company plans to add presale and software

support operations. In addition, Laserfiche will be looking to hire local presale engineers and software support engineers, Chai said.

Laserfiche distributes its enterprise software through value-added resellers that tailor solutions to specific clients.

The company currently provides content management solutions for nearly 700 Florida-based organizations, including the Florida League of Cities and Ear, Nose and Throat Associates of Florida.

Internationally Renowned Healthcare Research and Development Company Leases Space at the Miramar Park of Commerce

The Miramar Park of Commerce continues to be a hub for healthcare companies. Since the beginning of the year, more than 60 percent of new tenants moving to the Park have been affiliated with the industry. Together those companies have leased nearly 180,000 square feet of space. The latest to arrive is OPKO Health, Inc., which opened a 17,000-square-foot office and lab in MPC-2 at 10306 USA Today Way in the Park.

The company, led by prominent entrepreneur and philanthropist Chairman and CEO Phillip Frost, M.D., is a publicly traded healthcare company involved in the discovery, development and commercialization of proprietary pharmaceutical products, medical devices, vaccines, diagnostic technologies and imaging systems. Initially focused on the treatment and management of ophthalmologic diseases, OPKO has since expanded into other areas of major unmet medical needs such as oncology, infectious diseases and neurological disorders. Additionally, OPKO plans to establish industry-leading positions in large and rapidly growing medical markets through strategic acquisitions and organic growth.

To read more, please [click here](#).

Airline Brokers Company to Offer Direct Charter Flights to Cuba

Airline Brokers Company, Inc. ("Airline Brokers"), a pioneer in the Cuba air travel industry, will commence its Fort Lauderdale - Havana charter service on September 12, 2011.

JetBlue Airways will operate the charter service with its spacious Airbus A320 aircraft. The aircraft offers an in-flight entertainment system with more than 140 free channels of live television and satellite radio at each seat (a), more legroom than any other U.S. carrier in coach (b), leather seats, and the airline's award-winning customer service.

"We're very excited to be offering JetBlue's quality service to our licensed passengers," said Vivian Mannerud, president of Airline Brokers. "JetBlue's well-acclaimed aircraft offers a superb level of cost-effective luxury that our clients have been craving for quite some time. In addition, passengers connecting from other states will find it economical to fly into Fort Lauderdale."

"Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is pleased to offer South Florida's large Cuban-American population a new alternative for flights to Cuba," said Kent George, A.A.E., Director of Aviation, Broward County Aviation Department. "The new charter flights will strengthen FLL's position as a gateway to the Caribbean and to South/Central America."

To read more, please [click here](#).

Marketing Firm Plans to Fill 40 South Florida Jobs

Red Ventures, a South Carolina marketing firm, said it plans to hire about 40 sales people in South Florida, and as many as 100 in coming months. The company's clients include DirecTV and ADT Security Systems. Available positions include: web developers, analyst sales managers, inside sales agents, and search-engine optimization specialists. Applicants may apply online at: www.redventures.com. Red Ventures was founded in 2000 and employs about 1,200 people in South Florida, South Carolina and Texas.

Sun-Sentinel Features Broward County Public Schools in Special Section

On July 31, the Sun-Sentinel featured a special insert highlighting the accomplishments of 28 Broward high schools. This insert, which was sponsored by Broward College, was a joint project between the Alliance, Broward County Public Schools

and Broward College. The special section provided "Points of Excellence" and highlighted a senior student from each school. The project is part of the Alliance's "Educational Excellence Builds Business" (E²B²) program. To see a copy of the special section, please [click here](#).

Alliance Annual Meeting Set for October 13

Please mark your calendar and register now to attend the Alliance's 2011 Annual Meeting! The annual meeting is our most important event of the year, where we present our economic development accomplishments for the fiscal year ending and introduce the community to our new and exciting plans for the upcoming year. This year's dinner event will be held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood on Thursday, October 13 beginning with a reception at 6:00 p.m. Sponsors of the event include (Presenting) Patriot National Insurance Group; (Platinum) AutoNation, Nova Southeastern University; (Gold) Capital Bank, FPL, Greenspoon Marder, Suffolk; (Silver) Citibank, Compass Office Solutions. For more information or to become a sponsor, please contact Gail Bulfin at 954-627-0127 or at gbulfin@gfalliance.org. To register, please go to www.gfalliance.org and click on the calendar on the home page.

Alliance Holds Two of Four Countywide Business Forums

The Alliance Partner Council and staff has conducted two of four countywide series of business assistance meetings, titled "How to get on the Road to Recovery," and two more will be held between now and the end of September. The first set of meetings, held in June in Coconut Creek and August in Pembroke Pines, provided local business owners with information regarding access to capital, procurement opportunities and workforce resources for training and employment. The next meeting will focus on the same topics and will be held on Tuesday, September 13 in Hallandale Beach. For more information, please [click here](#).

Education, Workforce Development and Educational Excellence Builds Business (E²B²)

Westglades Middle School Students Take First Place in National Engineering Design Competition

A race car designed by Westglades Middle School's SECME (South East Consortium for Math and Engineering) team took first place honors in the SECME Engineering Design Competition held in late June at the University of Alabama. Westglades Middle School is located in Parkland.

After netting first place at the Broward County Regional Competition, the three-member team, consisting of then eighth-graders Kendy Calixte and Malachi Webb and seventh grade student James McLaughlin, earned the right to represent Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) at the national final Engineering Design Competition, a highpoint at the annual SECME Summer Institute. The Westglades Middle School team received first place at the national competition based on a combination of their car's performance, engineering drawings, technical reports and group interviews.

Teams were required to design and build a race car that was small, lightweight and powered solely by a standard wooden mousetrap. Unlike the other cars designed by middle and high school teams, the Westglades car was a high-speed vehicle. It employed no fixed gears and its design focused on rapid acceleration and low friction.

FAU's Human Powered Submarine Team Awarded for Absolute Speed at International Submarine Races

Florida Atlantic University's human-powered submarine team was awarded the absolute speed award, fastest speed by category (one person propeller), smooth operator award, and second place in overall performance at the 11th annual International Submarine Races at the Naval Surface Warfare Center-Carver Division in Bethesda, Maryland. FAU competed against 34 universities from countries such as Greece, England, France, Mexico, Oman and Venezuela, as well as the United States and Canada. The team's race was particularly competitive with rival boat-Omer 8 from Ecole de Technologie Superieure, a university in Quebec, Canada. However, with the top speed of 6.814 knots, FAU pulled through similar to its race in 2009 when the FAU team was awarded the absolute speed award for having the fastest sub at the race.

School District Announces 112 Golden School Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Programs

In today's economy, a person may think that communities are giving less and worrying more about themselves. Broward County has proven that this theory is wrong by having a total of 112 District schools meet the qualifications of the Florida Department of Education's Golden School Award for outstanding volunteer programs. Additionally, 12 secondary schools received the Silver School Award for exemplary student volunteer programs. District schools documented a total of

approximately 560,000 volunteer hours for 2010/2011, donated by 41,000 parents, seniors, businesses, governmental agencies and members of other community organizations. Using the excepted value of volunteer hours, last year's contributions by volunteers is valued at \$11.9 million.

Business Briefs and Alliance Member News (Alliance members in bold)

Broward County is offering the ENERGY SENSE Appliance Rebate Program to County residents and small to medium-sized businesses to encourage replacement of an old appliance with a new more energy efficient appliance. Up to \$400,000 is available in rebates to eligible participants. The County expects 1,200 to 2,000 rebates to be issued to residents and 100 to 450 rebates to businesses. To read more, please [click here](#).

The **City of Coral Springs** was featured in an article from *American Planning Association* magazine, August/September, 2011 about outstanding master planned communities. To view the article, please [click here](#).

Yomtob Commercial, LLC named **CBRE** as exclusive advisor for the sale of the IBD Building, a multi-tenant office building totaling 28,726 square feet, located in Deerfield Beach. **CBRE** has also arranged a long-term, 50,000-square-foot lease in Tamarac. A large national insurance company will occupy the entire second floor of the two-story, 100,000-square-foot office building.

Ross Realty Investments and Ross Matz Investments are pleased to announce the addition of the South Broward Hospital District to its roster of tenants at the Heron Bay Four office building at Heron Bay Corporate Center in Coral Springs. The tenant, South Broward Hospital District, also known as **Memorial Healthcare System**, signed a lease for approximately 10,000 square feet to house U18 Sports Medicine – Joe DiMaggio Children Hospital's pediatric and adolescent sports medicine program with pediatric orthopedic surgeons and physical therapists who specialize in the care of young athletes.

The 2011 MetroPCS Orange Bowl Basketball Classic will be held on December 17 at the BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise. With assistance from **Orange Bowl Committee** title sponsor MetroPCS and associate sponsors BankAtlantic Center, FS Florida/Sun Sports, Sports Authority, and The Miami Herald, the Classic is the only Division I basketball to be played in Broward County this year. For more information, including ticket prices, please [click here](#).

Paradox Technology Solutions LLC (PTS), an innovative insurance software solution provider, named **Steven Mariano**, CEO and chairman of **Patriot National Insurance Group**, to its Board of Directors.

SFN Group, Inc., a leading strategic workforce solutions company, has launched the latest expansion of its mobile platform initiative, a proprietary software application called Mobile Recruiter.

Spherion Staffing, a recruiting, staffing and workforce solutions provider, has been recognized for the fifth consecutive year as a world-class franchisor by the Franchise Research Institute®, an organization dedicated to promoting high standards of excellence throughout the franchising industry.

Stiles Realty, a division of **Stiles**, has been named among Fort Lauderdale's 2010 CoStar Power Brokers as a top leasing firm in Broward County for the 5th consecutive year.

Stiles has announced that its corporate headquarters has achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The USGBC awarded the 85,439-square-foot multi-tenant office building a certification for Commercial Interiors under its stringent rating system. The building, known as the Plaza at Las Olas (PALO), earned the prestigious designation from the national, not-for-profit USGBC for meeting LEED standards for energy use, lighting, water and material use, and incorporating a variety of sustainable strategies.

TD Bank, one of the ten largest banks in the country, will be opening its new net-zero energy building (NZEB) in Cypress Creek. Currently, there are only eight buildings in the country registered as NZEB's with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). To read the story where TD Bank is featured in *Commercial Construction and Renovation* magazine, please [click here](#).

Genesis Capital Partners XI, Ltd. an investment fund sponsored by GenCap Partners, Inc., announced the successful

refinancing of **110 Tower**, the 30-story, 391,473-square-foot 'Class-A' office building located in Downtown Fort Lauderdale's Central Business District (CBD).

Spotlight on Recently Joined Alliance Members

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance is happy to introduce the following new Council members.

Michael Saks and his team at the **Orange Bowl Committee** have joined the Alliance at the Entrepreneur level. Michael, their Chief Operating Officer, cut his teeth in college athletics at the United States Air Force Academy where he was on the baseball team, followed by a ten year span in the Academy's athletic department. He held the title of Senior Associate Athletics Director for the last five of those years and was instrumental in leading Air Force to its first 10-year NCAA certification. Prior to joining the athletic department, Michael was a comptroller in the military and a financial analyst/financial manager for the Aeronautical System Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. CFO **Brian Park** will also be playing a major role with the Alliance.



Michael Saks

The Orange Bowl committee is a non-profit sports organization that creates, promotes and serves all of South Florida. Best known for the post-season football classic held every January, the Discover Orange Bowl, dozens of other events are held year-round in both Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. They'd love Alliance members to get involved. Go to www.orangebowl.org for a complete list of upcoming events.

Hospice by the Sea recently committed at the Associate Level. Led by Managing Director **Pat Eileen O'Meara**, Hospice has settled into their beautiful office space at the award-winning Himarshee Landing building – designed by Ed Smoke – 1200 E.Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale. This organization recently celebrated its 30-year anniversary and, over the years, has expanded its operations from Palm Beach into Broward County. Pat spent much of her early career in media where she founded WXEL TV, later becoming station manager and talk show host. At Hospice by the Sea, she has produced TV commercials and educational videos in both English and Spanish for caregivers. www.hbts.org.



Pat Eileen O'Meara

Congratulations to the following Alliance members who were featured in our recent "new member industry leader" advertisement in the August 19th edition of the South Florida Business Journal: **Ari Roloff, Argy, Wiltse & Robinson PC; Joel Darr, B Ocean Fort Lauderdale; Dr. Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., City of Hallandale Beach; Bob Benson, Crowe**

Horwath LLP; Bruce Yoskin, Edco Awards & Specialties; Michael G. Turner, Ernst & Young; David L. King, Hospice of Broward County; Jean McIntyre, iBERIABANK; Scott Verner, Nipro Diagnostics Inc.; Marcel Summermatter, TD Bank/TD Insurance; Jordan Zimmerman, Zimmerman Advertising; and Bill Spute, 1st United Bank.

[Upcoming Economic Development Meetings, Missions & Events](#)

Enterprise Florida Events:

Cannes International Boat Show

September 6 - 11, 2011

Cannes, France

Event Type: International Trade and Investment

Industry Sector: Marine

AFRICANDO 2011

September 15 - 16, 2011

Miami, Florida

Event Type: International Trade and Investment

Industry Sector: Information Technology

Team Florida Business Expo and Trade Mission to Brazil to be Led by Governor Rick Scott

October 23 - 27, 2011 (Please see story above or [click here](#) for more information)

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Event Type: International Trade and Investment

Industry Sector: Various

Deadline to register is September 7.

Enterprise Florida (EFI) conducts or participates in an extensive schedule of export marketing missions and exhibitions worldwide. These trade events are open to all businesses registered in Florida. For more information and to see more event listings, please go to <http://eflorida.com/Events.aspx>.

Other Events:

South Florida Technology Alliance: 30 Years of South Florida Innovations That Changed The World

Thursday, September 8, 2011 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Boca Corporate Center, 5000 T-Rex Ave. Meeting Room Address: 4920 Conference Way South, Boca Raton

Please [click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

Patriot National Insurance Group Presents: Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Run in Fort Lauderdale

Saturday, September 10, 2011 7:30 a.m.

Location: Huizenga Park, Downtown Fort Lauderdale

Please [click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

2011 Export Readiness Seminars presented by the Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development (free 3 part educational series)

September 13, 20, and 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Broward College, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

Transit Oriented Development Workshop presented by Florida DOT

September 21 or 22 (choice of dates) 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Broward MPO Trade Centre South, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 852, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please [click here](#).

Importing Food Products in Compliance with FDA and U.S. Customs Rules Workshop

This series was developed to assist established local business owners in conducting business in the global marketplace. Attendees will learn about obtaining letters of credit, freight forwarding, logistics, etc.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Einstein Room, 201 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please [click here](#).

South Florida Manufacturers Association Annual Meeting, Symposium & Expo

Monday, September 26, 2011 1:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Location: Coral Springs Marriott Golf Club, Hotel & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs

For more information, please [click here](#).

2011 MetroBroward Lighthouse Awards

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 5:30 p.m.

Location: Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please [click here](#).

Green Initiatives Conference and Expo

September 29 and 30, 2011

Location: Embassy Suites, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please [click here](#).

Washington Fly-In hosted by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

October 31 – November 3, 2011

For more information, please [click here](#).

Alliance Calendar of Events

Alliance Council Connect (members only networking event)

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino, 901 South Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach

Please [click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

Alliance Countywide Business Forum - "How to get on the Road to Recovery"

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: City of Hallandale Beach Cultural Community Center, 410 S.E. 3rd Street, Hallandale Beach

Please [click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

Entrepreneur Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: J M Lexus of Margate, Conference Room A 3rd Floor Service Building, 5350 West Sample Road, Margate

For more information, please contact Kathleen Weekes at 954-627-0132 or at kweekes@gflalliance.org.

Corporate Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: DeVry University, 2300 S.W. 145th Avenue, Miramar

For more information, please contact Helen Kulp at 954-627-0131 or at hkulp@gflalliance.org.

Alliance Countywide Business Forum - "How to get on the Road to Recovery"

Thursday, September 22, 2011 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: City of Lauderhill Commission Chamber, 5581 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill

Please [click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

Governor Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: TBD

For more information, please contact Gail Bulfin at 954-627-0127 or at gbulfin@gflalliance.org

Leadership Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: TBD

For more information, please contact Gail Bulfin at 954-627-0127 or at gbulfin@gflalliance.org

Alliance Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2011 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood

For more information, please contact Gail Bulfin at 954-627-0127 or at gbulfin@gflalliance.org.

To register, please [click here](#).

Calendar subject to change without notice. Please go to www.gfalliance.org for the most current calendar of events and meetings and for more information regarding the Alliance.

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