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AeroTurbine Chooses Miramar for Company's Headquarters Location

AeroTurbine's new location at Miramar Centre A will serve as the company's corporate headquarters as they expand and relocate from their current location in Miami. Outside the south Florida location, AeroTurbine has offices throughout the world including Singapore, the United Kingdom, and two other United States locations in Texas and Arizona. The company chose to expand in Florida after considering Dallas.

Michael King, AeroTurbine's President and CEO said, "AeroTurbine is thrilled to be moving into Miramar and into this new state-of-the-art facility next year. This facility is ideal for our new headquarters location and will well serve AeroTurbine's aggressive growth plans. We are also excited to be working with IDI, the City of Miramar and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance as this project drives to completion and we thank them for their tremendous support."

"AeroTurbine's decision to expand in Florida validates the state's success in maintaining a business climate that supports both manufacturing and headquarters operations, both of which are targeted areas for our economic growth initiatives," said

Gray Swoope, president & CEO of Enterprise Florida Inc., the state's lead economic development organization. "This project, therefore, benefits Florida as well as Broward County, and we're pleased to have a hand in helping AeroTurbine achieve its business goals."

"We are proud to welcome AeroTurbine to our city and commend the company for partnering with us as we work to sustain a strong economic base for our community," said Miramar Mayor Lori C. Moseley.

AeroTurbine was recently approved for \$300,000 from the state's Qualified Targeted Industry (QTI) Tax Refund program—a performance-based incentive in which the refund is awarded after job requirements are met—with support from Broward County which provided 10 percent matching funds on the QTI, plus an additional \$150,000 Job Growth incentive. The City of Miramar also provided a 10 percent match on the QTI, plus an additional \$243,000 direct cash incentive. A training grant valued at \$150,000 which is provided through Workforce Florida's Incumbent Worker Training Program is also among the support for the project, bringing the total incentive package to \$918,000. Incumbent Worker Training is a program that provides training to currently employed workers to keep Florida's workforce competitive in a global economy and to retain existing businesses. The program is available to all Florida businesses that have been in operation for at least one year prior to application and require training for existing employees. The approval of the QTI Tax Refund Incentive package played a major role in AeroTurbine's decision to remain in Florida.

"AeroTurbine has a long distinguished reputation in the aerospace and aviation industry and we thank them for bringing their business to Broward County," said Broward County Mayor John E. Rodstrom, Jr. "Broward County continues its widespread effort to bring new companies to our area and we are pleased to welcome AeroTurbine to Miramar. AeroTurbine is quite the asset, as they have needs for a 200,000-square-foot facility, which will bring 75 new jobs to join their labor force of 175 people and a \$30 million capital investment."

"We are very happy that AeroTurbine chose to relocate to Miramar because of its central location and the availability of a first-class facility," said J. David Armstrong, Jr., chairman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance and president of Broward College. "A special thank you goes to David Coddington, vice president of business development for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance for his work on this project and congratulations to the company, CBRE and IDI."

CBRE was hired by AeroTurbine to provide exclusive tenant representation services. Harry Tangalakis, a Senior Vice President with CBRE in Fort Lauderdale, was joined by Senior Associate Tom O'Loughlin in representing AeroTurbine. Larry Dinner represented IDI.

Global Response Corporation Creating 200 Jobs in Margate

Global Response Corporation, a call services center for multichannel retail, healthcare, insurance and automotive industries will be expanding its current operation and is planning to create 200 new jobs. The company is located at 777 South State Road 7 in Margate, Florida. The company has been approved for a Brownfield Bonus in the amount of \$400,000 from the State of Florida that will provide an incentive to build-out facilities that will support the new jobs. The Brownfield Redevelopment Bonus Refund is available to encourage redevelopment and job creation within designated brownfield areas.

"Global Response is proud to be a part of the Margate community since 1988," said Michael Shooster, Chief Financial Officer. "The location is terrific, the level of talent we have been able to attract is outstanding and the city has always been very supportive. We are optimistic about our continued growth and confident we will be able to add 200 employees in Margate by 2014. The Shooster family has worked together to make the company a success and this grant will allow us to add jobs here in our new Margate facilities based upon our continued goals of expansion. It really is fitting for the State of Florida to have approved this opportunity for Global Response on the anniversary date of our relocation to Margate."

"I am excited that Global Response Corporation will be expanding their business in Margate," said Margate Mayor Pam Donovan. "The City of Margate supports not only new businesses moving into the City but also the organic growth from existing businesses such as Global Response Corporation. Global Response's decision is a testimony of the great things that are happening in Margate."

"Global Response's choice to expand in Margate is an endorsement of the supportive, business-friendly climate that we are nurturing in Florida," said Gary Swoope, president & CEO of Enterprise Florida Inc., the state's primary economic development organization. Even more, the forthcoming jobs show that we're succeeding in strengthening the state's economy and providing more work opportunities for our citizens."

The company expressed its appreciation to Dennis Holste, Assistant Director of the Margate Community Redevelopment Agency and Todd Holt, Director of Business Development for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance for their outstanding support.

"The Alliance was very pleased to work with the company, the state of Florida and the City of Margate to help bring these jobs to Broward County," said J. David Armstrong, Jr., chairman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance and president of Broward College. "We are thrilled the company has chosen to expand in Margate and are so pleased to support one of our own fine headquarters firms as they provide additional jobs to the residents of Broward County."

Global Response Corp. got its roots from the telephone answering service industry and today answers telephones for over 3,000 professional and traditional service business and government agencies coast to coast. It also operates a fulfillment services division that provides Pick, Pack and Ship Warehousing and Reverse Logistics services. The company has been mailing packages and literature for both Visit Florida and the Florida Restaurant Association for many years and supports a number of other clients. In addition to its headquarters in Margate, Florida, Global Response has an office in Marquette, Michigan.

Citrix Expanding Operations

Citrix Systems, South Florida's homegrown technology company whose innovations enable mobile work, has added about 250 employees this year. And 30 percent of those new hires are based in Fort Lauderdale. Jobs have primarily been added in sales, technical support and consulting for its prime desktop virtualization business as well as its newer products, said Karen Gilles, spokeswoman for Citrix.

The software company, founded by entrepreneur Ed Iacobucci in 1989 but led by CEO Mark Templeton since 1999, now has a total of 7,300 employees.

"We need visionary thinkers who are knowledgeable about what's already out there and can imagine the next innovation in clouds, mobility and virtual computing," said Brandy Fulton, vice president of human resources.

Citrix has expanded its office space at 6363 NW Sixth Way in Fort Lauderdale, leasing two additional floors, Gilles said. The company also has major offices in Santa Clara, Calif., and Raleigh, N.C., and employs workers in Europe and Asia. Fulton said Citrix is no longer limited to hiring for a certain location because it practices what it preaches — virtual and mobile working.

Citrix's products include a server-virtualization product, "cloud" technology that allows companies to set up private IT services, and collaboration technologies including Go To Meeting, which allows Web and video conferencing from anywhere. (Source: Sun Sentinel)

New Broward County Courthouse on the Horizon in 2015

Broward County will soon have a new courthouse that will transform the downtown skyline with a 20-story tower, 77 new court rooms with room to expand, a 500-car secure parking garage and nearly double in size to 741,000 square feet.

"We are making history today and you're all a part of it," said Broward Mayor John E. Rodstrom, Jr. "Today, we pave the way for the future. What we have to look forward to, is a modern, sturdy, state of the art, energy efficient and secure county courthouse. It will bring jobs and revitalization to this area of downtown."

Broward County Commissioners and elected judicial officials ceremoniously broke ground today to officially kick-off construction of the much anticipated new courthouse.

"During my term as mayor of Broward County in 2009, the issue of replacing the old building had been discussed, debated and voted on for years and years. I created the Broward Courthouse Task Force Advisory Board and asked my good friend Commissioner Ilene Lieberman to chair the task force. Through the hard work of Commissioner Lieberman and the vision of many like Senator and now Chief Judge Peter Weinstein, we were able to take a controversial issue, vet it thoroughly and develop a plan to build a new courthouse," said Commissioner Stacy Ritter. "Let's put the shovel in the ground and create a special place where everyone has their day in court in comfort and in safety."

The oldest section of the courthouse is about 400,000 square feet and consists of the West and Central wings, which house

38 courtrooms. Consultants have said that all building systems in this area, such as plumbing and electrical, are beyond their useful life. System failures have temporarily closed the courthouse on several occasions.

"We studied the cost of refurbishing the old building or building a new structure. It was less expensive to start anew. This building will be built to meet LEED energy standards, reinforced with concrete and steel to withstand the test of time, an emergency generator, improved security screening and overall a courthouse best suited to serve the needs of visitors and employees without interruption," said Commissioner Lieberman.

The new courthouse will be constructed where the west judicial parking garage now stands at 201 S.E. Sixth St. in Fort Lauderdale. The courthouse will remain open for business as the old judicial garage is demolished to make way for the 20-story structure. Construction of the project will be completed in phases with the new courthouse and East Wing renovations completed in 2015 and the new parking garage finished in 2017.

Follow the construction of the new courthouse on broward.org/NewCourthouse or [Twitter.com/courtnewsflash](https://twitter.com/courtnewsflash).

Alliance Annual Meeting set for October 4

Please mark your calendar and register now to attend the Alliance's 2012 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 4 beginning with a reception at 6:00 p.m. Sponsors of the event include (Presenting) Patriot National Insurance Group; (Platinum) AutoNation, Broward College, FP&L, JM Family Enterprises and South Florida Business Journal;(Gold) Kaplan University, Nova Southeastern University; (Silver) Compass Office Solutions, Florida Blue, GUNSTER, and Research in Motion. A special thanks also goes to our Partner, Broward County. For more information or to become a sponsor, please contact Gail Bulfin at 954-627-0127 or at gbulfin@gflalliance.org. To register, please go to www.gflalliance.org/annualmeeting.

Six Pillars Meeting Draws Great Public Input

More than 200 people attended the August 29th public input meeting to provide feedback to Broward's Six Pillars strategic visioning plan, and ask questions and offer suggestions, as the initial draft of the Six Pillars plan for Broward is nearing completion. The meeting was held at Broward College Bailey Hall in Davie. Co-chairs of each of the Six Pillars teams presented the goals and strategies that have been developed in their team meetings and then the attendees were asked whether they supported the goals, had questions, or could not support the goals. A number of excellent suggestions and questions came out of the meeting. Overall, the plan was very well received. To see a copy of the draft plan, please [click here](#). Online feedback regarding the plan can still be provided. To do so, please [click here](#). More information about the Broward Six Pillars strategic vision plan can be found at www.sixpillarsbroward.org. Volunteers can still register to receive information and participate in the process going forward. A celebration launch event will be held on September 26th from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at the Signature Grand in Davie. The cost is \$25.00. Anyone is invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#).

Free Trade Zone at Port Everglades is Nationally Recognized

Port Everglades' Foreign-Trade Zone No. 25 (FTZ) received national attention as July's Zone of the Month in the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones' (NAFTZ) Zones Report. The Zones Report cited FTZ No. 25 as a noteworthy example of successful economic development through the national FTZ program.

"Our FTZ leads Florida in the value of international goods handled through its facilities," said Chief Executive & Port Everglades Director Steven Cernak. "South Florida and the FTZ at Port Everglades are also poised to lead the state in meeting the goals of the federal government's National Export Initiative (NEI). Our proximity to South America, Central America and the Caribbean makes it efficient to transport goods through our seaports and airports. Ports in particular are being targeted as a key component of this initiative because of the expertise seaport professionals have in foreign trade. Port Everglades' consistent year over year growth in export cargo makes us the number one seaport for export trade in Florida." To read more, please [click here](#).

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

Three Broward Schools Honored for Exceeding Expectations

The East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC), an organization that provides educational consultation services to school districts and high poverty schools to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education, has announced that both Sheridan Hills Elementary School and Driftwood Middle School have been named as Exceeding Expectation Schools. Apollo Middle School was selected as a finalist for the honor.

Letters from ECTAC Director Marjorie Murray sent to Sheridan Hills Principal Donald Fitz and Driftwood Principal Steven Williams, explained that their two schools were selected based on a "combination of criteria consisting of FCAT scores (2009-2011) and observations and conversations that occurred during our site visit in May."

Both principals have been invited to participate in an Exceeding Expectations Conference to be held September 12-13, 2012 in Orlando. During the conference, representatives from each school will make presentations highlighting factors that have impacted their school's success, including instructional strategies and practices, use of data and monitoring of student progress, use of technology and family and community engagement.

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

AT&T is driving investment and innovation across Florida to deliver superior 4G service and the best possible mobile Internet experience. In the first half of 2012, AT&T invested more than \$400 million in its Florida wireless and wired networks. Network enhancements include the activation of new cell sites to improve network coverage, deploying faster connections to enable 4G speeds, and adding spectrum capacity to support additional traffic. The company also launched 4G LTE in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Bradenton, Naples and Orlando.

Within the last year, **Broward County** dispersed approximately \$470,000 in rebate checks to 2,300 residents and businesses who participated in the County's Energy Sense Appliance Rebate Program. The one-time funding for the Appliance Rebate Program was part of a \$1.24 million Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant awarded by the state and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy. The goal of the program was to reduce the County's overall energy consumption, stimulate the economy and save participants' money on their utility bills, while helping residents and businesses make the transition to more efficient appliances.

OneBlood, Inc., a consolidation of several blood groups from around the state of Florida, has purchased the 75,000-square-foot office building located at 3000 W. Cypress Creek Road in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The buyer was represented by **Colliers International South Florida** Chairman, Michael T. Fay and Executive Vice President - Partner, John K. Crotty, CCIM. The seller, the Florida Department of Financial Services, was represented by Colliers Executive Vice President, Robert Listokin, SIOR and Senior Commercial Associate, Sal Bonsignore, CCIM. The all-cash transaction was completed for \$9.8 million.

The **Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center** is proud to announce that it has been awarded Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED®) for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Gold certification from The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI), an arm of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The venue is the first convention center in Florida to be LEED certified on any level and one of only three in the nation to achieve LEED Gold certification for an Existing Building. To read more, please [click here](#).

GUNSTER shareholder Luna Phillips has been elected as a member to the Executive Council of the Florida Bar's Environmental and Land Use Law Section. Luna focuses her practice on governmental, administrative and environmental law.

Meeting tough national standards for durable, "green" construction, **Miller Construction Co.** is building a 25,000-square-foot Ashley Furniture HomeStore at 3775 N. Federal Highway in Oakland Park. The store is scheduled to open in early 2013, according to Miller Construction Co. President Harley Miller.

Morris Southeast Group/CORFAC International President Ken Morris, SIOR has announced that his firm was awarded the property management contract for Sawgrass Business Plaza in Sunrise. Sawgrass Business Park, located near I-595 and the Sawgrass Expressway, is comprised of approximately 60,000 square feet of offices in three single-story buildings and is nearly 90 percent occupied.

A diverse group of public and private trade organizations from Costa Rica recently toured **Port Everglades**, gaining a firsthand glimpse of the seaport's expansion plans, operations and facilities. Costa Rica ranks as Port Everglades' second largest export and third largest import trading partner, accounting for nearly 50,000 TEUs (standard container measurement of 20-foot equivalent units), 76 percent of all of Florida's waterborne trade with the Central American country. "Central America, of which Costa Rica is a major component, is Port Everglades' primary market and we intend to build on our success through infrastructure investments that will ensure that Port Everglades can handle larger vessels and higher volumes in the future," Port Everglades Deputy Director Glenn Wiltshire told the delegation, which was organized by the U.S. Department of Commerce. To read more, please [click here](#).

Spotlight on Alliance Members

August was a big month for Alliance membership. Please welcome the following new members:

Leadership Council:

Private Jet Charter, a new Broward headquarters company, recently joined the Alliance as full members of the Leadership Council. **Jeff Garrity**, managing director of one of the largest independent aircraft charter brokers in the world, will add incredible expertise to our aviation sector initiatives. Founder and CEO **Hugh Courtenay** announced the establishment of the North American headquarters in April giving Private Jet Charter a total of five international operations: Greater Fort Lauderdale, Dubai, Nice, London and Moscow. (Check out their website. Owner **Wendy Courtenay** does an excellent and very current blog about the fast-paced, high altitude world in which they operate.

www.privatejetcharter.com



Hugh and Wendy Courtenay

BankUnited, under the leadership of incoming Alliance Board Chair **Gerry Litrento**, upgraded their membership to Leadership Council. BankUnited has been a key member of the Alliance and this move will allow them even more leadership options. Currently, **Sandra Mayor** is chair of the BRAVO action team and she is joined by other BankUnited Alliance members **Brian Clay** and **Greg Milford**.



Gerry Litrento



Sandra Mayor

BankUnited was established in 2009 by a group of investors led by John A. Kanas. The group capitalized the bank with a

\$900 million investment and, in 2011, BankUnited Inc. began trading on the NYSE under the symbol BKU. Today they have more than \$11 billion in assets and more than 90 branch locations focusing on the financial needs of growing companies and their executive, consumers, and commercial and middle market businesses along Florida's coastal communities.

www.bankunited.com

Corporate Council:

Taylor & Mathis, led by Director of Leasing **Donna Korn**, joins us at the Corporate Council. Founded in 1967, Taylor & Mathis is a diversified real estate company specializing in the development, marketing and management of office buildings, suburban office parks, industrial parks and mixed-use projects. They manage and/or lease a portfolio of over 17.7 million square feet. A few of their properties in Broward include Wachovia Tower in downtown Fort Lauderdale, Pembroke Pines Professional Center, Huntington Center Corporate Park in Miramar and Lakeside Plaza in the Cypress Creek area of Fort Lauderdale. In addition to her role at Taylor & Mathis, Donna also serves as a member of the Broward County School Board.

www.taylormathis.com



Donna Korn

- *Gail Bulfin, Vice President of Membership Development*

Upcoming Economic Development Meetings, Missions & Events

Enterprise Florida Events:

U.S. - Africa Air Transportation Summit

October 10 – 12, 2012

Miami, Florida

Event Type: International Trade and Investment

Industry Sector: Various

Region: Africa

Team Florida Mission to Colombia

December 2 – 5, 2012

Bogotá, Colombia

Event Type: International Trade and Investment

Industry Sector: Various

Region: Latin America & the Caribbean

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:

Broward County Public Schools: Ed Talk

Saturday, September 8, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Broward Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

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

Broward County's Colombia Mayors' Mission

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Nova Southeastern University

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

"How to do Business with Broward County" Workshop Series

Business owners interested in contracting with Broward County can attend free two-hour seminars presented monthly by the Office of Economic and Small Business Development and the Purchasing Division. Learn the secrets of doing business with Broward County government while gaining valuable insight into the County's purchasing process and small business certification programs.

September 20 & October 18, 2012 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

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

Greater Fort Lauderdale: Stars, Stripes and Sun - A Salute to the Military

September 14-16, 2012

Location: Various locations in Fort Lauderdale

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

FAU Research Park - Research: The Key to Commercial Success

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, FAU Research Park Boulevard, Deerfield Beach

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

Business of the Arts: Cultural Tour

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Various Locations

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

Hispanic Unity's "Noche de Estrellas" 30th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, September 22, 2012 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa, 3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood

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

Six Pillars Broward Celebration Launch Event

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Location: Signature Grand, 6900 SR 84, Davie

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

South Florida Manufacturers Association Annual Meeting Symposium & Expo

Thursday, September 27, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

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

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

BioFlorida Conference 2012

October 7-9, 2012

Location: JW Marriott Marquis, Miami

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

2012 Florida Chamber of Commerce Future of Florida Forum

October 8-9, 2012

Location: Disney's Yacht & Beach Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd., Lake Buena Vista

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

Glam-A-Thon: 6th Annual Glam Doll Strut

Saturday, October 13, 2012 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Esplanade Park, S.W. 2nd Street at S.W. 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

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

[Alliance Calendar of Events](#)

Alliance Entrepreneur Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Broward Health, Lillian S. Wells Women's Health Center, 1600 S. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please contact Michelle Cook at 954-627-0132 or at mcook@gfalliance.org

Alliance Partner Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Research Park at Florida Atlantic University 1200 FAU Research Park Blvd., Deerfield Beach

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

Alliance Leadership Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hyatt Place 17th Street Convention Center, 1851 SW 10th Ave (Harbor Shops Drive West), Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please contact Tania Vinaixa at 954-627-0133 or at tvinaixa@gfalliance.org.

Alliance Corporate Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Museum of Discovery & Science, 401 S.W. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale

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

Alliance Governor Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Citrix Systems, Inc., 851 W. Cypress Creek Rd., Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please contact Tania Vinaixa at 954-627-0133 or at tvinaixa@gfalliance.org

Economic Gardening CEO Forum (by invitation only)

Friday, September 28, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: 110 Tower, 110 S.E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, please contact Michelle Cook at 954-627-0132 or at mcook@gfalliance.org

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Thursday, October 4, 2012 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

For more information, please contact Tania Vinaixa at 954-627-0133 or at tvinaixa@gfalliance.org

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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Also join our [LinkedIn group](#) (for members only).

Why have so many companies relocated to Greater Fort Lauderdale? [Click here](#) to find out (90 second video).

To see a short video of highlights from our 2011 annual meeting, courtesy of Six Points Media (a Patriot National Insurance Group company), please [click here](#).

