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The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance is participating in the 2019 SelectUSA Investment Summit, June 10-12, in Washington, D.C. Past Investment Summit participants from the state of Florida have announced more than $1.8 billion in new U.S. investment projects within five years of attending an Investment Summit, creating or retaining 4,883 U.S. jobs in the process. The Investment Summit is an annual event connecting companies with U.S. economic development organizations to facilitate job-creating business investment in the United States. "The SelectUSA Investment Summit gives us the opportunity to share the business case for Greater Fort Lauderdale / Broward County with more than 1,000 potential international investors," said Bob Swindell, President & CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance. To read more, click here.

Advertise in the 2020 Alliance Economic Sourcebook & Market Profile
The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, in partnership with the South Florida Business Journal, is producing its annual Economic Sourcebook & Market Profile of Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County. Our flagship marketing publication, the Sourcebook is sent to national and international business executives when they contact the Alliance regarding a potential company relocation or expansion. It debuts at the Alliance Annual Dinner and is also mailed to all Alliance members, distributed to all South Florida Business Journal Broward subscribers, placed in select hotels, and distributed to Chambers and business resource organizations. In total, 11,000 copies will be distributed and it is available for complimentary download on the Alliance website. To advertise, please contact Yasmine Gahed at 786-533-8204 or ygahed@bizjournals.com.

CNBC: Top 10 most LGBT-friendly places to retire in America
South Florida Business & Wealth: How the region can further fuel tech growth
South Florida Business Journal; SFBJ celebrates 2019 Business of Pride Awards

Broward County Public Schools Debate Initiative News
BCPS Partners with Jersey College to Offer Summer NurseLife Exploration Camp
Broward Education Foundation Awarded More Than $1.5 Million in College Scholarships to Broward County Students
Financial Times ranks, FAU Executive Education #1 in Florida and #15 in the US.
Register now for Aviation MRO Training in Fort Lauderdale
Seventeen BCPS Students Among National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarship Winners

Alliance Member Companies in Bold

The Broward Education Foundation rolled out the yellow brick road at its fundraiser themed “An Evening in Emerald City” presented by BrightStar Credit Union. For its generous donation of $500,000 to the official Stoneman Douglas Victims’ Fund created by and entrusted to Broward Education Foundation, Ultimate Software Inc. was honored with the inaugural Broward Education Foundation
"Heart of Broward" Award. Guests were dressed as their favorite OZ character, donned ruby slippers or dazzled in emerald attire as they journeyed down the yellow brick road with courage, brains and heart to support the only 501(c)3 direct support organization of Broward County Public Schools. To read more, click here.

Do you know a graduate of Broward County Public Schools who is making a difference in our community or in education? The Broward Education Foundation wants to know. The only 501(c)3 direct support organization of Broward County Public Schools is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Hall of Fame Awards at browardeducationfoundation.org/nominate for the following awards: Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding Achievement and Education Achievement. Nominations will be accepted through July 12, 2019. To read more, click here.

The Broward County Libraries Division has named Allison Grubbs its new Assistant Director. Grubbs comes to the Broward County Libraries Division from Washington State, where she led Public Services at the Timberland Regional Library, which has a jurisdiction of five counties. She brings more than a decade of public library experience. To read more, click here.

Broward County FLLibrary, a satellite library location featuring the latest in streaming media technology, opened June 12, at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) in Fort Lauderdale. Launched as a partnership between Broward County's Libraries Division and Aviation Department, the FLLibrary, located between Terminals 3 and 4, is an innovative new space where passengers can relax, recharge their devices and get free downloadable/streaming music and movies “on the fly.” To read more, click here.

At the May 23 ceremony in Washington, D.C. the Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) received the President’s “E” Award for their outstanding contributions to U.S. exports. For the past four years, OESBD has been committed to export expansion through its innovative International Trade initiatives that have a broad impact. Receiving the award in Washington, D.C. were Broward County’s Vice Mayor Dale V.C. Holness, District 9, and Economic Development Specialist (International Trade) Paola Isaac Baraya. To read more, click here.

Miller Construction is underway with the simultaneous build of three warehouse/distribution buildings totaling 415,460 square feet at Miami Axis Park, for developer Lincoln Property Company. “With the vacancy rate for Miami-Dade’s tight industrial market at around four percent, delivering next-generation warehouse/distribution space quickly and cost-efficiently is vital,” said Miller Construction President Brian Sudduth. “Building out the park’s space by creating all three structures at once will trim the owner’s costs and speed product to market.” Delivery of all three buildings is scheduled for summer 2020, he added. To read more, click here. Miller is also fast-tracking the 186,822-square-foot Building 5 at Gateway Commerce Park, the construction services firm’s second Class-A office/workspace project for the developer/owner EastGroup Properties. Miller recently completed the 200,372-square-foot Gateway Commerce Park Building 1 and built out space in that structure for tenants Maintenance Supply Headquarters, National Tire Wholesale, Goodman Distribution and EastGroup Properties. To read more, click here.

Governor Ron DeSantis recently joined elected officials, community leaders and homeowners for the dedication of the first seven of more than 70 Habitat for Humanity homes in Pompano Beach. The new housing project was dedicated and named A Rick Case Habitat Community. The Governor was joined by Florida Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, Former United States Senator George LeMieux, State Representative Chip LaMarca, Broward County Commissioner Lamar Fisher, Broward County Habitat for Humanity CEO Nancy Robin and other community leaders for the dedication. To read more, please click here.

Sintavia, LLC, the leading Tier One metal additive manufacturer for the Aerospace & Defense industry, has officially opened the doors to its new 55,000 square foot advanced manufacturing facility, located in Hollywood, Florida. The new plant, which also serves as the company’s headquarters, celebrated its grand opening on May 9 at an event with over 150 customers, industry partners, and government officials. “This new facility is the first of its kind in North America to offer large-scale AM production coupled with a robust aerospace quality management system,” said Brian Neff, Sintavia’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “As we grow, it will serve as a template for future vertically-aligned advanced manufacturing facilities around the U.S. and the world.” To read more, click here.

Congratulations to all 2019 honorees of the South Florida Business Journal’s 40 Under 40 awards, including Alliance CEO Council Member Andrew Bowers, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Alliance Partner Council Vice-Chair Sandra Veszi Einhorn, Coordinating Council of Broward; and Henry Mack, Broward College.

Nominations are open through July 19 for the Apogee Awards, presented by South Florida Business & Wealth. The awards will honor three individuals in nine C-suite categories in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. The honorees will be showcased in the SFBW magazine and honored at a gala awards ceremony. Judging of honorees by the SFBW editorial staff will be based upon the nominee’s impact on his or her organization, clients and the To read more and make a nomination, click here.

SUP-X: The StartUp Expo, Florida’s premier early stage technology conference, announced today that Sean Sheppard will keynote the event, to be held Thursday, July 25, 2019, at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. Sheppard is one of the Founding Partners of GrowthX, a Silicon Valley-based venture capital fund that also operates a corporate and civic innovation practice helping companies and economies harness disruption for new profitable growth opportunities. To read more, click here. In addition, serial entrepreneur, Joy Randels, will chair the SUP-X #women4women morning forum this year. The three-hour-long opening forum, which is devoted to female founders, entrepreneurs, investors, and women in general, features two panels and a fireside chat and Randels will be curating the content and the speakers. To read more, click here.

Tripp Scott announced that Jennifer M. Rodriguez, an associate with the firm, is has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Estate Planning Council of Broward County. The Estate Planning Council of Broward County is an organization of qualified professionals from Broward County and the surrounding region who to read more, click here. Also, Henny L. Shomar, a director with the firm’s family law and commercial litigation practices, was part of a team that developed a new iPad application that will lead people
on a guided video and audio tour of Fort Lauderdale's Historic Stranahan House. The initiative was part of Shomar's community involvement project for Leadership Broward Class 37. To read more, click here. The City of Hollywood Commission has recently appointed Tripp Scott’s Richard Petrovich, a director with the firm, to the City of Hollywood General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee. To read more, click here.

Ultimate Software, a leading global provider of human capital management (HCM) and employee experience solutions in the cloud, recently announced that leading business-software review site, TrustRadius, recognized Ultimate’s UltiPro as the #1 HR Management Software in its 2019 Buyer’s Guide to HR Management Software. To read more, click here. Ultimate also earned two Stevie Awards for outstanding customer service from the 2019 American Business Awards. Ultimate received a Gold Stevie in the category Migration as a Service for its UltiPro Launch service for new customers, and their services team earned an additional Gold Stevie for Customer Service Department of the Year in the category of Computer Software–More than 2,500 Employees. To read more, click here. The company was also recognized as the #1 midsize organization on Computerworld’s 2019 Best Places to Work in IT list, marking Ultimate’s third consecutive year to top the list. To read more, please click here. And, Ultimate also announced that the company’s Board of Directors has promoted Adam Rogers to serve as co-CEO alongside Scott Scherr, and promoted Julie Dodd to chief operating officer. To read more, click here.

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**Featured Property**

Coastal Tower  
2400 East Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
Type of space: Class A Office  
Listed by Jonathan Kingsley, Colliers International  
Additional details at [www.GreaterFortLauderdaleProperties.com](http://www.GreaterFortLauderdaleProperties.com)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Alliance Events**

**Alliance Partner Council Meeting (Invitation Only)**  
Thursday, August 8, 8:30 a.m.  
Location: TBA  
For more information, please contact Helen Kulp at 954-627-0131, or [hkulp@gflalliance.org](mailto:hkulp@gflalliance.org)

**Alliance Council Connect Gulfstream Park**  
Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Flamingo Room at Gulfstream Park - 3rd floor  
For more information, please contact Tania Vinaixa at 954-627-0133 or [tinaixa@gflalliance.org](mailto:tinaixa@gflalliance.org) or visit [www.gflalliance.org/connect](http://www.gflalliance.org/connect)

**Member/Partner Events**

**2019 SFAMC Golf Tournament**  
Reception, Tuesday, July 10; Tournament on Wednesday, 11, 7:00 a.m.  
Location: Trump National Doral  
For more information [click here.](http://www.gflalliance.org)

**SUP-X Startup Expo and Competition**  
Thursday, July 25, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
For more information: click here.
Discount Codes: General Admission - SUPX2019GA59 ($59 normally $99)
VIP - SUPX2019VIP199 ($199 normally $299)

Calendar items are subject to change without notice. Please visit www.gf alliance.org for the most current calendar of events and meetings and for more information regarding the Alliance.

Enterprise Florida Events

Medical Fair Thailand 2019
Wednesday, September 11 - Friday, September 13
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Categorized in: International Trade Show
For information, click here.

Dubai Airshow 2019
Sunday, November 17 - Thursday, November 21
Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Categorized in: International Trade Show
For more information, click here.

Export Sales Mission to Colombia
Monday, November 18 - Friday, November 22
Location: Bogotá, Colombia
Categorized in: Export Sales/Trade Mission
For information, click here.

Medica 2019
Monday, November 18 - Thursday, November 21
Location: Düsseldorf, Germany
Categorized in: International Trade Show
For information, click here.

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 more event listings, please click here.

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

#WhyGFL - Click here to find out why millennials and emerging leaders love living and working in Greater Fort Lauderdale