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Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor  
Miami-Dade County



Internal Services Department - Small Business Development Division

## *Celebrating* SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2023 MAY 1-5

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
THROUGH CERTIFICATION, CONTRACTS,  
CAPITAL AND PARTNERSHIPS**



**PROGRAM**



DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA  
MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

May 1, 2023

Greetings,

As Mayor of Miami-Dade County and on behalf of our nearly 3 million residents, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Small Business Week 2023!

This week, we celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of our County and the important role that small businesses play in driving our economy forward.

We believe that every entrepreneur should have a fair and equitable opportunity to succeed. By providing our small businesses resources, tools, contract opportunities, and trainings through programs like our Miami-Dade Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program, the Future Ready Plan, and Strive305, we are creating a more level playing field for all.

We also recognize the importance of engagement with our small businesses. By fostering a culture of innovation and creativity, we can help small businesses stay ahead of the curve and adapt to changing market trends.

Inclusivity is critical as well. Everyone should have a seat at the table and be able to contribute their talents and services to our County's small business community.

Finally, we are committed to protecting our environment for future generations. It's true that businesses can thrive while also being environmentally responsible, and we encourage our small business owners to adopt sustainable practices whenever possible.

I'm proud to join the Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department's Small Business Division and our amazing small business owners in celebrating Small Business Week. Together, we can continue to build a future ready economy for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniella Levine Cava".

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Mayor, Miami-Dade County



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May 1, 2023

Greetings,

As Director of Small Business Development (SBD), a Division of the Internal Services Department, I welcome you to Small Business Week 2023. SBD is dedicated to creating opportunities and economic growth for the local firms in Miami-Dade County's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certification Programs. This week we come together to honor our small business owners, and the commitment to their economy, equity, engagement, and environmental sustainability in Miami.

Miami-Dade County boasts an economic landscape that is as diverse as the public it serves. Through the County's race and gender-neutral Small Business Enterprise programs, SBD ensures small business participation on various County contracts through shelter market and small business goals. Our small business program reinforces the economic pillars of the County where we are engaging and inclusive local businesses. Our theme for this year's Small Business Week is "Business Development Through Certification, Contracts, Capital and Partnerships"

On behalf of our SBD team, I thank our small business owners for their time, effort, and continued pursuit of success. Your commitment is an inspiration to all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Hartfield", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary T. Hartfield  
Director, Small Business Development Division





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**Day 1 / MAY 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am**

**KICK OFF EVENT**

Father Gerard Jean-Juste Community Center  
690 NE 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33162

**Director & Commissioner  
Greetings & Updates**

**Mentor Protégé Program  
Matchings Announced**

**Presentation on \$20M Capital  
Funds Program**





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**Day 2 / MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am**

## **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DAY**

Carrie Meek Foundation Building  
4000 NW 142<sup>nd</sup> Street, Opa-locka, FL 33054

### **District Updates**

#### **Key Capital Department Panel Discussion**

PortMiami, Water & Sewer Department, Miami-Dade Aviation  
and Jackson Health Systems

#### **SBE Testimonials Best practices and Pitfalls**

#### **What it takes to Win A Bid**





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**Day 3 / MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am**

**ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING  
INDUSTRY DAY**

Zoo Miami - Florida Room  
(Building next to Ticketing entrance)  
12400 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33177

**District Updates**

**Key Department Panel Discussion**

Water & Sewer Department, Parks & Recreation, and  
Department of Transit & Public Works

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**Day 4 / MAY 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**GOODS & SERVICES  
INDUSTRY DAY**

Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus  
Building 5 Lobby (next to McDonalds)  
300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33132

**District Updates**

**Key Capital Department Panel Discussion**

Parks & Recreation, Miami Dade Fire & Rescue, Department of  
Transit & Public Works and Strategic Procurement Department

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**Day 5 / MAY 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**SBE AWARDS & RECOGNITION  
CEREMONY**

Stephen P. Clark Center - Lobby & 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 18-2 & 18-3  
111 NW First Street, Miami, FL 33128

**ISD Department Welcome & Greetings**

**Presentation of SBE Firm of the Year Award**  
Construction / Goods / Services  
Architecture & Engineering  
Marsha Jackman Firm of the Year





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## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Small Business Enterprise - Goods Firm of the Year

**A & B Pipe and Supply, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Services Firm of the Year

**N & K Enterprises, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Architectural & Engineering Firm of the Year

**Blascom Engineering, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Construction Firm of the Year

**R & D Electric, Inc.**

Graduated Certified Firm of the Year

**Transamerica Training Management, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - New Comer Firm of the Year

**Bowhead Construction, LLC.**

The Marsha Jackman Small Business Award

**N & K Enterprises, Inc.**



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