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Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor  
Miami-Dade County

Office of Small Business Development

## *Celebrating* SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2025

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES, FUELING OPPORTUNITIES, AND  
BUILDING STRONGER BUSINESSES



## PROGRAM





**DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA**  
MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

May 5, 2025

Greetings,

As Mayor of Miami-Dade County and on behalf of our 3 million residents, it is my pleasure to welcome you to National Small Business Week 2025!

As in previous years, this week, we celebrate the economic growth of our County and the important role that small businesses play in driving our economy forward. Our theme this year is “Connecting Communities, Fueling Opportunities, and Building Stronger Businesses.”

This week is all about connecting with the right resources and partners, helping businesses to build a stronger infrastructure and get better opportunities. By providing our businesses with resources, tools, contract opportunities, and training through programs like our Miami-Dade Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program, we are expanding their potential for growth and “taking care of business.”

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.

I'm proud to join Miami Dade County's Small Business Division of the Strategic Procurement Department and our amazing small business owners and partners in celebrating National 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".

Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor, Miami-Dade County



**ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ**  
CHAIRMAN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

May 5, 2025

Greetings!

As Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, I am proud to recognize and celebrate National Small Business Week 2025, a time dedicated to honoring the vital role that small and local businesses play in shaping our community and driving our community.

Small businesses are the backbone of Miami-Dade county's economy. They generate employment, spark innovation, and serve as essential partners in the continued growth and prosperity of our region. Your resilience, creativity, and dedication fuel our local economy and enriches the diverse communities that make Miami-Dade so unique.

My office remains committed to fostering an environment where small businesses can succeed. We recognize that empowering local entrepreneurs means investing in a stronger, more inclusive economy for all. Through programs championed by the Office of Small Business Development, we continue working to expand access to opportunities, strengthen business resources, and support sustainable growth.

This year's theme, "Connecting Communities, Fueling Opportunities, and Building Stronger Businesses," perfectly reflects Miami-Dade County's vision and commitment to our small business community. It reminds us that progress built in partnerships. And that together, we can create lasting impact.

On behalf of the residents of Miami-Dade County and District 10, I thank you for your hard work and commitment to excellence. I wish you a great week and much success in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Rodriguez", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Anthony Rodriguez  
Chairman  
Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

May 5, 2025

Greetings,

As Chief Administrative Officer for Miami-Dade County, it is my pleasure to join in the celebration of National Small Business Week 2025.

The Annual Small Business Week activities have been designed to create an environment where the business community can engage with private and public organizations to develop relationships and foster economic growth. The activities will provide access to information and a forum where business owners can engage with professionals and explore opportunities to apply for contracts and other business prospects, and to learn about the resources available in Miami's business ecosystem. This week will offer you the opportunity to network and gain valuable insights from your business peers.

During Small Business Week 2025, Miami-Dade County's Office of Small Business Development (SBD) will provide industry-specific workshops tailored to the needs of certified firms and local businesses. These workshops will focus on connecting communities and fueling new business opportunities, to ultimately drive growth and success within our community.

SBD is dedicated to supporting the participation of small businesses in economic opportunities provided by local municipalities, State agencies, and within Miami-Dade County. This aligns with our mission to ensure that businesses, regardless of size, have the resources and connections they need to thrive in our dynamic local economy.

We are building stronger businesses because of leaders like you, and those you will engage with during this week. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the financial viability of our community.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Carladenise Armbrister Edwards, featuring a stylized 'C' and 'A' followed by a long, flowing horizontal line.

Carladenise Armbrister Edwards, Ph.D., MS.Ed. Chief  
Administrative Officer, Office of the Mayor

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## **EVENT WEEK** **MAY 5<sup>th</sup> – MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton - Miami International Airport**  
3974 NW S River Drive, Miami  
Daily Start Time: 9:30 A.M.

**Day 1 – MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**  
***Small Business Week Kick Off Event***

**Day 2 – MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**  
***Goods & Service Industry Day***

**Day 3 – MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**  
***Architecture & Engineering Industry Day***

**Day 4 – MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**  
***Construction Industry Day***  
***Small Business Awards & Recognition Ceremony***



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Day 1 – MAY 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am  
**KICK OFF EVENT**

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**Welcome & Updates**  
**FIFA World Cup 2026™**  
**Accessing Capital**  
**Networking**

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Day 2 – MAY 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

## **GOODS & SERVICES INDUSTRY DAY**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton - Miami International Airport**  
3974 NW S River Drive, Miami



### **Expert Panel Discussion**

City of Miami, Jackson Health Systems,  
Strategic Procurement Department, Dade County Public Schools,  
and Solid Waste Management Department

### **SBE Testimonials Best Practices and Pitfalls**

### **Networking**

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Day 3 – MAY 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

## **ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING INDUSTRY DAY**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton - Miami International Airport**  
3974 NW S River Drive, Miami



### **Key Department Panel Discussion**

Strategic Procurement Department,  
Department of Water and Sewer, City of Miami Gardens,  
and Greater Miami Expressway Agency

### **SBE Testimonial Best Practice and Pitfalls**

### **Networking**

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Day 4 – MAY 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

## **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DAY**

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3974 NW S River Drive, Miami



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

Small Business Development, Miami-Dade Aviation Department,  
and Department of Transportation & Public Works

### **Know Your Contracts**

### **Prime Networking Session**

Hill International, TYLin International, Turner Construction Company,  
HBC Engineering, MCM Construction

### **SBE Testimonials Best Practices and Pitfalls**

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## **Day 4 – MAY 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm** **SBE AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

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**Office of Small Business Development  
Welcome & Greetings**

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

**Overall Firm of the Year - Marsha Jackman Award**

**Reception to Follow**

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# **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Small Business Enterprise - Goods Firm of the Year  
**Fernich Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Services Firm of the Year  
**Network & Communication Services, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Architectural & Engineering Firm of the Year  
**Milian, Swain & Associates, Inc.**

Small Business Enterprise - Construction Firm of the Year  
**Trojan Builders, Inc.**

Graduated Certified Firm of the Year  
**Osorno Group Corp**

Small Business Enterprise - Newcomer Firm of the Year  
**Aquatic Landscaping Design, Inc.**

Overall Firm of the Year - Marsha Jackman Award  
**Network & Communication Services, Inc.**

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