



## Resilient Solutions Summit in conjunction with Trustee Luncheon

Program Agenda

May 7, 2025 | 8:00am-1:30pm | Jungle Island

### 8:00am Registration, Breakfast, & Networking

#### 8:35am Welcome Remarks

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

Chair, Resilience Committee

#### 8:38am Presenting Sponsors Remarks

Armando Fernandez, Director of External Affairs-Miami-Dade County, Florida Power & Light Company

#### 8:40am Risk and Resilience Climate Tech Hub Update

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

#### 8:43am Miami-Dade County Office of Environmental Risk and Resilience Update

Loren Parra, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County

#### 8:48am Opening Remarks

The Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County Mayor

#### 8:58am Introduction of Featured Remarks Speaker

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

#### 9:00am Resilient 305, Its Impact, and Community Investments

Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, President & CEO, The Miami Foundation

#### 9:10am Introduction of Panel Discussion | Panel Sponsor Remarks

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

John Haeflinger, Senior Vice President of Maritime Policy and Analysis, Carnival Corporation

#### 9:15am Turning the Tide with Tech: Where Infrastructure Meets Intelligence

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- o Moderator: Lynette Cardoch, PhD, Director, Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol
- o Tony Cho, CEO & Founder, Future of Cities
- o Carlos Cruz-Casas, PE, Vice President, Mobility & Innovation, Sector Manager for City Solutions-South, TYLin
- o Daniel Kleinman, Founder & CEO, Seaworthy Collective

#### 9:55am Coffee & Networking Break

#### 10:10am Event Sponsor Remarks

Mike Heithaus, PhD, Vice Provost of Environmental Resilience and the Biscayne Bay Campus, Florida International University

#### 10:12am Introduction of Bayside Chat

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### **10:15am Mission Resilience in Action: Federal & State Collaboration for a Stronger South Florida**

- Moderator: Jason Kirk, Vice President, Federal Solutions Integration Leader, Black & Veatch
- Drew Bartlett, Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District
- Col. Brandon Bowman, District Commander, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District

### **10:50am Introduction of Panel Discussion**

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

### **10:55am Beyond the Headlines: A Resilient Region Powered by People, Policy & Innovation**

- Moderator: Irela Bagué, Director, Governments & Water Resilience, Florida & Caribbean, Black & Veatch
- Sonia Brubaker, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Miami
- Meenakshi Chabba, PhD, Ecosystem & Resilience Scientist, The Everglades Foundation
- Carolina Maran, PhD, PE, Chief of District Resiliency, South Florida Water Management District
- Tiffany Troxler, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environment and Director of Science, Sea Level Solutions Center, Institute of Environment, Florida International University

### **11:35am Transition to the Trustee Luncheon & Buffet Lunch Served**

David Duckenfield, President and Partner, Balsera Communications

### **12:30pm Trustee Luncheon Remarks**

Alfred Sanchez, President & CEO, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Hector Ponte, Regional Bank President, Wells Fargo

Chair, [Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce](#)

### **12:35pm Presenting Sponsor Video by Florida Power & Light Company**

### **12:40pm Introduction of Luncheon Keynote Speaker**

Hector Ponte, Regional Bank President, Wells Fargo

### **12:45pm Trustee Luncheon Keynote**

Armando Pimentel Jr., President & CEO, Florida Power & Light Company

### **1:05pm Closing Remarks**

Hector Ponte, Regional Bank President, Wells Fargo

### **1:10pm Post Event Networking**

### **1:30pm Program Adjourns**