

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Strategic Relationships

The MBDA Business Center in Miami has a variety of strategic partners in the public and private sectors. These partners provide support to the Center through direct services to clients, referrals, marketing of the Center's services and activities, and B2B events to promote access to financing and contract procurement opportunities. Our Strategic Partners include:

- City of Miami
- City of Ft. Lauderdale CRA
- Bridge Financial Group
- Enterprise Florida
- MBDA Business Center – Orlando, Florida
- U. S. Department of Transportation
- U. S. Small Business Administration

Student Internship Opportunities

The Center is host to several Student Interns each year, through our relationships with: The University of Miami, Florida International University, Florida A&M University, and Florida Memorial University. Interns usually seek work and real-life experience in: Construction Management; Marketing & Public Relations; Financing; and International Trade.

Economic Development Support System

The Miami Center is a strong supporter of economic development initiatives across the State. The Center provides direct services to minority businesses in various Florida cities and community reinvestment programs including: City of Ft. Lauderdale CRA; City of Lauderdale Lakes; City of Lauderhill, City of Coral Gables, City of Hialeah, City of Miami, City of Hollywood, and the City of Miami Gardens.

We work closely with Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, and with Miami Dade Aviation and Broward Aviation Departments, to leverage programs and services to Florida's MBEs.

Florida's Annual MED Week Conference

The Center is host to Florida's Annual Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week) Conference that provides information, training, networking and access to commercial and government contracting opportunities for MBEs in Florida and across the Southeastern U.S. This year, the Center will host the 30th Anniversary MED Week Conference on October 18 and 19th at the FIU Kovens Conference Center in North Miami. For Information – 305.576.7888 or marie@mgillonline.com or visit www.medweek30.com