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Friday, December 2, 2011
Intercontinental Doral

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration Desk Opens**
Acacia Foyer
- 8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
Acacia (Exhibition Hall)
- 8:00 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.** **Exhibition Hall Open**
Acacia
- 9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.** **Budget & Finance Session**
Jacaranda Room
Commissioner Deede Weithorn
Michael Futterman, CPA
Dan Hughes, CPA
Kathie Brooks, Budget Director,
City of Miami Beach
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.** **Ethics, Voting Conflicts Session**
Azalea Room
Oscar Marrero, Esq.
Joe Centorino, Esq.
Jan Jacobowitz, Esq.
Darcee Siegel, Esq.
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.** **Pensions Session**
Magnolia Room
Jimmy Morales, Esq.
Jim Linn, Esq.
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.** **Sustainability Session**
Jacaranda Room
Mayor Cindy Lerner
Maribel Balbin
Scott Schroeder
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.** **Media Session**
Azalea Room
President Juan Carlos Bermudez
Don Silver
Helen Aguirre-Ferre
Willard Shepard
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.** **Legislative Session**
Magnolia Room
Elizabeth Hernandez, Esq.
Representative Richard Steinberg
Representative Erik Fresen
Representative Jeanette Nuñez
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 11:45 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.** **Morning Break- Visit our Exhibition Hall**
Acacia
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
Grand Doral Ballroom
- 2:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.** **Exhibition Hall Open**
Acacia
- 2:30 p.m.- 2:55 p.m.** **Afternoon Break- Visit our Exhibition Hall**
Acacia
- 3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.** **Ethics, Voting Conflicts Session**
Jacaranda Room
Moderator:
Panelist:
- Oscar Marrero, Esq.
Joe Centorino, Esq.
Jan Jacobowitz, Esq.
Darcee Siegel, Esq.
- 3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.** **Media Session**
Azalea Room
President Juan Carlos Bermudez
Don Silver
Francisco Alvarado
Grant Miller
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.** **Sustainability Session**
Magnolia Room
Mayor Philip Stoddard
Henry Iler
Scott Schroeder
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.** **Legislative Session**
Jacaranda Room
Elizabeth Hernandez, Esq.
Senator Oscar Braynon II
Senator Rene Garcia
Robert Levy
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.** **Budget & Finance Session**
Azalea Room
Commissioner Deede Weithorn
Ed Marquez, Deputy Mayor
Michael Futterman, CPA
Dan Hughes, CPA
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.** **Pensions Session**
Magnolia Room
Darcee Siegel, Esq.
Bonni Jensen, Esq.
- Moderator:
Panelist:
- 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.** **Cocktail Reception**
Acacia (Exhibition Hall)



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