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## Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee ★ FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2012

Dear Dade Days Participants,

Below is the schedule for Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee 2012

### DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

#### CHARTER AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN TIME: BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.

**DUE TO SECURITY REGULATIONS PLEASE ALLOW TWO HOURS!**

All luggage must be tagged with your name, address, and phone numbers.  
Miami-Dade County Days, Inc. is not responsible for luggage.  
**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY DADE DAYS TAGS UNTIL YOU'RE HOME!**

#### MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONCOURSE "J"

**IMPORTANT:** Your boarding pass will be given to you when you check in. Follow the Dade Days signs.

**NOTE:** Check-in lines are divided by hotels. Your hotel is listed on the last page of this packet. Please check-in in the correct hotel line. If you are not staying at one of our hotels, please let the ticket attendant know.

#### MIAMI AIR INTERNATIONAL CHARTER

DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M.

Arrives in Tallahassee at 11:00 A.M.

Tallahassee Regional Airport - 3200 Capitol Circle Southwest

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Upon arriving at the Tallahassee Regional Airport, you will proceed to the luggage carousel, pick up your luggage and bring it to the charter bus attendant. (*Dade Days staff cannot pick up your luggage and place it on the bus for you due to FAA regulations.*) The charter buses will take you to "Paella Fest" and your luggage will be taken to your hotel. If you are NOT staying at one of our hotels, your luggage will be held at Registration (DoubleTree Hotel) until YOU pick it up.

*Please wear your signature limited edition tie or scarf during Dade Days. For 23 years, an award-winning design has been created by a student from New World School of the Arts. A gift from Baptist Health South Florida.*

► **11:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.** – Join us during Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council's World Famous "PAELLA FEST" on the Capitol Plaza. *Invited celebrity servers include Miami-Dade County Sponsors, Elected Officials, Governor, Cabinet and the Florida Legislative Delegation.*

► **2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.** – Meet the Leaders of the Florida House, Senate and the Political Parties of Florida Capitol Building - Lower Level - Cabinet Meeting Room\*\*  
(\*\*LOCATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

► **VERY IMPORTANT:** The hotel you are staying at is on the last page of this packet with check-in and check-out times, as well as baggage information.

**YOU** are responsible for all room incidentals.

Check-in time is after 3:00 P.M.

#### Miami-Dade Days Registration Information - Doubletree Hotel Lobby

Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Thursday 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

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- ▶ **8:00 P.M. to Midnight – “MAMBO KINGS” RECEPTION – A Taste of South Florida.**  
**LOCATION: IMAX Theater at The Challenger Learning Center, Kleman Plaza - TICKETED EVENT!**  
**AN EVENING OF FOOD, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT!** Attire is casual and comfortable!

BUSES WILL BE RUNNING LOOPS BETWEEN THE HOTELS & IMAX THEATER  
THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.  
**LAST BUS DEPARTS FROM THE IMAX THEATER 12:15 A.M.!!**

## **DAY TWO - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

- ▶ **8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. - Continental Breakfast**
- ▶ **9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. – Invited Speakers – Heads of Florida Agencies**  
Florida Association of REALTORS - 200 South Monroe Street
- ▶ **REMINDER:** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK OUT OF THEIR HOTELS BEFORE 11:00 A.M. WITH THEIR LUGGAGE. YOUR LUGGAGE WILL BE HELD AT EACH HOTEL IN A SECURED AREA AND TRANSPORTED TO THE AIRPORT ON OUR BUSES.

### **YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO YOUR HOTEL AFTER CHECK OUT!**

Around 8:00 AM, buses will begin running loops from the hotels to the Capitol.

**LAST BUS DEPARTS FROM THE ALOFT HOTEL AT NOON!**

- ▶ **11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DAYS AWARDS LUNCHEON** honoring people who have made a tremendous impact in our community. **Location:** DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom,  
**Sponsored By: ATKINS. Awards Sponsored By: Miami-Dade County League of Cities.**  
**TICKETED EVENT**

### **VERY IMPORTANT! – 3:00 P.M.**

**ALL BUSES FOR THE AIRPORT LEAVE FROM  
THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL – 101 S. Adams Street.  
BUSES LOAD AT 3:00 P.M. SHARP!!!**

**3:30 P.M. – BUSES LEAVE FOR AIRPORT!!!**

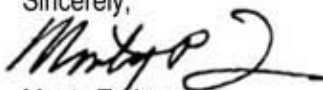
**MIAMI AIR INTERNATIONAL CHARTER  
Departs Tallahassee Airport for MIA at exactly 5:30 P.M.  
Approximate arrival time in Miami is 7:00 P.M.**

On behalf of the Dade Days Liaison Board, Coordinators Bob Levy & Dianne Raulson, I would like to thank our sponsors, participants, organizations and a host of behind-the-scenes volunteers.

Your participation during Miami-Dade County Days 2012 in Tallahassee showcases our diverse communities and our pride in who we are and what we represent. Thank you for your support.

**YOU MAKE DADE DAYS HAPPEN!**

Sincerely,



Monty Trainer  
Chairman