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## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DAYS IN TALLAHASSEE ★ APRIL 1 & 2, 2009

February, 2009

Dear Miami-Dade County Days Participants and Sponsors,

As we come together in Tallahassee for our 20th Anniversary, we are reminded during these difficult economic times the enormity of what will be decided by our legislators as they convene in our State Capitol. Once again we will be showcasing our great community during this critical legislative session.

On behalf of Representative Juan Carlos Zapata, Miami-Dade Delegation Chair; Representative Luis Garcia, Miami-Dade Delegation Vice-Chair; Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez; Commission Chair Dennis Moss and Vice-Chair Jose "Pepe" Diaz, we warmly welcome you to **Miami-Dade County Days, taking place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2, 2009.**

**Miami Air International** is our official air charter. On the morning of Wednesday, April 1st, we will depart for Tallahassee from Miami International Airport (MIA). Upon our arrival, we will take part in the **Tourist Development Council of Miami-Dade County's "World Famous Paella Fest,"** which is open to everyone. Wear your show-stopping **New World School of the Arts** ties and scarves, sponsored by **Baptist Health South Florida**, to show your community spirit.

**"Mambo Kings,"** starting at 8:00 PM on Wednesday evening, returns to E. Peck Green Park by popular demand. Our plans are still being finalized. You will receive the final schedule of all Dade Days events along with your confirmation information the week of March 16th, 2009. *This is a ticketed event.*

At 11:45 AM Thursday morning we will have our **"20th Anniversary Awards Luncheon"** at Kleman Plaza. We are pleased to have as our guest speaker, a third generation South Floridian, James Ely, Executive Director and CEO of Florida's Turnpike Enterprises. *This is a ticketed event.*

The cost for **Miami-Dade County Days 2009 is \$950 per person.** This includes our Miami Air International charter, hotel accommodations, registration and tickets to all Dade Days events, as well as charter transportation while in Tallahassee. The Miami Air International Charter will return to MIA early Thursday evening. The registration fee is \$175 per person if you choose to make your own travel and hotel arrangements. **All applications need to be returned to our office by Tuesday, March 3, 2009!**

We were deeply saddened last year with the passing of Senator Sherman Winn, Chairman Emeritus of Miami-Dade County Days. His life of public service, spanning three decades, exemplified his love of our community. His compassion and deeds touched so many people, and his spirit lives on in all who knew him.

**For twenty years your sponsorship and participation have been instrumental in helping promote the needs of our community.** We could not accomplish Dade Days without the tremendous support of our sponsors, liaison board members and a host of "behind the scenes" volunteers. Thank you on behalf of Bob Levy, Dianne Raulson and our liaison board members. ***You make Dade Days happen!***

See you in Tallahassee,

Monty Trainer, *Chairman*

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