

Miami-Dade County League of Cities Newsletter January 2015

We want to thank our sponsors for their support in making our upcoming 61st Annual Installation successful! We look getting forward to together celebrating the Installation incoming League President Jon Burgess and our 2015 Board Members.

Transportation Committee

Councilman James McDonald, Chair of the MDCLC Transportation Committee held a meeting on Monday, January 12, 2015 at St. Thomas school of law. Committee Members Mayor Luigi Boria and Councilman Petralanda attended the meeting. Councilman McDonald invited Mr. Gregory Stuart, Executive Director of the Broward County MPO along with Mary Lou Tighe the Executive Director of the Broward League of Cities. Mr. Gregory Stuart provided a summary of the MPO and what they have been able to accomplish along with information on their current projects.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee held two Legislative meetings. A draft agenda with the League's Priorities have been sent to all the members for their review. Once finalized, the MDCLC Legislative agenda will be distributed to our Board Members, local elected officials, municipal managers, and members of the Dade Delegation.

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Annexation/Incorporation Committee

President Lerner, Executive Director Richard Kuper along with Mr. Mitch Bierman of the law offices of Weiss Serota Helfman et al. met with the new Chair of the Miami- Dade County Commission, Chairman Jean Monestime on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. They spoke with Chairman Monestime about a number of issues that are of concern to our municipalities. One issue that they focused on was the Annexation and Incorporation issue. President Lerner informed him of the work of the MDCLC task force, and asked him to designate a member of his staff to the task force. Chairman Monestime was very receptive and is looking forward to working closely with the MDCLC.

Attending North Bay Village Commission Meeting

On January 13, 2015 Executive Director Richard Kuper along with North Miami Beach Mayor George Vallejo, and Past President Councilman Isaac Salver attended the Council meeting and made a presentation to the members. The meeting was well attended and the Mayor and Commission were grateful for the presentation.

New Chair Installed

Executive Director Richard Kuper along with many members of the Board attended the swearing in ceremony of Chair Jean Monestime and Vice-Chair, Esteban Bovo. Congratulations to them and the entire Board of County Commissioners

<u>Miami EB-5 Regional Center's Informational</u> <u>Conference:</u>

Mayor Tomás P. Regalado of the City of Miami and Mikki Canton, Managing Director, City of Miami EB-5 Regional Center, hosted an EB-5 Regional Informational Center Conference on Monday, January 26, 2015. Executive Director Richard Kuper attended the conference. The City of Miami's Regional center is the only regional center in the United States which is wholly owned, managed and supervised by a municipal government. The center covers all of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. Job creation and economic development are the primary focus of the center. The goal is to provide opportunities for public/private partnerships on projects which directly benefit the community at large. The League will provide information on their next conference.

Announcements:

61st Annual Installation Gala

Saturday, February 7, 2015



61 Annual Installation Gala

Honoring the Installation of our Incoming Dresident

Jon Burgess

Councilman, City of Homestead

and the 2015-2016 Executive Board & Board of Directors

Saturday, February 7, 2015 6.30pm Cocktail Reception, 7.30pm Awards Ceremony Installation and Dinner to Follow

> Jungle Island, Ireetop Ballroom 1111 Parrot Jungle Irail, Miami Florida

> > RSVL: (305) 416-4155 No Later than January 23, 2015

