



Miami-Dade County League of Cities Newsletter

June 2014

The June Board of Directors meeting was sponsored by Baptist Health South Florida and held at West Kendall Baptist Hospital. Baptist Health South Florida presentations were made by Ms. Phillis Oeters, Corporate Vice President of Government & Community Relations, Mr. Ralph Rios, Vice President, Professional Services, Ms. Michelle Mejia, Assistant Vice President, Physician Services, and Mr. Jose C. Romano, Assistant Vice President, Business and Community Relations. Baptist provided the attendees with a gift bag that included information on different programs that they are working on for the health of our community. A special thank you to Maria Luisa Gonzalez Silva for making this event such a success!

Mr. Robert Levy, President of Robert M. Levy and Associates is the League's legislative consultant. Mr. Levy provided the members with a legislative summary. He and his team work closely with the League and it's members during the legislative session and throughout the year to protect the interest of our municipalities. Thank you Bob!

We were honored to have two members of the Miami Dade County Commission present at the meeting: Commissioner Sally Heyman and Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. We were pleased that Miami-Dade County Deputy Mayor Genaro "Chip" Iglesias also attended the meeting.



The June BOD meeting was held for the first time at West Kendall Baptist Hospital on June 5, 2014. Approximately 120 elected officials, associate members, municipal attorneys, and members of the judiciary attended the meeting.



The Miami-Dade County League of Cities would like to give a special thank you to Baptist Health South Florida for hosting and sponsoring the June BOD Meeting. Phillis Oeters, Corporate V.P. of Government & Community Relations spoke briefly to our members about legislation and the Baptist organization.



Announcements:

- No Meeting in July
Happy Independence Day!
- Board of Directors Meeting
August 7, 2014
Location: T.B.A.

To view the June BOD Meeting agenda please visit our webpage at <http://www.mdclc.org>

- Miami Shores Green Day
Saturday, October 18, 2014
Location: NE 2nd Ave @ 94-99th St.
Time: 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

STAY TUNED!

Information will be sent out soon regarding the MDCLC 4th Annual Best Practices Conference.



President Cindy Lerner and Past President Deede Weithorn presented Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz with a Certificate of Public Service on behalf of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, for his commitment to our veterans.



The Miami-Dade County League of Cities was pleased to have Commissioner Gil Ziffer, City of Tallahassee attend the Board of Directors Meeting and make a presentation as candidate for the Florida League of Cities 2nd Vice President.



MDCLC Transportation Committee Chair James McDonald gave a presentation regarding a MDCLC letter of support for the Tiger Grant. He asked for the Leagues support with this issue, and the board approved.