

DAY 1

Monday, October 17, 2016

Session 1 - 8:30 am -12 noon

TOOLS!

Techniques, Opportunity, Orchestration, Linkages, Strategy
A Practitioner's Session

The **TOOLS** event features four presentations of Promising Practices from South Florida organizations and other partners from around the country. Practical tools will be presented to attendees which can elevate and equip them to derive solutions to the skills gaps that impact our region, as well as efforts to buttress the stability of the middle class.

Promising Practices that will be presented are:

- Promoting a local talent "pipeline" linking community college through an articulation agreement
- Promoting sustainability through social enterprise
- Nonprofits and workforce development partnerships - understanding the opportunities available in new workforce legislation (WIOA)
- Adopting innovation approaches to increase attainment of industry recognized credentials

FREE Event - CEUs will be awarded through educational institutions including Broward College
Registration and continental breakfast 7:30 - 8:30am

Session 2 - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CREATING YOUR BLUEPRINT! EMERGING LEADERS' LAUNCHPAD

A forum presented in partnership with Florida International University and Broward College

Millennials are facing obstacles unlike those of any generation, including high student loan debt, skills gap challenges and soaring housing prices. Hear from a panel of young professionals about how their industries are helping face some of this generation's greatest hurdles, and begin a dialogue on how businesses and communities can step up to these challenges. **-FREE Event**



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

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BUILDING, ELEVATING AND SUSTAINING THE MIDDLE CLASS

OIC of South Florida **MIDDLE CLASS** S U M M I T



**OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH, 2016
MAIN EVENT 18TH**

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
Hollywood, FL**

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OIC of South Florida is championing the elevation of South Florida's Middle Class by bringing together thought, community, education, business and government leaders. The focus is to harness the research, initiatives and strategies occurring across communities, the state and even nationally all seeking to strengthen America's weakening middle class.

This summit connects the dots of compelling research conducted nationally and locally which includes: The United Way ALICE Report, The Prosperity Study conducted by Florida International University and champions the work of Six Pillars Broward County and One Community One Goal Miami-Dade County.

Who Should Attend?:

Educators, Workforce and Economic Development Practitioners, Emerging Leaders, Employers, Faith Based and Community Members, Youth, College Students, Businesses, Nonprofits, Human and Community Development Stakeholders.

Why Should You Attend?:

Deriving solutions that address the challenges facing the middle class is critical because (1) we need a vibrant middle class that produces high-skilled workers who can generate a higher per capita gross development product, (2) the middle class contributes tax dollars that allow for services beyond the mere "basics", (3) a strong middle class ensures maximum opportunity for social and financial mobility.

DAY 2 | MAIN EVENT

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BUILDING, ELEVATING & SUSTAINING THE MIDDLE CLASS - TOWN HALL FORUM

Distinguished Panelists include Representatives from: The U. S. Department of Labor, Leaders in Education, OIC Executives from across the Country, College Presidents, Workforce Boards, Business Development Alliances, Employers, Faith Based and Community Leaders.

CONFIRMED SPECIAL ATTENDEES



Alcee L. Hastings
Congressman
Florida's 20th District



Ted Deutch
Congressman
Florida's 21st District



Oscar Braynon II
State Senator
Florida's 36th District

PANEL 1 The Education and Employment Ecosystem

Is the transitional pipeline from education to employment leaking? What are key strategies that can serve to further insulate this pipeline, and support the upskilling of youth and adults?



J. David Armstrong, Jr.
President Broward College



Rick Beasley
Exec. Dir. Career Source South Florida



Bob Crawford
Director, Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School
Dr. Henry Fernandez
Chancellor, Univ. of Ft. Lauderdale
Senior Pastor, The Faith Center



PANEL 2 Taking Care of Business

What are the essential skills employers want from employees of today and tomorrow? What are the most prevalent skill gaps noted as employers work to fill vacancies?



James Donnelly
Board Chair, Broward Workshop
Founder & CEO, Castle Group



Dr. Penny Shaffer
Market President at Florida Blue, Board Chair of Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance



Larry Williams
President & CEO
The Beacon Council



James Allen
President, Seminole Gaming CEO

PANEL 3 Culture, Workplace Diversity and Teaming

Does culture impact career choices, access to information and work values?

How are our cultural lenses formed, and how do they inform our workplace habits and behaviors?



Beatrice Louissaint
President & CEO
Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council



Jean Monestime
Chairman Miami Dade County Commission



Leroy Jones
President of Neighbors and Neighbors Association



Jose F. Diaz
State Representative
Dist. 116 Miami Dade C. Akerman LLP Esq.

PANEL 4 Quality of Life and Human Development

What are the issues and barriers that contribute to difficulties in creating and maintaining a middle class lifestyle?



Jacqueline Freeman
Unit Chief,
Reintegration of
Ex-Offenders, U.S.
Department of Labor



Cindy Arenberg-Seltzer
President & CEO
Children's Services Council of Broward (CCB)



Nan Rich
Chair, Coordinating Council of Broward (CCB)



Pastor Wayne Lomax
The Fountain of New Life Ministries - Miami