Great leaders inspire our communities

In every community, there are people who can inspire others to work for positive change. True leaders know how to forge a consensus and create a lasting legacy of success.

14th Annual Beacon Awards recipients, it’s an honor to recognize you.
Dear Members and Guests:

Welcome to the 14th Annual Beacon Awards.

Tonight we recognize extraordinary individuals and businesses that have led the way in creating new jobs and investment in Miami-Dade County. Tonight’s award winners were chosen due to their success in job creation, corporate citizenship and overall contributions to our community from a long list of successful Miami companies, each of which is worthy of recognition.

Thank you to all our nominees.

Since our founding in 1985, The Beacon Council has helped create $4.5 billion in new capital investment and more than 60,000 direct jobs through more than 950 company expansions and relocations.

The most prestigious honor of the evening, the Jay Malina Distinguished Award, named in honor of the founder and co-chair of the first One Community One Goal, will be presented to an individual whose leadership and notable contributions have helped grow the local economy — Miami icon Tibor Hollo, Chairman & President of Florida East Coast Realty.

Thank you to The Beacon Council Past Chairs, Board of Directors, and the OCOG Co-Chairs for their ongoing support and commitment. Thank you to our generous sponsors for making tonight’s event possible.

Congratulations to the honorees and to those involved in the efforts to grow our economy and create jobs in our community.

Ernie Diaz
Chairman
The Beacon Council
The Beacon Awards are a component of One Community One Goal (OCOG) initiative, a targeted industry strategic plan launched by The Beacon Council Foundation to encourage new investment and support job creation while competitively positioning the Miami-Dade business community in the current global economy.
The Beacon Council would like to thank the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners for their support:

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IN MEMORIAM  JAY T. MALINA  (1942 – 2002)

Since the inception of the Beacon Awards program, the Jay Malina Award has been presented to the local executive who has done the most to enhance Miami-Dade County through professional success and civic participation. The most prestigious award of the evening is named in honor of the late Jay T. Malina, Founder and Co-Chair of the One Community One Goal initiative that established a master plan and implementation process for job creation in Miami-Dade County.

Developing a long-range community plan that enabled economic growth and enhanced employment opportunities in our area was Jay’s mission. He referred to the initiative as the “engine for shaping the destiny of Greater Miami,” stressing that the local community could “grow” enough jobs to meet the community’s goals – if it excelled and focused on the correct targeted economic sectors.

Jay was committed to leaving an imprint on many different facets of our community. His involvement included many leadership roles with Enterprise Florida, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Miami-Dade County and The Beacon Council.

Jay’s legacy and his vision for a better and greater Miami-Dade County lives on. Jay’s wife, Janá Sigars-Malina, and their two daughters, Brezlan and Makenna, proudly join The Beacon Council annually to present the Jay Malina Award to the individual who, like Jay, best combines business success with community involvement.

For the past thirteen years, The Beacon Council has proudly honored local individuals who have worked tirelessly to enhance the lives of Miami-Dade County. Past honorees include: Jorge M. Pérez, Chairman, CEO & Founder of The Miami-based Related Group; Miguel “Mike” Fernandez, Chairman of MBF Healthcare Partners; Richard D. Fain, Chairman & CEO of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.; Donna E. Shalala, President, University of Miami; Manuel D. Medina, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Terremark; Dr. William P. Murphy, the Founder, President and Chairman of the Cordis Corporation; Armando Codina, the Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Codina group Inc.; William A. Graham, the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Graham Companies; George Feldenkrais, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Perry Ellis International; Phillip Frost, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Chairman of the Board of Ladenburg Thalmann, and former Chairman of the Board and Executive Officer of IVAX Corporation; Peter J. Dolaro, Senior Vice President, Miami/Caribbean & Latin America of American Airlines; Gloria and Emilio Estefan Jr., Founders and Music Moguls, Estefan Enterprises, Inc.; and Brian E. Keeley, President and Chief Executive Officer of Baptist Health South Florida.

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CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT, FLORIDA EAST COAST REALTY

Tibor Hollo is highly-regarded by his peers as a pioneer and one of Miami’s true visionaries. Over 60 years ago, he forged a path for the future by constructing the very first high-rise building on Brickell Avenue. The concept of living, working, and playing in the urban core long has been his dream, brought to life through his many developments, especially in the Omni/Venetia area and the Brickell corridor. His vision now is truly taking shape on a large scale, as evidenced by the growth and excitement permeating the areas in and surrounding our beautiful Downtown.

Hollo’s projects in the Miami area include a significant number of major high-rise residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings. One of his recent major developments is 2020 Ponce, an upscale, Class-A, office tower in Coral Gables. Other completed projects include Bay Parc Plaza, Venetia/The Grand (which contains more than 3.4 million square feet by itself), the Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, Plaza Venetia, Flamingo Plaza, Vizcaya Towers and Vizcaya North, Center House, Sans Souci Manor, Tropicana East and Tropicana West Apartments, and Twin Lakes Racquet Club. His projects also include 888 Brickell Avenue, two United States Treasury Buildings, and the United States Justice Department Building in Downtown Miami.

In 1969, he built the first high-rise office building in the Brickell Area—one of his many firsts—Rivergate Plaza, a landmark cornerstone of Miami’s premier financial marketplace. In 1975, he forged new ground by developing the Omni area (currently known as the Arts & Entertainment District) with the Venetia/Omni development. This began the transformation of a lackluster midtown district into one of South Florida’s most important centers of commerce and recreation. In 1990, he began the innovative restoration of One Bayfront Plaza, located at the epicenter of Downtown Miami. This effort was recognized with numerous awards for the concept, design, workmanship, and exterior lighting, as well as the economic benefit that the structure provides.

In 1996, Hollo acquired Colonnade Plaza, an elegant and architecturally-significant, eight-story, office building located on prestigious Brickell Avenue, which became an anchor for the Club at Brickell Bay, which was completed in 2005, comprised of 643 residences.

He develops and provides management service for the SSAE 16 Type II Certified Miami Data Vault, a state-of-the-art telecommunications/data center, as a result of the re-use of an empty building located in the Little River section of Miami. The re-use of the building provides jobs and commerce in one of the city’s more economically-depressed areas.

He built the first new high-rise apartment building of the millennium, Bay Parc Plaza, which opened in January 2000, to immense success, and it was fully occupied in record time. This building, part of the Omni/Venetia area, provides a significant source of moderate rental housing to meet the needs of the city.
FEKR acquired 1101 Brickell in 2009, which contains approximately 300,000 square feet of recently-renovated office space in two glass-walled towers. In addition to the office towers, FER is constructing the new Panorama Tower, a luxury high-rise residential apartment tower, along with additional high-end office and retail space, on the site. Also planned for the future is 1201 Brickell Bay, an ultra-luxury condominium tower with the finest services and amenities, which will be built on the only undeveloped bayfront parcel remaining in the Brickell area.

Hollo’s grandest project to date will be the new One Bayfront Plaza. This global landmark will be a mixed-use development of contemporary modern design, encompassing a total of over three million square feet, principally-comprised of premier class AAA office space, high-end residences, and a luxury convention hotel.

Additionally, within the pedestal base that will comprise two full city blocks, the edifice will include an upscale retail mall and a parking garage with more than 2,000 spaces. The tower will be Miami’s signature project and the tallest and most distinguished building in the skyline, rising 80 stories above Biscayne Bay and reaching a height of 1,010 feet, with 360-degree, panoramic views truly beyond compare.

Although Hollo’s business activities are largely-devoted to commercial and residential developments and management, he is also an active participant in over 40 civic, fraternal, and religious organizations and has earned numerous awards and accolades over the years.
LaunchCode is a non-profit that grows the tech talent ecosystem and creates economic opportunity through apprenticeships in technology. The company launched several new programs recently including a large scale coding class offered in partnership with Miami-Dade College, networking events to promote local hiring in the tech ecosystem and a speaker series highlighting different popular technologies.
Congratulations

Some of our biggest assets are the businesses that call our community home. On their own, or as members of business organizations, they improve our lives with community service and economic initiatives for the future.

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EcoTech may be Miami’s first co-working space combined with green business incubator. The company supports 24 growing ecopreneur-driven Miami companies. EcoTech Visions is merging sustainability and tech by creating jobs, sustaining communities and protecting the planet. The company’s philosophy is that the solution for climate change is economic. The company is working to achieve its vision of an oxygen-surplus planet through sustainable companies and, at the same time, cross train the urban Miami workforce into green economy careers. The company is currently expanding to more shared and dedicated office space and a vertical farm.
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Annually, businesses throughout Miami-Dade County are nominated for Beacon Awards. Each year, our leadership meets to determine which companies have contributed to our community’s economic success. Though many of the businesses nominated are noteworthy, not every company can be awarded. We thank those businesses that have applied, for investing in Miami-Dade County and wholeheartedly ask them to apply again next year.
Annually, the Chair and Past Chairs of The Beacon Council convene to determine which nominated businesses, individuals and organizations have contributed the most to Miami-Dade County’s economy in the areas of job creation, business expansion, corporate citizenship and leadership.

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