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The P3 Institute and Miami-Dade County Present "The P3 Pipeline: A Forum for the Private Sector" At FIU's Kovens Center on Sept. 24-25

The P3 Institute, in a joint effort with Miami-Dade County, is pleased to present '**The P3 Pipeline: A Forum for the Private Sector.**' The event, which serves to promote the advancement of Public-Private Partnerships within Miami-Dade, will be held at the **Kovens Conference Center**, located at the **Florida International University North Campus** on **Thursday, September 24th from 8:30am – 5:45pm** and **Friday, September 25th, 2015 from 8:30am – 2pm.**

Registration for the event is \$399 per person for members of the private sector and \$99 for government personnel. Registration includes all presentations and meals. A 10% discount is available to those who register prior to September 1st (excluding government employees). Registration at the door is \$425 per person. To register online, please visit <http://p3institute.org/events>.

The two-day Forum will focus on local Public-Private Partnership opportunities in Miami-Dade County across a variety of sectors and asset classes. The agenda includes a variety of P3-related presentations and roundtable discussions, as well as a complimentary breakfast and lunch each day and a closing cocktail reception.

The event will provide members of the public and private sectors with the occasion to discuss P3 opportunities within Miami-Dade and gain key insights into current P3 projects and talking points. The Forum will highlight planned P3 projects currently in the pipeline, including the Miami International Airport expansion, Bay Link and PortMiami, as well as projects in the Parks & Recreation, Water & Sewer, Corrections & Rehabilitation, Transit, Public Works, Court Systems and Cultural Affairs & Libraries sectors.

"This unique educational forum, unlike other Public-Private Partnership conferences, links the P3 industry directly to Miami-Dade County's municipal and county government teams," said Frank Rapoport, Chief Content Advisor of the P3 Institute. "There are literally scores of P3 projects in the pipeline in Miami-Dade County totaling billions of dollars, which translates to job creation and furthers economic development opportunities in South Florida."

Approximately 250 participants—from both the public and private sectors—are expected to attend. Sponsors to date include CCA Civil, Facchina Construction, Kiewit, John Laing PLC, Peckar & Abramson, Plaza Construction, CPM, Odebrecht Construction/Odebrecht Environmental, Sacyr Concesiones, Sayfie Review, Skanska USA, Becker & Poliakoff, the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI), the South Florida Chapter of Associated General Contractors (SFAGC), the Construction Association of South Florida (CASF), the Florida East Coast Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), the Florida Transportation Builders Association (FTBA), the Florida Council for Public Private Partnerships (FCP3), the Miami Finance Forum and Public Works Financing.

Speakers will include Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez, whose keynote presentation will discuss local imperatives for promoting P3 projects, as well as Neal I. Sklar, Esq. of the law firm of Peckar & Abramson, who will be presenting the welcome address on the future of P3 construction in Miami-Dade County. The event will also feature roundtable discussions on streamlining P3 procurement in Miami-Dade County as well as upcoming P3 opportunities with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Key panelists for the discussions will include Deputy Mayors Ed Marquez and Jack Osterholt and the County's Chief Procurement Officer, Miriam Singer.

About The P3 Institute, LLC

The P3 Institute LLC is an organization committed to bringing together public officials and members of the private sector in an effort to further Public-Private Partnership (P3) projects across all asset classes. The Institute aims to provide its members with productive and cost-effective programming. Every action of The Institute is focused on creating and enhancing public and private relationships by providing innovative networking events and forums to discuss future opportunities with local and nationwide government entities. For more information, visit www.p3institute.org.

<http://southflorida.citybizlist.com/article/292627/the-p3-institute-and-miami-dade-county-present-the-p3-pipeline-a-forum-for-the-private-sector-at-fius-kovens-center-on-sept-24-25>