

Miami-Dade County League of Cities Newsletter August 2014

This month's Board of Directors meeting was held at The Grand Bay Club in the Village of Key Biscayne. We would like to thank the Village of Key Biscayne, Mayor Frank Caplan, the Village Council and the CITT for sponsoring our August Board meeting. Mayor Frank Caplan welcomed everybody to the Village of Key Biscayne and provided those in attendance with the host Village presentation.

Mr. Charles Scurr, Executive Director of the Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) introduced two of his board members present, Mr. Glenn Downing and Dr. Anna E. Ward. Mr. Scurr provided the members with an update of what is taking place at the CITT and how they are working together with our municipalities. One of the highlights Mr. Scurr mentioned is that the municipalities received about fifty million dollars a year from the CITT for their transportation needs. Twenty-six municipalities are now providing shuttle bus services transporting over seven million people a year. The CITT is working on multiple projects throughout Miami- Dade County and they are grateful for the support provided by the municipalities. He concluded his remarks by inviting everyone to the Transportation Summit taking place on November 7th 2014.

School Board Member Dr. Lawrence Feldman attended the meeting and discussed the school board's budget and how important it is for the local municipal officials to work together with their school board members. He also expressed how closely he works with MDCLC President, Mayor Cindy Lerner and together they are able to accomplish many positive things for the students in his district. He was also pleased to inform everyone that every instructional classroom in Dade County will have a Smart Board, at no cost provided by the PTA (Parent Teacher Association).



Mayor Frank Caplan, Village of Key Biscayne.



(Left to right) Mr. Glenn Downing, Dr. Anna E. Ward, Mr. Charles Scurr of CITT.



Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Miami-Dade County Public

Mr. Bill Johnson, Director of Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer department gave an update on the water and sewer department and shared his vision for the next two years. He stated that he will work hard to provide good quality service and to implement the work that needs to be accomplished on upgrading the system.

We are grateful for the support our members provided by bringing backpacks, lunchboxes, and school supplies for our fourth Annual Back to School Drive



Announcements:

Save the Date and Register Today:
Best Practices Conference & Exhibit
Friday, October 24, 2014
Location: Hilton Miami Airport
5101 Blue Lagoon Drive
Miami, FL 33126

To Register visit the link below:

http://mdclc.wufoo.com/forms/mdclc-4th-annual-best-practices-conference/

 Board of Directors Meeting September 4, 2014 Location: Miami Auto Museum at the Dezer Collection, 2000 NE 146 Street, North Miami, FL 33181.



Bill Johnson, Director of Miami Dade County Water and Sewer Department.

<u>Don't forget to</u> <u>register!</u>

MDCLC 4th Annual
Best Practices Conference

Sponsorship Opportunities:

-Registration Fee- \$75.00

-Exhibitors:

- Associate Members- \$400.00
- Non-Members- **\$600.00**
- Municipalities-Complimentary

-Session Sponsors - \$500.00

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