



Miami-Dade County League of Cities Newsletter

July 2014

The City of Miami Gardens State of the City Address was held on June 3, 2014. Congratulations to Mayor Gilbert, Members of the Council, administration and staff on the cities 11th Anniversary. Numerous elected officials from the local, State and Federal government attended the event. Some of the elected officials in attendance were Congresswoman Federica Wilson, State Attorney Katherine Fernandez- Rundle, School Board Member Dorothy Bendross Mindingall as well as State Senators and Representatives. Along with Richard Kuper, Immediate Past President Deede Weithorn, Past President Shirley Gibson, Mayor Wayne Slaton, Councilman Tim Daubert , Councilwoman Phyllis Smith and members of other municipalities from both Dade and Broward Counties attended. About 800 people attended this beautiful, festive and uplifting ceremony. Congratulations to the City Residents of Miami Gardens!



The Swearing-in Ceremony, Mr. Jose Smith the new City Attorney for the City of North Miami Beach, was held on June 3, 2014 at the North Miami Beach City Hall. Congratulations, Mr. Smith.



City Attorney Jose Smith getting sworn in.

The Miami-Dade City and County Management Association hosted their Installation Dinner on June 27, 2014. Richard Kuper attended on behalf of the League. The following members will comprise the Board of Directors:

Ana M. Garcia, President
City Manager, City of North Miami Beach

William "Mac" Serda, Vice-President
Assistant City Manager, City of North Miami Beach

Rafael G. Casals, Treasurer
Town Manager, Town of Cutler Bay

Shari Kamali, Secretary
Assistant City Manager, City of South Miami

Congratulations to President Garcia and the Board, we look forward to working with you and the members.



(Left to right) Councilwoman Beth E. Spiegel, Councilman Anthony DeFillipo, Councilwoman Barbara Kramer, City Manager Ana M. Garcia – MDCCMA President, Mayor George Vallejo, and Councilwoman Phyllis S. Smith

The Swearing-in Ceremony of the new Police Chief for the Village of Biscayne Park, Mr. Cornelius "Rusty" McKenna was held on July 1, 2014 at the Ed Burke Recreation Center. Richard Kuper represented the League at this Ceremony which was attended by many in the Law Enforcement Community. Congratulations, Chief McKenna, and the Village of Biscayne Park.



(Left to right) Mayor David Coviello, Chief Cornelius "Rusty" McKenna, Village Manager Heidi Shafran

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**
August 7, 2014
Location: Grand Bay Club
425 Grand Bay Drive North
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

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**

- Reception Sponsor- **\$5,500.00**

We thank our Breakfast and Luncheon Sponsors:

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