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### **Miami Beach Convention Center Construction & Design Teams Discuss Design Coordination and Project Logistics Planning**

**Miami Beach, FL:** The city's construction team, building operator, designers and project managers gathered on June 2, 2015 at the Miami Beach Convention Center for a kick-off workshop of its renovation and expansion project. The group of about 50 from various design disciplines involved with the \$500 million construction project discussed design coordination and logistics planning.

The city recently awarded a contract to Clark Construction Group to provide pre-construction services as part of a Construction Manager at Risk project delivery contract. The workshop provided an opportunity for members from different design and engineering disciplines and owner reps, such as Fentress Architects, Wallace Engineering, West 8, and Kimley-Horn, as well as the owner's representative Hill International and building operator, Global Spectrum, to have face-to-face meetings with the contractor's staff to explain the design approach and functionality of the future building. A project phasing discussion was also on the top of the agenda, as the building will be open for business during the majority of the 30-month construction period.

Maria Hernandez, RA, LEED AP, project director of the Miami Beach Convention Center District, said, "This is going to be, at the end, one of the most beautiful buildings in Dade County - one of the most beautiful convention centers in the country. It's going to be state-of-the-art and a place where no matter what type of business you're in, you are going to want to have a meeting, a convention. You are going to want to be here."

Construction commences in early December and the Miami Beach Convention Center is planned to be ready for a grand opening by Art Basel 2017.

Video link (B-roll and Soundbite) of Meeting: <https://youtu.be/D20Z0mIQPno>

Photos of Planning Meeting: <https://goo.gl/photos/xetadkAuccVrN3qq6>

Project website: [www.mb2017cc.com](http://www.mb2017cc.com)

Convention Center Video Playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8QRwonPTqgNJviSpSFwHupm2hHmXuc7z>

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