

# MIAMI BEACH

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## MEDIA ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Join the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit** *-- Starts this Wednesday, October 24 at the Miami Beach Convention Center --*

#### **WHO/WHAT:**

The [10<sup>th</sup> annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit](#) will take place this week, October 24 and 25, at the Miami Beach Convention Center. If you're interested in covering it and have not requested press passes, please send a note to [melissaberthier@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:melissaberthier@miamibeachfl.gov) to register by close of business today.

#### **About the Summit:**

South Florida is especially vulnerable to flooding, saltwater intrusion and other effects of rising sea levels and climate change. The Summit aims to bring together experts from business, government, academia and nonprofits to exchange ideas and engage in climate-related dialogue and knowledge-sharing. By continuing the innovation, collaboration and leadership in Southeast Florida, the Summit aims to identify ways to secure collective regional prosperity, livability and security.

City of Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez will kick off the summit tomorrow with remarks commencing at 9 a.m.

Other scheduled speakers include: Steve Adams of the Institute for Sustainable Communities, Shamar Bibbins of The Kresge Foundation, Jacqueline Patterson of the NAACP, Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts Harvey Ruvin, Otis Rolley of 100 Resilient Cities and Noah Valenstein of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Discussion topics and panels will cover the relationship between climate change and health care, perceptions of media coverage of climate issues and more.

This year's Summit is hosted by Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Beach.

***Please note that press passes do not include meals or beverages, which are included under general admission only.***

#### **WHEN:**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **Miami Beach Convention Center**  
1901 Convention Center Drive

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