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Website Accessibility Seminar At Miami Lighthouse

On Wednesday, August 8th at 8:00 a.m. Miami Lighthouse, the Greater Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association and South Florida Hospitality Human Resources Association will offer a website accessibility seminar and demonstration. Panelists include Robert S. Fine, Esq., AIA, National Chair, Disability Rights Laws Defense and Counseling, Greenberg Traurig, P.A.; Daniel F. Benavides, Esq., Partner, Hospitality Practice Group, Shutts & Bowen LLP; Virginia A. Jacko, President and CEO, Miami Lighthouse; William "Bill" Rivera, Senior Accessibility Specialist & Computer Technology Services Manager, Miami Lighthouse and Jorge Hernandez, Computer Technology Services Instructor, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind.

Attend the event and learn how the Miami Lighthouse can make your website ADA compliant! For more information please contact Cameron Sisser at 786-362-7515 or csisser@miamilighthouse.org.



Website Accessibility Seminar at Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

Learn if your website is Accessible

Web accessibility demo will allow the audience to see how people with disabilities navigate the Web and show firsthand how they can perceive, understand and interact with websites.

Panelists:

- Virginia A. Jacko**, President & CEO, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
- William "Bill" Rivera**, Senior Accessibility Specialist & Computer Technology Services Manager, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
- Robert S. Fine, Esq., AIA**, National Chair, Disability Rights Laws Counseling and Defense, Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
- Daniel F. Benavides, Esq.**, Partner, Hospitality Practice Group, Shutts & Bowen LLP
- Jorge Hernandez**, Computer Technology Services Instructor, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind | 601 SW 8th Ave. Miami, FL 33130
(Entrance to parking garage on SW 8th Avenue between SW 7th street and SW 6th street)

Registration & Light Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Seminar & Demonstration 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Luncheon honors Florida Legislature's support of our Heiken Children's Vision Program

The Young Professionals of the Lighthouse hosted our annual Legislative Luncheon on July 11th honoring Miami Lighthouse champions in the Florida Legislature. During the recent legislative session funding was passed for the support of our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program, as well as, our Senior Group Health and Activities Program. Appreciation was also expressed to our city and county elected officials for Elder Care funding and for assistance with the construction of our new Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™. Miami Lighthouse Board Chairman Louis Nostro welcomed the luncheon attendees after which The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Lighthouse student Silvio Plata. A special thank you was given to Thais A. Asper, Regional Director of AT&T, for AT&T's generous sponsorship of this year's luncheon.



Representative Nicholas Duran, School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas, Representative David Richardson, Senior Group Activities Program Client Nick with handmade American Flag, President & CEO Virginia Jacko, Commissioner Sally Heyman and Mayor of North Miami Beach Beth Spiegel



Miami Lighthouse Senior Group Activities client Victor and YPOL Co-Chair Alex Suarez presents handmade American Flag to luncheon sponsor AT&T represented by Cristal Cole, Thais Asper and Alex Dominguez

CEO Jacko attends prestigious Harvard Business School Program



Our President and CEO Virginia Jacko was selected to participate in the prestigious Harvard Business School Executive Education Program "Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management," which was attended by 160 CEOs from throughout the world. Thanks to Florida Lighthouse member School of South Florida (HBSCSF) and Miami Lighthouse Board Director Jose Pepe Abrante for nominating CEO Jacko and to Luis Zuluaga, President of HBSCF and Club members who interviewed her, endorsed her application and awarded a scholarship to enable her to attend the program. Other non-profit leaders from our community also participated. The program is tailored to nonprofit executive directors and CEOs, and it explores proactive methods for mastering nonprofit leadership in uncertain times.

Kerry-Ann Simpson-Royes, CEO YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade; Carolina Garcia Jayaram, President and CEO of the National YoungArts Foundation; President and CEO Virginia Jacko and Gale Nelson, President and CEO Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami

Our teenage students get firsthand financial training from HSBC Bank

Representatives from the banking firm HSBC, led by Kristien Turner, Vice President of Corporate & Strategic Partnerships, visited our Pre-Employment Transition and High School High Tech Program recently to deliver an interactive presentation on banking and financial literacy. Our students learned the difference between credit and debit cards, positive and negative interest, mortgages, loans, insurance, and much more. The fascinated students were bursting with questions as they heard how to set financial goals and budgeting strategies that can help them to achieve their future goals. The unique presentation also included interactive games and t-shirt giveaways. Our thanks to HSBC for providing an informative and inspirational activity for our students.



HSBC Corporate & Strategic Partnership Vice Presidents Kristien Turner with Miami Lighthouse teenage students

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