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(MIAMI – May 20, 2013) – The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) is pleased to announce that Executive Director Rick Beasley has been awarded the H.G. Weisman Award at the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) 24th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The award recognizes exceptional services in workforce development.

NAWDP is a national membership organization of 10,000 workforce professionals. Their mission is to be the national voice for the profession and meet the individual professional development needs of the organization's membership.

"I am honored and humbled to accept the H.G. Weisman Award," said Mr. Beasley. "The award honors the hard work, dedication and commitment of the South Florida Workforce staff as well as our partners and their teams. Every day we change and impact lives."

Rick Beasley has served as the Executive Director of the SFWIB since August 2005. As Executive Director, he oversees workforce programs in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties with an operating budget of more than \$80 million. His vision for the agency is to create a model for the nation by establishing a world-class labor force that fosters economic growth.

Mr. Hank Weisman served as first Chair of the Board of Directors of NAWDP, during a time when the organization was faced with a number of challenges including near bankruptcy. His vision, confidence, and inspirational leadership were responsible for the organization's survival and its ability to emerge as a growing and successful association.

ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce Investment Board's services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region.

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