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### **SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE RECEIVES NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**(MIAMI, March 16, 2012)** — The Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce honored the non-profit organization of the year award to South Florida Workforce Investment Board at the Annual Business Leaders Luncheon for its outstanding work in establishing workforce development initiatives aimed to improve South Florida's quality of life and strengthen the economy.

The Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Leaders Luncheon recognizes businesses and individuals who have played a significant role in making Miami-Dade a better place to live and work. "It is a privilege to accept this coveted award on behalf of South Florida Workforce. We are committed to strengthening the talent supply chain in our region and providing businesses valuable resources to secure a sustainable and vibrant economic future," said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

Founded in 1974, Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce creates business opportunities for minority companies throughout the region by providing advocacy, networking opportunities, resources and entrepreneurial training to businesses in South Florida. The Chamber also recognized Chamber members for their business acumen and accomplishments. Special recognition was also awarded to Corporate Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Community Service Award and Board Member of the Year.

#### **ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

South Florida Workforce 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 services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region.

For more information on South Florida Workforce Investment Board, please contact South Florida Workforce at 305-594-7615 or visit [www.southfloridaworkforce.com](http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com).

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