



**“IT’S
ALL
ABOUT
OUR
CITIES”**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2024
BILTMORE HOTEL**

MDCLC 12th Annual Best Practices Conference

Monday, December 16, 2024

- 8:00 A.M.** Registration/Exhibition Hall opens (Bowman Room)
- 9:00 A.M.** Breakfast in Country Club Ballroom
- 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Ken Griffin
- 11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.** Morning Sessions

MERRICK ROOM
**Heat, Floods and Storms:
Regional Collaboration for
Preparedness and Response**

Moderator
Mayor Daniella Levine Cava

Panel Members:
Mayor Alix Desulme
Dr. Jose L. Dotres
Rebecca Fishman Lipsey
Dr. Jesse Spearo

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STONEMAN DOUGLAS ROOM
**Shaping Florida's Future
Workforce**

Moderator
James R. Haj

Panel Members:
Alfred Sanchez
Madeleine Thakur
Evelio Torres
Rodrick Miller

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Florida International University

TUTTLE ROOM
**Achieving Your Goals...and...
Celebrating Your Birthday!!!**

Session Speaker
Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson, Ph.D.

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C.A.P Government, Inc

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Grab a Bite - Country Club Ballroom

2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Afternoon Sessions

MERRICK ROOM
**Florida's Cyber Future: Insights
and Expectations from New
State Leadership**

Moderator
Miguel Asencio

Panel Members:
Candace Wynn
James "Jim" Aldrich
Lawrence Embil

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Town of Golden Beach

STONEMAN DOUGLAS ROOM
**Session on Constitutional
Officers**

Moderator
Senator Rene Garcia

Panel Members:
Juan Fernandez-Barquin
Alina Garcia
Dariel Fernandez
Tomas Regalado
Rosie Cordero-Stutz

Sponsored by:
Lien Library



4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Reception - Danielson Gallery

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