



MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Carlos R. Fernandez-Guzman Appointed to MDX Board of Directors**

**MIAMI, Fla., January 9, 2012** – Carlos R. Fernandez-Guzman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific National Bank, has been appointed to the MDX board of directors by Governor Rick Scott.

Prior to joining Pacific National Bank in 2010, Mr. Fernandez-Guzman was a Senior Executive Vice President with BankUnited F.S.B. Mr. Fernandez-Guzman also served as co-chairman of the Graduate Finance Program and has been a member of the Dean's Council at Florida International University. He is also a current member of the board of directors of Banyan Health Systems.

In addition, Mr. Fernandez-Guzman has been a member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce for 29 years, and was the Chairman of the Board from 2008-2009.

"With its dedication to the residents of South Florida and its partnership with local and small businesses within Miami-Dade County, MDX has shown to be at the forefront of improving our community's quality of life. I am excited to work with my fellow board members and MDX staff in continuing to maintain fiscal responsibility while addressing our community's transportation needs," said Fernandez-Guzman.

Mr. Fernandez-Guzman graduated from Miami-Dade College, attended Florida International University and completed the graduate program at the Louisiana State University of Banking School of the South.

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority's board of directors brings a broad cross-section of transportation, business and professional expertise, as well as civic, environmental, county and state interest and commitment. Of the 13, 12 members are volunteer, non-paid local business and civic leaders. The 13th member is the Florida Department of Transportation District Six Secretary, who serves as an ex-officio MDX board member. Of the 12 volunteers, Florida's Governor appoints five of them and the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners appoints the remaining seven members.

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## **About MDX**

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is a public entity and agency of the state, created in 1994 by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. MDX's Governing Board is comprised of 13 volunteer members appointed either by the Board of County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Florida. MDX operates and maintains five expressways: SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to moving Miami-Dade County forward making your commute safer and more efficient. For more information on MDX, please visit [www.mdxway.com](http://www.mdxway.com).