

2024 Miami-Dade TPO Staff Highlights

RECOGNITIONS



Aileen Bouclé, AICP, Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director, was voted by the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) Governing Board to be a member of the MPOAC Policy & Technical Committee. The committee serves as a forum for initial consideration of statewide policy issues of importance to Florida MPOs and makes recommendations to the MPOAC Staff Directors' Advisory Committee.

Executive Director Bouclé was also elected as Second Vice-Chair of the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Executive Directors Council. This marks her third year on the leadership team, having previously served as an Executive Committee Officer. NARC serves as the national voice for regions by advocating for regional cooperation as the most effective way to address a variety of community planning and development opportunities and issues.



Hector Di Donato was recognized by the Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director and management team for being elected by his peers as Chair of the Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee's (RTTAC) Transportation System Management & Operations Subcommittee (TSM&O). During the October 24, 2024 RTTAC TSM&O meeting, new leadership was selected with Miami-Dade TPO Transit & Regional Manager, Hector Di Donato, P.E., and Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) Deputy Director of Multimodal, Brian Ruscher, AICP, being elected as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. Mr. Di Donato has worked in the transportation field for over 10 years in both the private and public sectors. Mr. Di Donato graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and holds a registered Professional Engineer license and is a Florida Certified Contract Manager.

NEW HIRES



Daphney Acevedo-Calvert joined the Miami-Dade TPO as the TPO Budget Coordinator. In this position, she assists and advises the TPO Finance Manager in the management of federal and state planning grants and TPO operations. Ms. Acevedo-Calvert also performs data analysis and monitors the rate of fund utilization, budget management, and reimbursements to and from local and state agencies. She has over ten years of public service experience in administration law with a combination of federal, state, and local grant administration experience within different municipalities throughout Miami-Dade County. Ms. Acevedo-Calvert is obtaining her master's in public administration and certification in Finance, Procurement, and Contract Management from Florida International University.



Milagros "Millie" Del Valle joined the Miami-Dade TPO as the Executive Assistant to the Director and Departmental Personnel Representative (DPR) for the Miami-Dade TPO. In this position, she organizes the administrative responsibilities associated with supporting the office of the Executive Director. Millie will be conducting executive-level administrative duties and managing administration of the agency's human resources activities and other critical administrative support. She has over 15 years of administrative and business operations experience as well as human resources and project management experience within the private and public sectors. Millie currently serves on the boards of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women and the South Dade Women Veterans Alliance. She holds a Bachelor of Science with a major in Health Services Administration from Barry University.



Jerry M. Jackson Jr. joined the Miami-Dade TPO as the Transportation Planner 2 under the Mobility Management & Implementation section. In this position, he will support TPO's Transit and Mobility team by assisting with on-going coordination with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as the general public. In his previous role, Jerry supported the TPO as the MPO Liaison/Planning Specialist II for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six where he managed various contracts and participated in the development of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the annual joint certifications between FDOT District Six and TPO. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Southern University and A&M College and is a Florida Certified Contract Manager (FCCM).



Alexandra Scroggin joined the Miami-Dade TPO as the Mobility Planner 1 for the Miami-Dade TPO. In this position, she brings hands-on experience from her internships with both the Miami-Dade TPO and City of Crystal River, where she contributed to key urban development projects and policy preparations, including form-based code and subdivision reviews. Ms. Scroggin combines technical proficiency with a passion for sustainable urban planning. Her role at the TPO will allow her to leverage her expertise in land use, zoning regulations, and transportation planning to support Miami-Dade County's long-term mobility initiatives, fostering efficient and sustainable transportation solutions across the region. Ms. Scroggin earned her bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida Atlantic University, where she also minored in Criminology.

EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Tawana Parker was recognized by the Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director and management team for completion of her Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Nova Southeastern University. Ms. Parker is responsible for managing the TPO Governing Board administrative duties including but not limited to coordination of official meetings for the TPO Governing Board and their committees, the Transportation Planning Council (TPC), and TPO technical committees, as well as any special committees or task forces created by the TPO Board. Ms. Parker has over twenty-five years' experience in various divisions of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts. She holds a MPA from Nova Southeastern University, Bachelor of Business Administration from FIU, and is a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida.



Christopher Rosenberg was recognized for achieving the prestigious accreditation from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). His dedication and hard work culminated in this well-deserved accomplishment. He currently serves as TPO Chief of Transportation Planning where he oversees both the finance and program development sections for the implementation of federally mandated core documents: Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Mr. Rosenberg has successfully assisted Miami-Dade TPO to achieve its goals and funding support for priorities and needs of Miami-Dade County residents, including the SMART Program. Mr. Rosenberg earned his bachelor's degree from the UF, and his master's degree from the FIU.