

*Signature Consultants Presents
The Charlotte Chamber's Inter City Visit
Miami, FL
June 22 – 24, 2016*

Ned Curran, Chamber Chair 2016
Trip Co-Chair: Rosalyn Durant, ESPN College Networks
Trip Co-Chair: Johnno Harris, Lincoln Harris
Trip Co-Chair: Felix Sabates, Mercedes Benz of South Charlotte

Wednesday, June 22

- 6:30 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport for check-in
Continental breakfast provided by Charlotte-Douglas International Airport
- 8:30 a.m. Depart American Airlines Charter Flight #9431 to Miami
Sponsored by American Airlines
- 10:10 a.m. Arrive in Miami | Buses depart for tour of Miami area
- 12 p.m. **Trip welcome and overview** Ned Curran, Chamber Chair
Presenting Sponsor Recognition President and CEO, Bissell
Location: Rusty Pelican Restaurant, 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Sponsored by Robinson Bradshaw
- 12:30 p.m. **Miami welcome** Carlos Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
Cornelia Pereira, COO, Greater Miami Chamber
- 12:45 p.m. **TOPIC: P3's and high speed passenger rail**
Speaker: Wes Edens, Founder and Co-Chairman of Fortress
Introduction: Johnno Harris, Lincoln Harris, Trip Co-Chair
Charlotte Responds: Julie Eiselt, Charlotte City Council
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- 1:30 p.m. Buses depart for the Port of Miami
Location: Terminal D, 1435 N. Cruise Blvd., 2nd floor
- 2:00 p.m. **Bus tour of the Port of Miami**
- 2:45 p.m. **TOPIC: Miami's port and airport as key economic drivers**
Speakers:
Eric Olafson, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs, Port of Miami
Emilio T. Gonzalez, Director and CEO, Miami-Dade Aviation Department
Moderator: Brent Cagle, Charlotte-Douglas International Airport
Charlotte Responds: Mayor Jennifer Roberts

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- 3:45 p.m. **Leadership Perspective: Conversation with Arnold Donald, CEO, Carnival Cruise Lines**
Introduction: Andrea Smith, Bank of America, Chamber Chair-Elect
Speaker: Arnold Donald, CEO, Carnival Cruise Lines
Moderator: Ned Curran, Bissell, Chamber Chair
Sponsored by Bank of America
- 4:30 p.m. Buses depart for The Four Seasons Hotel for check-in
Location: 1435 Brickell Avenue
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for the River Yacht Club for reception and dinner
Location: 401 SW 3rd Avenue
Sponsor Introduction: Ros Durant, ESPN, Trip Co-Chair
Reception sponsored by Mercedes Benz of South Charlotte
Dinner sponsored by Carolinas HealthCare System
- 9:45 p.m. Buses depart for The Four Seasons Hotel

Thursday, June 23

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast buffet opens**
Location: The Four Seasons Hotel
- 8:45 a.m. **Break**
- 9:00 a.m. **TOPIC: Transportation, tolls and Uber**
Location: The Four Seasons Hotel, 1435 Brickell Avenue
Speakers:
Alice Bravo, Director of the Department of Transportation and Public Works
Esteban Bovo, County Commissioner
Kasra Moshkani, South Florida General Manager, Uber
Moderator: Irene Vogelsong, Perkins+Will
Charlotte Responds: Natalie English, Charlotte Chamber
Sponsored by Crescent Communities
- 10:15 a.m. Buses depart for walking tour of Wynwood
- 10:45 a.m. Walking tour of Wynwood
Location: 2550 NW 2nd Avenue
Sponsored by Gensler & Strategic Staffing Solutions
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. **TOPIC: Modern design in Miami**
Location: Wynwood
Speakers:
Joe Furst, Managing Director of Goldman Properties' Wynwood portfolio
Stephen Owens, President, Swire Properties - Brickell City Center
Joseph
Moderator: Malcomb Coley, EY
Charlotte Responds: Debra Campbell, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department
- 1:15 p.m. Buses depart for The Idea Center
- 2:00 p.m. **TOPIC: Investing in entrepreneurship**
Location: The Idea Center, 315 NE 2nd Avenue, Building 8, 5th Floor
Speakers:
Dr. Susan Amat, Founder, Venture Hive
Leandro Finol, The Idea Center
Brian Brackeen, Founder and CEO, Kairos
Miami Moderator: Matt Haggman, Miami Program Director, Knight Foundation Board
Charlotte Moderator: Brian Leary, Crescent Communities
Charlotte Responds: Keva Walton, Charlotte Chamber
Sponsored by Luquire George Andrews
- 3:15 p.m. **Buses depart for the New World Symphony**

- 3:45 p.m. **TOPIC: The arts and economic development**
Location: New World Symphony, 500 17th Street
Speakers:
Howard Herring, CEO, New World Symphony
Suzanna Valdez, VP of Advancement, Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
Victoria Rogers, VP Arts, Knight Foundation
Michael Spring, Director, Department of Cultural Affairs
Tobias Ostrander, Chief Curator and Deputy Director, Perez Art Museum
Miami Moderator: Victoria Rogers, VP Arts, Knight Foundation
Charlotte Moderator: Valecia McDowell, Moore & Van Allen
Charlotte Responds: Michael Andrews, Arts and Science Council
Sponsored by ODELL
- 4:45 p.m. Buses depart for The Four Seasons Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Buses depart for Villa Woodbine for reception and dinner
Location: 2167 S Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove
Sponsor Introductions: Kendall Alley, Wells Fargo, 2nd Vice Chair
Reception sponsored by Bay Carpets & Tile, Inc.
Dinner sponsored by Lincoln Harris and Turner Construction
- 9:45 p.m. Buses depart for The Four Seasons Hotel

Friday, June 24 *Please bring your luggage to the lobby before 7:30 a.m.*

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast buffet opens**
Location: The Four Seasons Hotel
- 7:30 a.m. **TOPIC: Tackling homelessness**
Speakers:
Adrian Mesa, Lecturer, Graduate Programs, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
Ron Book, Chairman, The Homeless Trust
Bobbie Ibarra, Miami Homes for All
Moderator: Trevor Fuller, Mecklenburg County Commissioner
Charlotte Responds: Michael Smith, Charlotte Center City Partners
Breakfast sponsored by Piedmont Natural Gas
- 8:30 a.m. **Break**
- 8:45 a.m. **TOPIC: Higher education's impact as an economic driver in the Miami-Dade County**
Speakers:
Thomas LeBlanc, Provost, University of Miami
Dr. Eduardo Padron, President, Miami Dade College
Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University
Moderator: Rocio Gonzalez-Zornosa, Latin American Chamber of Commerce
Charlotte Responds: Bob Wilhelm, UNC Charlotte
Sponsored by Novant Health
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **TOPIC: Challenges and opportunities in public education**
Speakers:
Dr. Frank Rodriguez, Regional Superintendent, Palm-Beach Schools
Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Pamela Hollingsworth, Senior Vice President Strategic Initiatives and Program Development, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe
Moderator: Todd Tibbits, YMCA of Greater Charlotte
Charlotte Responds: Ann Clark, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- 11:00 a.m. **TOPIC: What have we learned?**
- 11:45 a.m. Buses depart for Miami International Airport
- 2:00 p.m. Depart American Airlines Charter Flight #9431
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- 4:00 p.m. Arrive at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport