



2019 Nomination Form

The 2019 Beacon Awards will take place on Wednesday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel, Downtown Miami. Inaugurated in 2002, this event is a celebration of Miami-Dade's growing economy and the community's successful economic development strategic plan, One Community One Goal (OCOG).

Beacon Award categories align with our One Community One Goal focus categories. The following seven Beacon Award categories represent the key themes that drive economic development excellence.

LEADERSHIP

The Jay Malina Award is presented to a local executive who is a leader in their industry and has made an enduring impact in Miami-Dade County through professional success and civic participation.

The winner of the 2019 Jay Malina Award is Alberto Ibarguen, President & CEO, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

***Nominations are open for the remaining six (6) Beacon Award categories.
Please select the Award you are applying for by checking the corresponding box.***

BUSINESS CLIMATE & POLICY

Advancing policy solutions that support a positive business climate through local business growth, corporate social responsibility, inclusive economic development opportunities, or Miami's global competitiveness.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING

Promoting Miami-Dade County as a world class business destination to attract increased investments and jobs.

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Demonstrating unique strategies that prepare our students and workforce for success in the new economy. Advancing strategies that attract or retain workforce talent in the community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

Accelerating and strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem in support of scalable businesses.



PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & RESILIENCY

Enhancing the physical assets and resiliency of Miami-Dade County through strategic land use, creative urban infrastructure, affordable communities or transit developments.

TARGETED INDUSTRIES

Expanding opportunities within of one or more of our target industries (Aviation, Banking and Finance, Healthcare and Life sciences, Creative Industries, Trade and Logistics, and Technology), in ways that have direct and sustained new job creation impacts.

**2019 BEACON AWARDS APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019**

**E-mail completed nomination form to
info@beaconcouncil.com.**



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominated Company/Organization/Individual:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

Please provide a brief narrative as it relates to the selected Beacon Award category for each of the following Selection Attributes that apply (must speak to at least 3 of the Attributes below). Please be as specific as possible, using data and other quantitative measures to support your nomination wherever possible/relevant. Combined responses in this section are limited to 1,000 words total.

1. Partnerships and collaboration with other businesses or organizations.
2. Innovation and Creativity.
3. Jobs Impacts in the Community (which could include equity, inclusion, higher wages, opportunity and job retention/creation).



4. Community Engagement.
5. Long-term Community Impact.
6. Environmental Resiliency.
7. Additional information that should be considered.

ADDITIONAL NOMINEE DETAILS:

Brief Description of Nominated Company/Organization/Individual.

Industry Type (special consideration given to OCOG target industries: Aviation, Banking & Finance, Creative Design, Hospitality & Tourism, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Technology, Trade & Logistics).

Length of time Company/Organization/Individual has been active in the applicant endeavor.

Number of Existing Jobs (special consideration given to our local small business).