



## SPECIAL REPORT: GRAND OPENING SWEETWATER CENTER 2010

**Subject: Grand Opening new economic development center located at 521 SW  
107 Avenue-Miami, Fl 33144**

The U.S Minority Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Grand Opening of their new office at 521 SW 107 Avenue last August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The festivities include a ceremonial ribbon cutting, recognition of Chamber partners who made the move possible, an all-day Open House featuring light refreshments and drawings for special prizes.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., and included recognition of the businesses and volunteers who contributed their time to help the Chamber move to a newer, more professional building. Since the Chamber office change, the staff has operated out of transitional spaces that met the needs of the Chamber at the time but did not fully reflect the quality of our Chamber and confidence in the future of Miami Dade overall.



**Testimonies:**

Pedro Garcia, Executive Director Property Appraisal of Miami Dade County: *“There is nothing more exciting than to be part of an organization like this Chamber undergoing a positive transformation, between our updated economic opportunities and more professional office location,”* stated Mr. Garcia

According to Doug Mayorga, Executive Director, *“We hoped that by having the Chamber in a more visible location, the non-business community could be more familiar with the Chamber and get to know and understand more of how the Chamber functions and benefits in Miami Dade opportunities. For the business community, we hoped it would encourage non-members to become interested in joining; for current members, we hoped it might spur them to become more active in the Chamber events and opportunities now with a global development. The Chamber has help grow hundred of businesses over the last 10 years,”*



Our Vice President, Rikki and Doug Mayorga ,



Mr. Pedro Garcia, Rikki, Doug and Eileen.

The entire business community and local residents are encouraged to stop by the office anytime during the day from 8:30 am until 5 p.m, Monday to Friday. Saturday we have entrepreneur training school.



Our board of directors , Mr. Dawood and Mr. Garcia Praying for our Office to bless the community

The U.S Minority Chamber offers a wide variety of services and information for businesses, residents and visitors will be available like: Business Loans, Employments, Certifications and Start Up programs. Including the following special services:

### **Virtual Office Services free for our Preferred Members**

1. Office Space Solutions
2. Mail Address and Forwarding to any place locally and internationally
3. Receptionist & Assistant Solutions to coordinate appointment
4. Meeting Solutions: Conference Rooms & Video Conferencing

### **Mailbox Rentals free For Preference Members:**

You'll receive all carrier packages, not just postal carrier packages, at a physical street address. Small and large mailboxes are available. We also hold and forward mail for you.

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### **Internet Service free for our Corporate Members**

Chamber Center offers convenient Internet access for those last-minute business e-mails or for just surfing the Web while you're making copies or in a business meeting. Each of our three stations features a large flat-screen monitor and director's chair. Printing, copying, and faxing services are available for your convenience.

### **Business Meeting for our Corporate Members**

When every detail must be perfect, you can count on Chamber Center advanced facilities and expert meeting professionals to deliver a productive and successful outcome. Whether you are organizing a team building event, a cocktail reception, a BBQ or a celebratory banquet, you will have our undivided attention. Select from our flexible menus or our complete meeting packages. As a member of the U.S Minority Chamber of Commerce, you are aligned with more than 4750 other businesses and individuals in an organization that is working to strengthen the long-term economic vitality of its members and the community. You will find that many of our specialized services have been designed to meet your needs. Be sure to put them to work for you today.