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MDX Announces Election Results for 2015-2016 Vice Chair
Miami Dade College Director of Hospitality Management
Shelly Smith Fano Elected as Vice Chair

Miami- MDX has announces the results of the 2015-2016 Board of Director’s election. Shelly Smith Fano was elected Vice Chair of the board by acclamation. Ms. Smith Fano has served as a MDX board member since April of 2008.

Director of Miami Dade College’s college wide Hospitality Management Program, and inner city Hospitality Institute. Fano serves on the board of the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, Black Hospitality Initiative, and is very active in a myriad of civic and industry programs. She is also a Marano Fellow with the Aspen Institute Sector Skills Academy.

“I am humbled and honored to serve on this board,” said Ms. Smith Fano. “I want to thank everyone for their support, especially to the toll payers and my fellow board members. This is a wonderful investment of my volunteerism.”

Also during the board of directors’ election, Louis Martinez was elected as chair and Rick Rodriguez Pina was elected as treasurer for a second term.

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 members, 12 are volunteers, 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. Florida’s Governor appoints five members and the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners appoints the remaining seven members.

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About MDX

MDX operates and maintains five user-supported expressways in Miami-Dade County – SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. MDX expressways are funded by toll revenue, which is reinvested back into the community and funds the construction of projects that alleviate traffic congestion, create thousands of local jobs and provide new opportunities to small and local businesses. The agency also gives back a portion of its annual revenue to drivers through the MDX Advantage cash back program.