

Port of Miami



The economic growth from international trade that we are experiencing at PortMiami and throughout the region is a direct result of partnerships like CAMACOL's hard work and steadfast support of PortMiami improvements. We have consistently worked together and those efforts have ensured that Miami continues to be recognized as the Cruise Capital of the World and the Cargo Gateway of the Americas.

At PortMiami excellent service is paramount. PortMiami is continuously looking at ways to improve operations and surpass customers' expectations. On the cruise side, PortMiami continues working to maintain its standing as the Cruise Capital of the World. We understand the importance of making an outstanding first impression. For this reason, PortMiami cruise facilities are the most modern in the world, providing quick and easy boarding and departure experiences for our passengers.

In 2014 PortMiami retained its position as the worldwide market leader serving close to 4.8 million multi-day cruise passengers. Currently, PortMiami's Master Plan includes the expansion of its cruise footprint, including options for new cruise berths and renovated terminals with new adjacent intermodal, provisioning, and parking facilities.

PortMiami sits in a beautiful and geographically advantageous location. With existing inland and distribution infrastructure and many Post-Panamax improvements coming online, the Port can also take part in exciting new East/West trade growth opportunities.

PortMiami currently has the infrastructure in place to provide the world's top shipping lines reliable and efficient service. With new Super-post-Panamax gantry cranes, a new restack facility, newly restored on-dock rail service, as well as a new access tunnel linking the port directly to the national highway system, PortMiami is ready to conduct business in a Post-Panamax world. Additionally, the port's new depth of -50/-52 feet has positioned Miami as the most convenient global transshipment hub on the North American East Coast. When completed this summer, PortMiami is the only U.S. Atlantic port south of Virginia at -50 ft.

At PortMiami, it is not just the superior location and modern facilities that make the Port the success it is today. It is the hard work and commitment of the entire PortMiami team. It is a team that is fully dedicated to delivering what the customer needs and more.

Every member of the PortMiami team fully understands and believes that the customer is first priority because customers are not dependent on us—we are dependent on them.

PortMiami's mission is to operate and further develop the world's leading cruise port and the largest container port in the State of Florida; to maximize its assets and strengthen its advantage for future growth; promote international trade and commerce as a vital link between North and South America and a growing center for global trade;



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support sustainability and operate in an environmentally responsible manner. But PortMiami cannot accomplish its vision without partners such as CAMACOL.

CAMACOL has been an essential component to PortMiami's successful completion of the capital development projects. The contributions are endless, in 2010, when PortMiami needed support to secure funding for the deep dredge project, CAMACOL was among the first to draft a resolution in support of the dredging project. We are happy to report that the deep dredge is complete and PortMiami is ready to welcome the new generation of big ships.

CAMACOL and PortMiami have also been partners in promoting new business growth by encouraging countries to join the International Sister Seaports Agreements and memorandums of understanding to help the port establish an alliance of cooperation aimed at generating new business by promoting the all water route between Asia and Latin America. In addition, PortMiami and CAMACOL are proud organizers and sponsors of CAMACOL's 35th Hemispheric Congress—a successful event featuring 23 countries in 3 days!

CAMACOL says it best—"with quality matter, energy, commitment and enthusiasm we continue growing."

On behalf of the PortMiami family, thank you for your public service and assistance. ❖