

**Annual Florida International Trade & Cultural Expo (FITCE)
10TH Anniversary Celebration!**
Greater Fort Lauderdale | Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Boulevard, Atlantic Ballroom, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

DETAILED PROGRAM*

**Subject to Change*

Setup Day

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:00AM – 5:00PM **Setup for Sponsors and Exhibitors**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM A-B, LOBBY

Day 1

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

7:00AM **Registration Opens for General Admission**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY
Steel Away Band Performance

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast (Space is Limited – first come, first served)**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C ENTRANCE IN LOBBY

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast Musical Performance**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Rozz Parker Musical Group (Ambiance Music)

8:00AM – 9:50AM **Day I – Grand Opening Ceremony**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
*Sponsored by our Signature Sponsor: Broward County Cultural Division &
World Sponsors: City of Miramar, Port Everglades, Broward County Aviation
Department*

Welcome to International Delegations *video of all FITCE 2025 delegations*
– Attendees Please Bring Your Country Flag to Waive Your Flag Proudly

Surprise Musical Performances:

- World Renowned Musical Pianist KL Joon (Mexico, piano performance)
- International Ballroom Dancers Dan Luca & Bianca Popa (USA/Romania)

Introductory Salutations:

Master of Ceremonies: Chernéy Amhara, *Emmy® award-winning journalist, NBC6*

Introductory Remarks:

Paola Isaac Baraya, *International Chief Economic Development - Trade & Protocol, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development*

- **The Honorable Beam Furr**, *Broward County Mayor*
- **Proclamation FITCE 10th Anniversary**
Photo of Broward County Board of County Commissioners present:
 - **The Honorable Beam Furr**, *Broward County Mayor*

- **The Honorable Michael Udine**, Broward County Commissioner (D3)
- **The Honorable Lamar P. Fisher**, Broward County Commissioner (D4)
- **The Honorable Alexandra P. Davis**, Broward County Commissioner (D7)
- **The Honorable Robert McKinzie**, Broward County Commissioner (D8)
- **The Honorable Hazelle P. Rogers**, Broward County Commissioner (D9)

Surprise Celebrity Appearance (FITCE Global Impact Award):

- Cedella Marley (Bob Marley's Daughter)
- **The Honorable Chip LaMarca**, Florida House Representative

Surprise Celebrity Performance:

- International Recording Artist Karl Wolf (Canada, musical performance) – Song (Yalla Habibi)
- **Monica Cepero**, Broward County Administrator

Surprise Celebrity Performance:

- International Recording Artist Riva Nyri Précil (Haiti, musical performance) – Song (Ouvè Pòt La)
- **Maribel Feliciano**, Director, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) – FITCE Over the Years video
- **Signature Sponsor:**
 - **Phil Dunlap**, Director, Broward County Cultural Division
- **World Sponsors:**
 - **Glenn Wiltshire**, Deputy Director, Port Everglades
 - **Celina Saucedo**, Aviation Chief Administrative Officer, Broward County Aviation Department
 - **The Honorable Wayne Messam**, Mayor of City of Miramar

Surprise Celebrity Performance:

- Melina Almodovár (Puerto Rico, musical performance) – Voy Pa' La Calle

Expo at a Glance:

- **The Honorable Alexandra P. Davis**, Broward County Commissioners (D7)

10:00AM – 11:00AM

World Leaders Panel:
Opening Horizons to New Market Opportunities
 ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Mistress of Ceremonies: Paola Isaac Baraya, International Chief Economic Development - Trade & Protocol, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development

Sister Cities International:

- **Dr. Christine Warnke**, Sister Cities International Board Member – Economic Development Chair, Sister Cities International in Washington D.C.

Moderator: Sabina Covo, *Internationally Acclaimed TV and Radio Anchor, Journalist and Former City of Miami Commissioner*

Part A: Woman World Fireside Chat:

- **Her Excellency Dr. Epsy Campbell-Barr**, *Former Vice President of Costa Rica*

Part B: World Leader Fireside Chat:

- **His Excellency Isaac Chester Cooper**, *Deputy Prime Minister of The Bahamas and Minister of Tourism Investment and Aviation*

11:00AM

World Expo Marketplace & Country Pavilions Open!

ATLANTIC BALLROOMC-H, LOBBY

11:00AM

Cultural Art Exhibit Opens!

Presented by Broward County's Cultural Division

ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Doing Business with the World – Part I: LATIN AMERICA

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers and country experts discussing their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country

Cultural Performance:

- Award-Winning Cultural Dance Group Yarugua (Honduras)

Moderator: Shaun Gayle, *Assistant City Manager, City of Miramar*

Countries:

Part I:

- **BRAZIL:** *The Honorable Ambassador André Odenbreit Carvalho, Consul General of Brazil in Miami*
- **COLOMBIA:** *The Honorable Oscar Fernando Marmolejo Roldán, Consul General of Colombia in Miami*
- **EL SALVADOR:** *Her Excellency Milena Mayorga, Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador to the USA in Washington D.C. (Invited)*
- **PERU:** *The Honorable David Vergara, Consul General of Peru in Miami or PROMPERU*

Part II:

- **COSTA RICA:** *Rosy Pedroza-Salazar, President, Costa Rica Chamber of Commerce USA*
- **ARGENTINA:** *Diego Duhour, Investment & Economic Development Agent, Consul General & Promotion Center of Argentina*
- **ECUADOR:** *The Honorable Leonardo Orlando, Prefect of Manabi, Ecuador (Invited)*
- **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:** *The Honorable Edward Cruz, Deputy, Dominican Republic*
- **CHILE:** *Jaime Alejandro Silva Toledo, Trade Manager, ProChile*

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Buyers and Sellers Networking

WORLD EXPO MARKETPLACE & COUNTRY PAVILIONS
ATLANTIC BALLROOM A-B

Food concessions available for lunch purchase located in the West Atlantic Prefunction 3rd FLOOR – Room 302 across the sky bridge

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Doing Business with the World – Part II: THE CARIBBEAN

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Sponsored by M. Gill & Associates & Grand Bahama Port Authority Limited

International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers & country experts discussing their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country

Cultural Performance:

- International Recording Artist Riva Nyri Précil (Haiti, performance) – Song (Ayiti Cheri)

Welcome Remarks:

- **The Honorable Alexandra P. Davis**, Broward County Commissioner (D7)

Moderator: Marie Gill, Founder & CEO, M. Gill & Associates

Countries:

Part I:

- **GRENADA:** The Honorable Lennox Andrews, Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture and Lands, Forestry, Blue Economy, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, Grenada
- **THE BAHAMAS:** Derek Newbold, Chief Investment Officer, Grand Bahama Port Authority Limited
- **PUERTO RICO:** The Honorable Nitza Morán Trinidad, Senator, Puerto Rico
- **HAITI:** The Honorable Angie Bell, Mayor of Cap Haitian, Haiti
- **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO:** Erica Williams-Connell, First Prime Minister's Daughter, Trinidad & Tobago

Part II:

- **JAMAICA:** The Honorable Oliver Mair, Consul General of Jamaica in Miami
- **BELIZE:** Hero Balani, CEO of Finance Belize
- **SAINT LUCIA:** The Honorable Darrel Montrope, Consul General of Saint Lucia
- **BARBADOS:** David Rice, Investment Executive, Invest Barbados

2:15PM – 2:45PM

Doing Business with the World – Part III: NORTH AMERICA - CANADA & MEXICO

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Sponsored by City of Pompano Beach

International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers, and country experts discussing their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country

Cultural Performance:

- World Renowned Musical Pianist Kl Joon (Mexico) / Karl Wolf (Canada)

Welcome Remarks:

- **The Honorable Nan H. Rich**, *Broward County Commissioner (D1)*

Moderator: Jean McIntyre, *Economic Development Director, City of Pompano Beach*

Countries:

- **CANADA:** *The Honorable Judy Sgro, Member of Parliament & Chair of Standing Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Small Business, Canada (Introductory Video Message) followed by The Honorable Sylvia Cesaratto, Consul General of Canada in Miami and Brigitte Prémont, Director, Economic Affairs, Quebec Government Office in Miami*
- **MEXICO:** *The Honorable Carlos Omar Herrera Matías, Consul, Economic, Commerce & Tourism, Consulate General of Mexico in Miami*

3:00PM- 3:45PM

Doing Business with the World – Part IV: ASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers & country experts discussing their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country

Moderator: U. Desmond Alufohai, *Division Director II, Protocol & International Affairs Division, Miami-Dade Aviation Department*

Countries:

Part I:

- **BANGLADESH:** *His Excellency Tareq MD Ariful Islam, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the USA in Washington D.C.*
- **JAPAN:** *The Honorable Fumiyo Tsuda, Deputy Consul General of Japan in Miami*
- **HONG KONG:** *Victoria Delvizi, Business Development Manager, Hong Kong Trade Development Council in New York*
- **THAILAND:** *Chavanol Phivni, Director, Department of International Trade & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand*
- **TAIWAN:** *Mr. Charles Chi-Yu Chou, Director, Tapei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Miami*
- **ISRAEL:** *The Honorable Ayellet Black, Deputy Consul General of Israel in Miami*

Part II:

- **SAUDI ARABIA:** *Jay Ennis, Director, U.S.-Saudi Business Council*
- **BAHRAIN:** *Rose Sager, Trade Representative, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Washington D.C.*

- **PHILIPINES:** *The Honorable Laarni Lavin Roque, Vice Chairperson of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and 4th District Representative of Bukidnon, Philippines*
- **PAKISTAN:** *Salman Raza, Trade and Investment Attache, Consulate of Pakistan in Houston*

4:00PM – 5:00PM

How to Import into the United States of America

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Welcome Remarks:

The Honorable Michael Udine, *Broward County Commissioner (D3)*

Moderator: Jennifer Diaz, Esq. *Board Certified Customs and International Law Attorney & President of Diaz Trade Law*

Panelists:

- **Laura Rosenberger**, *Branch Chief, U.S. Customs and Borders Protection (CBP) (Invited)*
- **Charly Berio-Cruz**, *Federal Investigator, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, South Florida Field Office (CPSC) (Invited)*
- **Sheirly Reyes**, *Consumer Safety Officer/Import Specialist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*
- **Joey Saad**, *South Florida Port Director, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Field Operations, Miami Plant Inspection Station, US Department of Agriculture (USDA)*

5:00PM

World Expo Closes!

ATLANTIC BALLROOM A-B

5:00PM

Cultural Art Exhibit Closes!

Presented by Broward County's Cultural Division

5:00PM – 5:30PM

Cultural Immersion Experience & Taste of the World

ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY

Presented by Sustainable, Agro, Fashion & Tech Week (SAFT)

Rozz Parker Musical Group (Ambiance Music)

5:30PM – 7:30PM

FITCE 10TH Anniversary Celebration Extravaganza Opening Reception

ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

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Taste, experience and feel as you immerse yourself in an evening of international delicacies, world sustainable fashion and cultural performances while networking with peers from across the globe.

Day 2

Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:00AM

Registration Opens for General Admission

ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY

- 7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast (Space is Limited – first come, first served)**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C ENTRANCE IN LOBBY
- 7:00AM – 8:00AM **Breakfast Musical Performance**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Rozz Parker Musical Group (Ambiance Music)
- 8:00AM **World Expo & Pavilions Opens!**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM A-B
- 8:00AM **Cultural Art Exhibit Opens!**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY
Presented by Broward County's Cultural Division
- 8:30AM – 9:45AM **Day 2 - Opening Ceremony**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Presented by Signature Sponsor: Broward County's Cultural Division
- Cultural Performance:**
- World Renowned Musical Pianist KI Joon (Mexico)
 - Renowned Musical Artist Teddy Derulo (USA)
- Introductory Salutations:**
Mistress of Ceremonies: Paola Isaac Baraya, *Economic Development Specialist – International Trade, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development*
- Welcome Remarks:**
- **The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick**, U.S. Congresswoman (Florida 20th District)
- Main Presentation: Phil Dunlap**, *Director, Broward County Cultural Division*
- Art, Cultural, Technology & Innovation in Broward County**
- **Doug McCraw**, *Co-Founder, IMX3*
 - **Ed Munoz-Toro**, *Co-Founder and CTO, IMX3*
 - **Marc Aptakin**, *Founder, Mad Arts*
- 10:00AM – 10:45AM **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Panel**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Sponsored by Florida Power & Light (FPL)
- Welcome Remarks:**
- **The Honorable Evan Solomon**, *Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation, Canada (Video Message)*
- Moderator: David Coddington**, *Vice President of Business Development, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance*
- Panelists:**
- **Her Excellency Epsy Campbell-Barr**, *Former Vice President of Costa Rica*
 - **Stephen Ayala**, *Technology Leader at NextEra Energy, Florida Power & Light (FPL)*
 - **Patrick Doliny**, *Chief Information Security Officer, Peak Activiy (Invited)*

- **Michael Burtov**, *Executive Director, Alan B. Levan, NSU Broward Center of Innovation*

10:00AM – 11:30PM **Port Everglades and Foreign-Trade Zone No. 25 Tour**
CONVENTION CENTER MAIN ENTRANCE 1ST FLOOR ATLANTIC (SHUTTLE STOP)
Please Reference P.13 for more information

11:00AM – 11:45PM **Doing Business with the World – Part V: AFRICA**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Sponsored by Solomon Group LLC

International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers & country experts about their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country

Welcome Remarks:

- **Dale V.C. Holness**, *Former Broward County Commissioner (D9) & Mayor and FITCE Founder*
- **Greetings from Panel Sponsor: Robert Solomon**, *CEO, Solomon Group LLC*

Moderator: Anele Makhwaza, *Fellow Journalist, Bloomberg*

Countries:

- **SIERRA LEONE:** *The Honorable George Hamilton, Consul General of Sierra Leone in Miami*
- **CAPE VERDE:** *Livia Ballou, Executive Representative, Cape Verde TradeInvest in Florida*
- **GUINEA:** *The Honorable Dr. Dansa Kourouma, President of National Council of the Transition, Guinea*
- **NIGERIA:** *The Honorable Zainab Umar Danladi, Director in the National Assembly of Nigeria – Nigerian Parliament, Nigeria*
- **GHANA:** *His Royal Majesty Nana Semeshia Ohene Asah Krofa II of Ghana*

12:00PM – 12:45PM **Award-Winning 11 Steps to Exporting – A Roadmap to your Exporting Success!** ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Moderator: Paola Isaac Baraya, *Economic Development Specialist – International Trade, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development*

Panelists:

- **John Diep**, *Director of International Trade & Development, Select Florida*
- **Miguel Olivares**, *Senior International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service Fort Lauderdale, U.S. Department of Commerce (Invited)*
- **Sandro Murtas**, *Lead Export Finance Manager – Florida, Puerto Rico & USVI, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) (Invited)*
- **Sandra Delina Marin Ruiz**, *Regional Director of Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at FAU*

- 12:00PM – 1:00PM **Buyers and Sellers Networking**
WORLD EXPO MARKETPLACE & COUNTRY PAVILIONS
ATLANTIC BALLROOM A-B
Food concessions available for lunch purchase located in the West Atlantic Prefunction 3rd FLOOR – Room 302 across the sky bridge
- 1:00PM – 1:45PM **Leveraging Foreign-Trade Zones for Duty Exemptions or Deferrals**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Sponsored by Port Everglades
Welcome Remarks:
 - **The Honorable Hazelle P. Rogers**, Broward County Commissioner (D9)**Moderator: Paola Baraya Isaac**, International Chief Economic Development Officer – Trade & Protocol
Panelists:
 - **Krystal Permanan**, Senior Manager Business Development, Port Business Dev Foreign-Trade Zone #25 Manager
 - **William Alexander Brown**, B.SC (HONS), FCA, FCCA, CITP President Caribbean Shipping Association
 - **Sonless Martin**, Member of the National Association of Foreign Trade Zone (NAFTZ) and the Caribbean Shipping Association
- 2:00PM – 2:45PM **Doing Business with the World – Part VI: EUROPE**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Welcome Remarks:
 - **The Honorable Steve Geller**, Broward County Commissioner (D5)
International panel of governments, consulates, trade commissioners, bi-national chambers & country experts discussing their top export and import opportunities and how to do business with their country
Moderator: Paul Njoroge, Economic Development & Housing Department, City of Miramar
Countries:
 - **ITALY:** The Honorable Flavio Cera, Regional Councilor, Lazio Region, Italy (Invited)
 - **SPAIN:** Javier Yraola, Trade Commissioner, the Embassy of Spain in Miami
 - **UNITED KINGDOM:** Christopher George, CEO, Made in Britain Trade Center
- 2:15 – 3:45PM **Port Everglades Operations and Foreign-Trade Zone No. 25 Tour**
CONVENTION CENTER MAIN ENTRANCE 1ST FLOOR ATLANTIC (SHUTTLE STOP)
Please Refer to P.13 for more information
- 3:00PM – 3:40PM **Large American Buyers Panel**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C
Moderator: Maribel Feliciano, Director, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development

Panelists:

- **Timothy Summers**, *District Sales Manager, Sysco Wholesale Food Distributor*
- **Ricardo Videtta**, *Sam's Club/Walmart Expert*
- **Jasmine M. Jones**, *Program Manager, Economic Development Opportunities & Compliance Department, Broward County Public Schools*
- **Stephanie Castro**, *Board Member, National Supermarket Association Florida Chapter & Sabor Tropical Stores (Invited)*

3:40PM – 4:00PM

Meet & Greet with the Buyers
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Youth Empowerment to Build a Stronger Global Economy
ATLANTIC BALLROOM C

Cultural Performance:

- Renowned Musical Artist Teddy Derulo (USA)

Moderator: Cairo Eubanks, *Cairo Eubanks, Co-Chair, Civil Society Youth Representatives Steering Committee, United Nations Department of Global Communications*

Panelists:

- **Hawa Taylor-Kamara Diallo**, *Former Chief of Civil Society Unit, United Nations Department of Global Communications (ret.) and Executive Director of the Ishmael Byne Taylor-Kamara (IBTK) Foundation (Video Message)*
- **Nasreen Sheikh**, *TEDx Youth Talk Speaker and Founder, Empowering Collective*
- **Aaron Clemens**, *President and Founder, We Save Teens*
- **Teddy Derulo**, *Performer & Youth Empowerment Book Writer*

5:00PM

World Expo Marketplace Closes!
ATLANTIC BALLROOMC-H

5:00PM

Cultural Art Exhibit Closes!
Presented by Broward County's Cultural Division
ATLANTIC BALLROOM LOBBY

5:00PM – 5:30PM

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Rozz Parker Musical Group (Ambiance Music)

5:30PM – 7:30PM

FITCE 10TH Anniversary Celebration Extravaganza Closing Reception
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CONCURRENT PLENARY SESSIONS:

Wednesday, October 22, 2025:

11:00AM– 12:00PM

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL SESSION:

Starting or Revitalizing Your Sister Cities Program with Economic Development as a Tool for Success

Hosted by Florida Sister Cities International

ROOM 253AB (2ND Floor)

Moderator: Donna Scantlebury, Florida Sister Cities State Representative and **Ivan Mutis**, Sister Cities International Colombia Country Representative

- **Russell Weaver**, President of Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International
- **Clint Conliffe**, *City of Miramar Sister Cities Program*
- **Dr. Christine Warnke**, *Sister Cities International Board Member – Economic Development Chair, Sister Cities International in Washington D.C.*

1:00PM– 3:00PM

GLOBAL RESILIENT TRADE: FRAMING THE WORLD'S RESILIENT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PART I

Hosted by Sustainable, Agro, Fashion & Tech Week (SAFT) a pillar of Sustainable Trade Center (STC)

ROOM 253AB (2ND Floor)

- **His Excellency Isaac Chester Cooper**, *Deputy Prime Minister of The Bahamas (TBC)*
- **Ian Ferguson**, *Executive Director, The Bahamas Tourism Development Corporation*
- **Michelle McLean**, *Former Miss Universe*
- **Lorena Bravo Pozo**, *Executive Director, UNESCO Toquilla Museum, Ecuador*

2:00PM– 4:00PM

UNIVERSAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM PLENARY SESSION – Part I

Hosted by European Cooperation System

ROOM 260A (2ND Floor)

Welcome Remarks:

- **Maribel Feliciano**, *Director, Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD)*

Masterclass Session:

- **Her Excellency Epsy Campbell-Barr**, *Former Vice President of Costa Rica*

Roundtable Discussion (Assembly Model):

- **Chaired by The Honorable Fingui Camara**, *Vice Chair of the Constitution, Organic Law and Public Administration Committee, Guinea*

CONCURRENT PLENARY SESSIONS:

Thursday, October 23, 2025:

10:00AM– 12:00PM

UNIVERSAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM PLENARY SESSION – Part II

Hosted by European Cooperation System

ROOM 260A (2ND Floor)

Welcome Remarks:

- **Nasreen Sheikh**, *TEDx Youth Talk Speaker and Founder, Empowering Collective*

Summary of Roundtable Discussion:

- **Ms. Diaraye Baldé**, *Chief of Staff to the President of the Parliament of Guinea.*
- **Graciela Beatriz De Oto** *President of Suma Veritas Foundation from Argentina*
- **Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag**, *Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the Philippines.*
- **Balayl Ilhame**, *President of CEM - Morocco and France*
- **Florence Gaspard**, *CEO of Success Leaps Consulting - USA*
- **Adriana Virginia Lobo**, *Director of ALSEA TRADING GROUP - Colombia & USA*
- **Grace Mpondo**, *President of Handi Femme Epanouie – France*

Panel Discussion Members:

- **Honorable Fingui Camara**, *Vice-President of the Constitution, Organic Laws, and Public Administration Committee - Guinea*
- **Representative Rebecca Maria A. Ynares**, *Vice Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the Philippines*
- **Dr. Malancha Sarkar**, *Hitah Home Goods - United States*

1:00PM– 3:00PM

GLOBAL RESILIENT TRADE: FRAMING THE WORLD'S RESILIENT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PART II

Hosted by Sustainable, Agro, Fashion & Tech Week (SAFT), a pillar of Sustainable Trade Center (STC)

ROOM 253AB (2ND Floor)

- **Veronica Lucia Aguilar Torres**, *Consul General of Ecuador in Miami*
- **Lucille Coppola**, *Coppola Wineries*
- **Mayor Jonathan Toro**, *Montecristi, Ecuador*
- **His Royal Majesty Nana Semeshia Ohene Asah Krofa II of Ghana**
- **Dr. Sarah Schesser Barta**, *Phd Microbiologist*

FITCE PORT EVERGLADES AND FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 25 TOUR:

Thursday, October 23rd

Description of tour:

Get a behind-the-scenes look at Broward County's Foreign-Trade Zone No. 25 (FTZ) and port operations at Port Everglades on Thursday, October 23rd as part of the 10th Annual Florida International Trade and Cultural Expo (FITCE) experience!

As one of Florida's leading economic generators, Port Everglades is one of the most diversified ports in the United States. It is a leading container port in Florida and among the most active cargo ports in the U.S. Port Everglades is the world's third-busiest cruise homeport and is South Florida's primary seaport for receiving petroleum products, including gasoline and jet fuel.

Tour Times:

- **10-11:30AM:** This tour will include a visit to FTZ operator Toyota Tsusho America Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, followed by a stop at Port Everglades' Southport cargo docks to get a behind-the-scenes view of operations and recent infrastructure investments. This tour will require mobility through ADA-compliant facilities; attendees will board and disembark motorcoaches and cross various surfaces.
- **2:15-3:45PM:** This tour will take attendees into the FTZ-designated IWS warehouse at Port Everglades and the port's Southport cargo docks for a behind-the-scenes view of operations and recent infrastructure investments. Attendees will also visit the port's Harbormaster tower to learn about vessel operations. This tour will require mobility through ADA-compliant facilities; attendees will board and disembark motorcoaches, cross various surfaces and use a small elevator.

Location: Main Entrance of Convention Center East – 1st FLOOR ATLANTIC BALLROOM (Bus Stop Cutout). Look for tour signs. Shuttles will leave promptly at the designated time for each tour.

What is length of tour? Approximately 1.5 hours

Tour Registration: [FITCE – Port Everglades and Foreign Trade Zone Tour](#)

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 17th, 2025 at 5PM

Additional information:

Closed-toed walking shoes are required (no high heels or sandals).

The tour takes place in security zones and all participants must register in advance and submit their government-issued photo identification information such as a passport or driver's license number.

Pre-Registration by Deadline Mandatory.