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## SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE TO OFFER LEED CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES

“Empowering businesses today for a greener tomorrow”

**(MIAMI, May 6, 2011)** – While companies are striving to remain efficient in today’s competitive market, the South Florida Workforce Investment Board and Miami Dade College are offering local businesses training for their employees in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). The training will be offered at two different locations and on two separate dates.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19, 2011 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Opa- Locka City Hall 780 Fisherman Street, Suite 220 Opa-Locka, FL 33054	Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 -26, 2011 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Miami Dade College (North Campus) 11380 NW 27 Avenue, Building 300 Miami, FL 33167
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LEED is an ecological-based building certification that provides benchmarks, which rates the design, construction and operation of buildings. This nationally recognized certification provides independent third-party verification that a project is environmentally efficient, profitable and a healthy place to live and work.

“By affording this opportunity to local businesses, we increase their growth potential, which ultimately leads to a boost in our economy,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The two-day training, which is designed to prepare trainees to test for the LEED credential, will be provided by professionals certified through the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The cost of the training, books, materials and exam will be waived for businesses, who qualify.

### About South Florida Workforce Investment Board

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade’s economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Career Centers located throughout the Region.

Pre-registration is required at <http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com/w/GreenProject.html> or call Business Services at 305.594.7615 ext. 407.

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