

## **PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF WORK 2016/2017**

### **OCTOBER 2016**

#### **October 14**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (The Gang, Wynwood, FL)**

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##### **Miami Begins with Me Customer Service Champion Training (GMCVB Office, Miami, FL)**

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#### **October 25**

##### **GMCVB Annual Meeting (Hard Rock Stadium, Miami, FL)**

The GMCVB Annual Meeting is the largest event hosted each year by the Partnership Team. Typically more than 500 guests attend this industry event that includes a report on the past year's work as well as a look ahead to the next year. The event includes excellent networking opportunities, a corporate partner expo and lunch followed by the business meeting portion. The annual meeting will also serve to highlight the new stadium upgrades and name. The event will include live entertainment, a business expo and more. At the conclusion of the event, the printed GMCVB Annual Marketing Plan and Year and Review are distributed to guests.

#### **October 28**

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### **NOVEMBER 2016**

#### **November 2**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (Miami Auto Museum, North Miami, FL)**

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luncheons are exclusively open to partners. The cost is only \$20 for a delicious three-course meal, including tax and tip. The luncheons provide partners with the opportunity to introduce themselves individually to event attendees. Corporate Partners are offered to be featured speakers at these events. All Partners are encouraged to bring brochures and door prizes for additional exposure.

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#### **November 10**

##### **New and Prospective Partner Breakfast (Homewood Suites Downtown/Brickell, Miami, FL)**

This is a free breakfast networking event taking place quarterly. The breakfast networking events are open to both new, prospective and long-time partners and are hosted at area partner businesses/venues. The format of the breakfast includes an opportunity for guests to introduce themselves and provide door prizes for additional exposure.

#### **November 16**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (La Jolla Ballroom, Coral Gables, FL)**

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### **DECEMBER 2016**

#### **December 6**

##### **Partnership Holiday Party (SLS Brickell, Brickell, FL)**

Each year, a festive and fun holiday networking event is hosted at an area partner location from 6-8:30 p.m. and is open to partners and non-partners. The event is in partnership with the Greater Miami and Beaches Hotel Association and includes a toy drive and fundraiser for a local charity. At least one complimentary drink and appetizers are provided to guests along with live DJ Entertainment. Partners are encouraged to bring brochures and door prizes for additional exposure.

**December 7****Miami Begins with Me Customer Service Champion Training (GMCVB Office, Miami, FL)**

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**December 13****Partnership Holiday Luncheon (Miccosukee Resort and Gaming, Miami, FL)**

Each year a larger capacity holiday networking luncheon is hosted at an area partner location from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The cost is only \$20 for a delicious three-course meal, including tax and tip. The luncheons provide partners with the opportunity to introduce themselves individually to event attendees. The Miccosukee Team will offer property tours and authentic heritage experiences. Partners are encouraged to bring brochures and door prizes for additional exposure.

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**JANUARY 2017****January 11****Partnership Monthly Luncheon (Perricone's, Brickell, FL)**

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### **January 17**

#### **New Partner Orientation (GMCVB Office, Miami, FL)**

This quarterly orientation opportunity is hosted at the GMCVB office from Noon- 1p.m.. This free new partner event provides the chance for new partners to meet and learn about each department to further understand how to best work with the various teams and maximize benefits and exposure. Advance registration and new partner status is required.

### **January 20**

#### **Miami Begins with Me Customer Service Champion Training (LGBT Visitor Center, South Beach, FL)**

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### **January 26**

#### **Partnership Networking Mixer and Vacation Planner Launch (Zest, Downtown Miami, FL)**

Each month, one free evening networking event is hosted at an area partner location from 6-8 p.m. These mixers are open to partners and non-partners and are in an informal social setting. Guests enjoy a complimentary drink and passed appetizers while networking. Partners are encouraged to bring brochures and door prizes for additional exposure. This event will also serve to officially launch the 2016 Vacation Planner and Visitors Guide, in partnership with HCP Aboard Publishing.

## **FEBRUARY 2017**

### **February DATE TBD**

#### **It's So Miami Wedding Showcase (Westin Colonnade Coral Gables, Coral Gables, FL)**

GMCVB wedding-relevant partners have the opportunity to showcase their offerings to couples at this annual event that also serves to celebrate Miami Romance Month. The event will take place at the beautiful Coral Gables Country Club. Consumers will have the opportunity to interact with more than 50 wedding-relevant partners, including unique venues, hotels, restaurants, wedding retailers and more. Sweet and Savory samples are offered to guests along with the chance to win fabulous, valuable prizes.

### **February 8**

#### **Miami Begins with Me Customer Service Champion Training (GMCVB Office, Miami, FL)**

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### **February 9**

#### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (La Fontana, Coral Gables, FL)**

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including tax and tip. The luncheons provide partners with the opportunity to introduce themselves individually to event attendees. Corporate Partners are offered to be featured speakers at these events. All Partners are encouraged to bring brochures and door prizes for additional exposure.

#### **February 15**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (Provident Doral at The Blue, Doral, FL)**

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#### **February 22**

##### **New and Prospective Partner Breakfast (Washington Park Hotel, Miami Beach, FL)**

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#### **February 24**

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### **MARCH 2017**

#### **March 8**

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#### **March 9**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (The Falls, Miami, FL)**

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### **March 30**

#### **Partnership Networking Mixer (Fung Ku, South Beach, FL)**

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### **March 31**

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## **APRIL 2017**

### **April 5**

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### **April 6**

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#### **New and Prospective Partner Breakfast (Location TBD)**

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### **April 27**

#### **Partnership Networking Mixer (Hotel Indigo, Miami Lakes, FL)**

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#### **MAY 2017**

#### **May 5**

**GMCVB Annual State of the Industry Breakfast (Location TBD)** This annual much anticipated event provides a forum for the GMCVB President to provide industry updates to partners and key community stakeholders. The annual research report is released at this event.

#### **May 2**

##### **New Partner Orientation (GMCVB Office, Miami, FL)**

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#### **May 16**

##### **Partnership Monthly Luncheon (Devon Steakhouse, Kendall, FL)**

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## **May 25**

### **Partnership Networking Mixer (AC Hotel, Miami Beach, FL)**

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## **JUNE 2017**

### **Annual Partner Retreat (Date and Location TBD)**

This will be the fourth year for the GMCVB senior staff to host a GMCVB Partner Marketing & Planning retreat. The retreat offers the opportunity for the GMCVB to share results of the current year's efforts as well as a forum for partners to provide feedback and suggestions on the upcoming year's marketing plans. The format of the half-day event includes a breakfast general session followed by breakout sessions, and wraps up with a summary of the day's discussions that are presented during a working lunch program. This annual retreat is free for GMCVB partners.

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#### **June 29**

##### **Partnership Networking Mixer (Habitat Brickell Residence, Brickell, Miami, FL)**

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#### **JULY 2017**

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#### **July 13**

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#### **July 20**

##### **GMCVB Promo Product Partner Table Top Expo (701 Brickell Conference Center, Miami, FL)**

This is a free breakfast event taking place annually, providing GMCVB promotional product companies the opportunity to showcase the latest products and items available to both partners and GMCVB staff.

#### **July 27**

##### **Partnership Networking Mixer (Location TBD)**

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## **AUGUST 2017**

### **August 10**

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### **August (DATE TBD)**

#### **Annual Partner Expo and Luncheon (Location TBD)**

This widely popular and well attended annual table top expo is open to all partners, pending space availability. The format of the luncheon is a two hour trade show/expo followed by a featured speaker presentation. Tons of valuable prizes are awarded and hundreds of guests interact with more than 70 expo partners.

## **SEPTEMBER 2017**

### **White Glove Concierge Awards Luncheon (date and location TBD)**

This annual awards luncheon recognizes the best of the best in hotel concierge employees in Miami Dade County. In partnership with the Southern Florida Concierge Association, this effort includes a nomination and judging process, culminating in this special recognition luncheon. This event is invitation only.

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**NOTE: Program of Work reflects major scheduled activities based on planning process. Additional opportunistic activities are considered throughout the year and others may be subject to change.**

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