

**SOCIETY OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 20, 2010**

A meeting of the Society of Information Management, South Florida Chapter, was held on May 20, 2010 at 8:00 am in the Everglades Room at Dolphin Stadium, Miami Gardens, Florida.

**Members Present:**

Executive Committee Members:

James Osteen, President  
Marilyn Guenot, Membership Chair  
Diane Della-Pietra, Program Chair (Co-chair)  
Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary

Chapter Members/Guests (as recorded on sign-in sheets):

Derrick Arias, City of Miami  
Tom Beres, Telefonica  
Margaret Brisbane, Miami Dade County  
Nicole Denil, Microsoft  
Gail Dodgen, Vista Technologies  
Jorge Elam, FIU  
Felicia Gomez, Miami Dade County  
Ulmn Gonzalez, Miami Dade County  
Magaly Hernandez, Miami Dade County  
Cynthia Hoyos, Solvis Consulting  
Greg Kaufman, Dell  
Jim Kerr, DHL Express  
Ana Kokenge, Kruzware  
Peter Korinis, City of Miami  
Myrna Pinto, Microsoft  
Maria Poviones-Bishop, Miami Dade College  
June Randall, Miami Dade County Police  
Ivette Reinoso-Hernandez, University of Miami  
Lavern D. Smith-Lawrence, Miami Parking Authority  
Debra Vandermeer, FIU, College of Business

Florencia Vitaver, Vitaver & Associates  
Ken Zelnik, Mount Sinai Medical Center

### **Call to Order**

After a breakfast, President James Osteen called the meeting to order at 8:32 am and Secretary Elaine Collett Buza recorded the minutes. The meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

### **President Report**

President, James Osteen, welcomed everyone to the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves.

He then introduced Nicole Denile, Microsoft, Director of Cloud Computing, Microsoft Azure, as the speaker.

### **Speaker/Presentation**

Nicole presented a powerpoint presentation on the various facets of Microsoft Cloud Computing, Microsoft Azure and Microsoft global data centers. Jim Osteen described how the City of Miami used the Azure product to develop and put the 311 mobile application into production in a short development schedule without an impact on the City's infrastructure.

### **.Adjournment**

Following the speaker's presentation, President James Osteen reminded the attendees that SIM is looking for a speaker/sponsor for the September 23 meeting. Also, there has been a discussion about SIM National facilitating a ½ day leadership forum. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elaine Collett Buza*  
Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary