

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

**March 24, 2011**

A meeting of the Society of Information Management, South Florida Chapter, was held on March 24, 2011 at 8:00 am at the NAP of the Americas, 50 NE 9th Street, Miami FL.

**Members Present:**

Executive Committee Members:

James Osteen, President  
Jacqueline Zelman, Program Co-Chair  
Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary

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

Derrick Arias, City of Miami  
Tom Beres, Peak10  
Rudy Braga, FusionStorm  
Nadine Dalyrmple, Per Scholas  
Colin Drummond, Bayview Asset Management  
Richard Duman, Colohouse  
Karl Herelman, Miami Dade College  
Sidhartha Ibargoyen, Miami-Dade Broadband Coalition  
Frank Johnson, WorkMagic  
Jim McKeen, AAJ Technologies  
Maria Poviones-Bishop, Miami Dade College  
June Randall, Miami Dade County Police  
Ivette Reinoso-Hernandez, University of Miami  
Rafael Robles, University of Miami, College of Engineering  
Conrad Salazar, Microsoft  
Lavern D. Smith-Lawrence, Miami Parking Authority  
Greg Taffet, US Gas and Electric  
Lew Temares, University of Miami  
Melvin Temares  
Florencia Vitaver, Vitaver & Associates  
Pablo Vitaver, Vitaver & Associates  
John Zima, Terremark

## **Call to Order**

After a breakfast, President James Osteen called the meeting to order at 8:40 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. Then he made a couple of announcements:

1. On May 4 an IT Technology Career Fair is being held at Miami-Dade College.
2. AOII is offering summer internships for high school juniors and seniors.
3. Per Scolas, who is providing computer training in underserved areas, is looking for donations of equipment.
4. Symposium is being held on November 13-15 and is aimed at CIO, CTO and high level executive positions.
5. SIM South Florida needs suggestions for speakers and sponsors for future meetings.

He then introduced Dr. Lew Temeres, CIO Emeritas, University of Miami, as the speaker.

## **Speaker/Presentation**

Dr. Lew Temeres gave a presentation entitled "Thriving in Chaos".

## **.Adjournment**

Following the speaker's presentation, President James Osteen reviewed the mission of Elevate Miami and the Miami-Dade Broadband Coalition. At the present time, Elevate Miami has placed 120 PC's in underserved households and through the BTOPS grant, Miami-Dade Schools anticipates receiving funds for 6,000 additional PCs. The goal is for any citizen in Miami to be able to walk only a few blocks to a neighborhood learning Center. The President also reminded the attendees that the next meeting is tentatively set for May 19, with

the tentative topic being "Increasing Productivity through CRM". There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elaine Collett Buza*

Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary