



AIA Miami

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

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AIA Miami Hosts its 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, May 29

EVENT: American Institute of Architects Miami Chapter (AIA Miami) 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
DATE: Friday, May 29
TIME: Registration at 11:30 a.m.
Practice area open, with a putting contest, at noon
Four-person scramble shotgun start at 1 p.m.
Banquet, awards and prizes at 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Don Shula's Hotel and Golf Club, Miami Lakes
FEE: \$150 per golfer
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NEWS RELEASE

The American Institute of Architects Miami Chapter will host its 17th Annual AIA Miami Charity Golf Tournament Friday, May 29, offering participants a day of golf, refreshments, a banquet, awards and prizes.

The golf tournament, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting scholarships for architecture students and Miami Children's Hospital, will be at Don Shula's Hotel and Golf Club, Miami Lakes.

Fee for golfers is \$150, including golf fees, carts, a bag filled with prizes for each participant, cocktails and refreshments all day, buffet dinner, trophies for winners, and door prizes. AIA officials encourage companies to send teams and to promote their products and services by becoming a sponsor of the tournament, the banquet, beverage carts, practice tees and greens, or the hospitality booth.

The tournament is limited to the first 144 players, to ensure fast play.

Natividad Soto, AIA, of Ferguson Glasgow Schuster Soto and the 2009 AIA Miami president, said, "The AIA Miami golf tournament always offers a great day of golfing and camaraderie among colleagues and friends, with the proceeds going to very good causes – scholarships for architecture students at local schools of architecture and to Miami Children's Hospital.

"The four-person scramble shotgun start is a format that does not require that participants be expert golfers," she said. "In fact, we usually have a few novices in the tournament. We always book the 144 spots early, so we encourage teams and individuals to register early to ensure participation."

For additional information, to register, or to become a sponsor, call AIA Miami at (305) 448-7488, contact them by e-mail at aiamiami@bellsouth.net or visit their website, www.aiamiami.com. To send registration by mail, send a check for \$150 for each golfer, made payable to AIA Miami, to AIA Miami, 275 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33134. When registering by mail, please include all contact information and a list of the players each check covers.

AIA Miami, which has more than 700 members, will host more than 25,000 members of AIA during the international convention in Miami in 2010. AIA Miami offers professional development and support for member architecture and design professionals in South Florida. The AIA national organization represents more than 86,000 architects in the United States. From a small group of professionals sharing a meal at Delmonico's in New York City in 1857 and the chartering of the first AIA chapter in 1867, the American Institute of Architects has grown from 37 members in the original New York chapter to more than 86,000 members in 300 chapters nationwide.

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