



NOVEMBER BOD MEETING & STATE ETHICS TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS



The MDCLC held its Board of Director's meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at The Sea View Hotel. We would like to thank MDCLC Associate Member, Kimley- Horn and Associates, Host municipalities Bal Harbour Village, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, and Town of Surfside for sponsoring this November Board of Director's meeting. Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky, Surfside, gave the invocation. Councilman Joshua Fuller, Bay Harbor Islands, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. As you know, every year the Miami-Dade County League of Cities has partnered with MDCLC Associate Member, Miami-Dade College to award Miami-Dade College students that have an interest in municipal service with a scholarship. The recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and will intern in five municipalities. The objective of the scholarship program with Miami-Dade College is to provide the students with local government experience. We are proud to announce that five (5) Miami-Dade College students, Ms. Karla Cejas, Ms. Zoe Henderson, Mr. Ernest Romero, Ms. Christina Satty, and Mr. Miguel Zamudio, were presented with the MDCLC Scholarship award at this evening's board meeting.



Left to right: MDCLC Treasurer Keon Hardemon, MDCLC Secretary Claudia Cubillos, Miami- Dade College student Ernest Romero, Zoe Henderson, Miguel Zamudio, Karla Cejas, Christina Satty, MDCLC First Vice President Jordan W. Leonard, and MDCLC Second Vice President George Vallejo.

The MDCLC hosted a State Ethics Training Courses, on Thursday November 9, 2017 at the Grapeland Heights Park. Close to 50 local elected officials, in addition to municipal clerks, managers, assistant city attorney's, and administrative staff attended. The MDCLC City Attorney's Committee chaired by City Attorney Sonja Dickens, City of Miami Gardens along with City Attorney's Hans Ottinot, City of Sunny Isles Beach, Craig Leen, City of Coral Gables, Victoria Mendez, City of Miami, spoke on Article II, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, Part III, Chapter 112 Florida Statutes (code of Ethics), Public Records, and Public Meeting (Sunshine Law). Each of the instructors were extremely knowledgeable on the subject matter and together were able to discuss and answer questions from the participants. A special thank you to our instructors who made this training possible.

