

2026 MIDDLE CLASS SUMMIT RETURNS TO SOUTH FLORIDA WITH A FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The Middle Class Summit presented by OIC of South Florida, convenes thought leaders September 9–10 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida

HOLLYWOOD, FL, UNITED STATES, September 4, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [OIC](#) of South Florida announces the return of the [Middle Class Summit](#), taking place September 9–10, 2026, at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida. Now marking 25 years of impact for OIC of South Florida, this year's summit, themed "Imagine. Innovate. Elevate.," arrives at what the organization calls a turning point for the American middle class, bringing together more than 500 business executives, policymakers, workforce innovators, educators and national thought leaders for two days of dialogue focused on solutions.

This year's agenda centers on four pressures reshaping working families across the country: artificial intelligence and the evolving workforce, affordable housing, healthcare access, and the systems that determine long-term economic advancement.

Confirmed speakers include U.S. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Broward County Mayor Mark Bogen, Broward County Administrator Monica Cepero, Broward County Transit CEO Coree Cuff Lonergan, and OIC of America President & CEO Louis King, alongside a Summit Co-Chair panel that draws together leaders from Ballard Partners, Florida Power & Light, South



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SUMMIT**

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Florida Business Journal and Bilzin Sumberg. The Summit is backed by a national roster of sponsors, including JPMorgan Chase, Amazon, TD Bank, SouthState Bank, Uber and CareerSource South Florida.

"The middle class isn't just under pressure — it's at a genuine turning point, and the decisions being made right now about AI, housing and healthcare will determine whether working families in South Florida move forward or fall behind," said Newton B. Sanon, President & CEO of OIC of South Florida and founder of the Middle Class Summit. "For 25 years, OIC of South Florida has built pathways to opportunity for this region. This Summit is where we put

the people building those pathways; business leaders, policymakers and the workforce innovators doing the work every day; in the same room, on the same clock, working toward the same outcomes."

The 2026 Middle Class Summit builds on the momentum of the bi-annual event in 2024, which drew hundreds of regional leaders for two days of panels, keynotes and networking. This year's program expands that footprint with an intensified focus on AI's impact on jobs and career pathways, alongside continued programming on workforce development, entrepreneurship and community investment.

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