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Beach Buzz: Forty Miami-Dade sites to participate in Coastal Cleanup Day



Michael S. Goldberg, Ralph Pagano, Jessica Goldman, Eddie Dominguez, Billy Corben, Rene Ruiz and Jerry Libbin.

Champions Of Business

More than 250 people attended the ninth annual Champions of Business luncheon hosted by the Emerging Leadership Council of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, held Aug. 28 at the St. Regis, Bal Harbour. Co-chairs for the Emerging Leadership Council are **Joshua Levy** and **Richard Segal**.

The luncheon panel featured Miami Beach director **Billy Corben** (*Cocaine Cowboys*); **Jessica Goldman**, CEO of Goldman Properties; **Ralph Pagano**, chef/owner of Miami Beach's Naked Taco; and fashion designer **Rene Ruiz**. Moderator was **Eddie Dominguez**, senior vice president of event sponsor City National Bank.

"It's always interesting to see and hear how business leaders have achieved a high level of success and what their 'secret sauce' is," chamber Chairman **Michael S. Goldberg** said.

Speaking of "secret sauce," minutes before the event started, organizers had to scramble to find Pagano and Corben, who had snuck away to have a drink at the bar.

Next up for the chamber: a real estate luncheon Sept. 24. For information and/or tickets, visit

miamibeachchamber.com.