



RALPH CUTIÉ

Director and Chief Executive Officer



Ralph Cutié is the Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department. He oversees operations at Miami International Airport (MIA) and four general aviation (GA) airports in the Miami area, which together generate \$31.9 billion in business revenue and support more than 275,000 direct and indirect jobs. MIA leads the way, handling more than 50 million passengers and more than 2.7 million tons of cargo annually, placing it among America's busiest international passenger and cargo airports.

Previously, Mr. Cutié served as Assistant Director for Facilities Management and Engineering, overseeing the largest and most diverse division within the Aviation Department, comprised of more than 440 employees, an annual operating budget of nearly \$123 million, and a reserve maintenance budget of \$30 million.

Mr. Cutié is a 33-year County veteran with more than 36 years of experience in the fields of project control, critical path method (CPM) scheduling, project management, construction contracting, and construction claims administration. He began his County career in 1990 with the Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) Department as a Cost and Scheduling Specialist, later advancing to Manager of MDT's Engineering Cost and Scheduling Section, and ultimately, to Chief of MDT's Project Control Division. Mr. Cutié worked extensively in various capacities on numerous MDT projects of significance, including the \$248 million Metromover Extension Project, the \$88 million Metrorail Extension to the Palmetto Expressway, and the \$106 million Busway Extension to Florida City. In 2006, Mr. Cutié transitioned to the Office of Capital Improvements (OCI), where he served as the Manager of Project Scheduling and Compliance for the County's \$2.9 billion Building Better Communities – General Obligation Bond (BBC-GOB) Program, and where he also managed the County's successful Economic Stimulus Plan (ESP), Miscellaneous Construction Contract (MCC) and Construction Manager (CM) Training programs. In 2011, subsequent to OCI's consolidation into the newly established Internal Services Department (ISD), Mr. Cutié served as Manager of Project Scheduling and Compliance in ISD's Design and Construction Services Division, where he was involved in numerous large ISD projects while continuing to manage the County's ESP, MCC and CM Training programs. Also, during his tenure at OCI and ISD, Mr. Cutié collaborated with the County Attorney's Office and the County's various capital departments to develop the Standard Construction Contract, which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in November 2012 as the standard for all non-MCC construction projects countywide. Mr. Cutié has also served as the County's corporate representative during the resolution of various construction claims and as a hearing officer for numerous construction disputes.

Mr. Cutié obtained his degree in construction management from Florida International University in 1989. He possesses numerous certificates in scheduling, project management design-build and claims administration from the National Transit Institute and served as an instructor in the County's Construction Manager Training Program - specifically in the areas of project scheduling, project documentation and construction claims and disputes.

He is married with three children and lives in southwest Miami-Dade.