



POJV to Participate in MIA Mover Inaugural Celebration

Project Completed On Time and Under Budget

PASADENA, CA (September 7, 2011) – The Parsons–Odebrecht Joint Venture (POJV), in conjunction with the Miami–Dade Aviation Department, is pleased to announce the opening of the MIA Mover, the new 1.25-mile Automated People Mover (APM) at Miami International Airport (MIA). The inaugural celebration will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. Invited guests include state and county officials, as well as community and business leaders.

Under a design-build contract, POJV constructed the MIA Mover guideway and stations and, through a subcontract with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, installed the full turnkey operating system, including eight state-of-the-art Crystal Mover APM vehicles. The MIA Mover system links the airport with its nearby multimodal rail transportation center and consolidated rental car facility, known as the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC)—Miami–Dade County’s own “grand central station.” The MIC is the southern terminus for multicounty Tri-Rail rail-car service.

“This is yet another successful milestone for Miami–Dade County, MIA, POJV, and its partners,” said José Abreu, Director of Miami–Dade County’s Aviation Department, which operates MIA. “Moving people is what we are all about, and today we are even closer to the day when the traveling public can move seamlessly among all forms of ground transportation, mass transit, and air travel.”

The MIA Mover recently earned the nation’s top safety recognition: Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star status from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). It is Florida’s first construction project and only the second project in OSHA’s eight-state Region IV to achieve VPP Star status—VPP’s highest award.

“Parson–Odebrecht is pleased to have contributed to completing this important project on time and under budget,” said Tom Barron, Parsons Group President. “The MIA Mover can transport 3,000 passengers per hour free of charge, will reduce fuel emissions, and ultimately will assist travelers in getting to their destinations. This project is something we’re very proud of.”

Gilberto Neves, President and CEO of Odebrecht USA, added, “As a key component to the integration of transportation at MIA, the system will benefit travelers and airport

workers alike, alleviating congestion at terminal curbside and reducing traffic in and out of the airport. We are honored to be part of turning the MIA Mover into a reality.”

Collaborating for more than a decade, the POJV team has successfully managed and constructed more than \$2.2 billion worth of work. Currently, POJV serves as the prime contractor on the North Terminal Development project at MIA, and the team completed the airport’s South Terminal in 2007. Over the past 10 years, POJV has awarded contracts to more than 150 local small businesses, totaling more than \$310 million in work.

MIA Mover daily public service will begin on Friday, September 9.

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