



Miami Free Zone Management Bios

Mr. Arcelio Gerardo
General Manager
Miami Free Zone

Mr. Arcelio Gerardo is a leading expert on Foreign Trade Zone operations and General Manager of Miami Free Zone, Miami-Dade County's longest running Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ). With more than 20 years of solid experience in FTZ, Global Logistics, and Bonded Warehouses, Mr. Gerardo is highly regarded by the local and international trade community for his deep knowledge and superior client services, regarding the Foreign Trade Zone program. Mr. Gerardo is an active member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, the Miami-Dade & Doral Beacon Council(s), the Florida District Export Council (DEC), and the Committee of the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones (NAFTZ), as well as a Licensed Customhouse Broker and a Certified Customs Specialist (CCS). Mr. Gerardo also leads FTZ World Services, a highly renowned provider of support and consulting services for FTZ operations servicing more than 32 multinationals in the South Florida area.

Mr. Andres Matiz
Assistant Manager, Leasing and Marketing
Miami Free Zone

Mr. Matiz holds the position of Assistant Manager, Leasing & Marketing at the Miami Free Zone, the longest-running foreign trade zone in Miami-Dade County and second in the State of Florida. Mr. Matiz' responsibilities entail assisting in the management of all marketing, communications, public relations, advertising, leasing, client retention, community involvement, and event management at the 850,000 sq. ft. multi-tenant industrial park established in 1979. Andres is a proven marketing and communications strategist who specializes in driving product and brand value. A creative thinker and dynamic team player, Andres engages cross-departmental groups to develop progressive solutions to market challenges.

Miami Free Zone, Turnkey FTZ Solution, Wholesale Marketplace, International Business Center

Miami Free Zone brings a unique concept to the industry by incorporating an international business center atmosphere around its turnkey Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) solution. Looking for a strategic distribution hub, high security, convenient business resources, or a wholesale marketplace? Miami Free Zone is the ideal location. At the Zone, visitors can find an array of services including a U.S. Customs office, logistics providers, trade promotion agencies, business consultants, and over 60 annual trade-related events. The Zone's office and showroom spaces provide businesses of all sizes and industries with an opportunity to operate from a regional epicenter for international trade, with 24/7 security, ample free parking, pleasant common areas, modern conference rooms, and more. For more information, please visit www.miamifreezone.com or call (305) 591-4300.