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**TRADE ORGANIZATIONS BASC AND CCEM JOIN MIAMI FREE ZONE**

**Doral, FL- May 1, 2016** – Miami Free Zone is proud to welcome two new trade organizations to its facilities: World BASC Organization (BASC) and Collectif Cooperation Export of Martinique (CCEM).

BASC (Business Alliance for Secure Commerce,) is a non-profit international business alliance, created to promote secure international trade in cooperation with government agencies and international organizations. As a voluntary program for businesses with no government-imposed mandates, BASC has certified over 3,500 companies during 20 years, which follow BASC's security standards in order to improve their security practices. BASC recently relocated their world headquarters from Cartagena, Colombia to Miami, Florida and has chapters in 11 countries: United States, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, and Venezuela. "Due to Miami's geographical location and its importance to global trade in the region, BASC decided to relocate its World headquarters from Cartagena, Colombia to Miami this summer.

"Miami Free Zone was a clear choice for BASC due to its international business center advantages and strategic location, as well as having the presence of U.S. Customs and organizations such as Trade Promotion offices and Chambers of Commerce from different countries of the Americas" says Fermin Cuza, International President from World BASC Organization.

Collectif Cooperation Export of Martinique (CCEM) is a foreign trade association created to promote international business mainly to and from Martinique. CCEM facilitates access to international markets through business consulting, import/export assistance, and establishing business contacts. CCEM currently works with companies and organizations from different countries and regions such as the Americas, Eastern Europe, France, and the West Indies.

With the addition of BASC and CCEM, Miami Free Zone is now home to more than twelve business and trade promotion entities, including notable trade organizations such as: Africa Trade Development Center, Florida Foreign Trade Association, Procomer, and ProEcuador. Miami Free Zone provides access to integrated resources such as 60+ annual trade events, more than a dozen logistic providers, conference facilities, and affordable business spaces, making Miami Free Zone the leading international business center in South Florida.

For more information please visit: [www.wbasco.org](http://www.wbasco.org), [www.ccem.international](http://www.ccem.international), and [www.miamifreezone.com](http://www.miamifreezone.com).

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**About Miami Free Zone**

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, 24/7 security, ample free parking, pleasant common areas, modern conference rooms, and more. For more information, please visit [www.miamifreezone.com](http://www.miamifreezone.com) or call (305) 591-4300.

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