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Miami Intermodal Center Named Building of the Year

Miami, *FL* – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proud to announce that the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) has received The Outstanding Building of the Year (TOBY) Award from the Building Owners and Managers Association. The TOBY Award recognizes superiority in office and industrial buildings and rewards excellence in building management.

Located just east of the Miami International Airport (MIA), the MIC is a massive \$2 billion ground transportation hub that provides *connectivity* via various modes of transportation between Palm Beach County, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and the Florida Keys, making regional travel easier for residents and visitors.

The MIC consists of several components including the Rental Car Center, which opened for business in July 2010; the MIA Mover, which became operational in September 2011, connecting MIA to the Rental Car Center; and the Miami Central Station, which opened in April 2015, and offers connections to Tri-Rail and Greyhound services.

The facility was built by the Florida Department of Transportation in close coordination with project partners including Miami-Dade County and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority. The MIC is managed by The Urban Group and Stiles Property Management.

"We are honored that the Miami Intermodal Center has been selected for this prestigious award," said James Wolfe, P.E., Secretary, FDOT District Six. "Since its inception in the 1990s, the intent was to create a state-of-the-art facility to serve as a major multi-modal transportation hub for the entire region. This award confirms that we, together with our project partners, have achieved that."

For information about the Miami Intermodal Center, visit: <u>micdot.com</u>. For additional information about the award or about the Florida Department of Transportation, please contact Tish Burgher, communications manager, at 305-470-5349 or by email at <u>Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us</u>.