

**Frigo, Victoria (COE)**

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**From:** Kuryla, Juan (Seaport)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 3:42 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Accepting Donations for a Seaport Event

Thanks!

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kuryla, Juan (Seaport)  
**Cc:** Meyers, Robert (COE); Walker, Ardyth (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Accepting Donations for a Seaport Event

Juan,  
As we discussed moments ago, donations contributed by Seaport tenants to the Port of Miami Summit tomorrow benefit the public purpose, *i.e.*, support the Port of Miami maritime industry. Consequently, since you did not solicit donations from Seaport tenants, you may accept their voluntary contributions for the event.

Because Ms. Walker is out of the office today and you needed an immediate response, I consulted with our Executive Director, Robert Meyers, to form this opinion.

Good luck tomorrow.  
Victoria Frigo

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kuryla, Juan (Seaport)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 3:18 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE); Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Accepting Donations for a Seaport Event

Thank you Victoria. Just one minor clarification, some users are offering to sponsor one the catered events; *i.e.*, reception, breakfast, etc.

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 3:09 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Kuryla, Juan (Seaport)  
**Subject:** Accepting Donations for a Seaport Event

Robert,

Juan Kuryla, Assistant Director at the Seaport, is seeking an immediate opinion as to whether tenants of the Seaport may donate refreshments tomorrow to a Seaport event called the "Port of Miami Summit." The proposed donors are not vendors; they rent property from the Seaport.

Approximately 270 guests are expected to attend the Summit. They include shipping executives, state and local elected officials, members of the Beacon Council and several local Chambers of Commerce, and others connected to or interested in the maritime industry. The Summit is not aimed at benefiting county employees. Some seaport employees are being paid to work at the event and others are volunteering.

You can contact Juan Kuryla on his cell phone at (786) 299-3060.

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