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## **City of Miami Elevate Miami Program, with Comcast and One Economy, Hold a Graduation Event for the First Class of Digital Connectors**

**(Miami, FL September 15, 2010)**—The City of Miami Elevate Miami program with Comcast and One Economy will celebrate a **graduating event for the first class of Digital Connectors, Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Miami Riverside Center (MRC) Lobby, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**. Jeanie Hernandez, Comcast Area Director for Community and Government Relations, and City of Miami Chief of Information Technology, Peter Korinis will be present to congratulate the students on their accomplishments.

In the fall of 2009, Elevate Miami, Comcast and One Economy joined in partnership to establish a program that worked with groups of young people, ages 14 to 21, from diverse, low income background, who expressed an interest in pursuing knowledge in computers and technology. The students attended classes daily and were provided with training heavy on technology, but also received training in leadership principles, real world learning opportunities, digital technology skills development, community service, financial literacy and civic journalism.

**One Economy** was founded on the belief that there is a nexus between the quality of the information people receive and their quality of life. **Comcast Digital Connectors** is all about connecting young people and their communities to information that's essential to improving their lives.

### **About Elevate Miami:**

It is the City of Miami's premier digital literacy program, which prepares all residents and businesses of Miami for a leadership position in the global economy, establishing public and private partnerships that facilitate affordable technology, including mobile and low cost Internet access, employable skills sets and economic opportunities for all Miamians. The program is a comprehensive, live-long approach focused on the accessibility and affordability of technology and free training for youth, adults, senior citizens and small businesses.

For more information, visit [www.elevatemiami.com](http://www.elevatemiami.com) or contact (305) 416-1555.

**WHO:** The first graduating group of Digital Connectors, Jeanie Hernandez, Comcast Area Director for Community and Government Relations, Peter Korinis, Chief Information Officer, City of Miami

**WHAT:** Digital Connectors Graduating Event

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**WHERE:** Miami Riverside Center, Lobby, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

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