



The Board Members of the South Florida Digital Alliance / Miami Dade Broadband Coalition are holding our third annual Universal Access Digital Advancement & Excellence Awards event on:

November 6, 2013

6:30 - 9:30 PM

**The University of Miami Bank United Center - Hurricane Room
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL**

The South Florida Digital Alliance is an organization of community leaders whose goal is to assure the digital inclusion of all members of the South Florida community to empower educational, economic and social opportunities. The mission of the South Florida Digital Alliance is to close the gap of the Digital Divide to improve the quality of life in South Florida through technological collaboration and innovation.

The Universal Access Award is designed to bring recognition to innovators who support enhanced connectivity and increased access to information for the South Florida community through the creative application of communications or computing technologies. The Universal Access Award recognizes the innovative use of broadband and computing technologies to increase the community's access to computing, the Internet, as well as the online tools and resources of the digital economy.

The South Florida Digital Alliance wishes to recognize innovators for their efforts to improve the lives of people through the innovative use of technology. Innovations in each category would naturally correspond to the goals and mission of that category and would highlight the outcomes of their efforts to enhance the lives of people touched by those organizations/individual.



Examples of the innovations might include:

Government	Establishing community technology learning centers
Education	"Bring your own Device" programs
Healthcare	Instituting electronic communications to patients
Non-Profits	Electronic access to innovative services
For-Profits	Improving electronic interactions with the public
Individual	Single individual that has pioneered or lead the way to new frontiers and who have gone above and beyond to promote and utilize technology in South Florida

The Board invites you to nominate yourself, your organization or any other person or organization acting as an innovator in communications or computing technology for the benefit of our South Florida community.

All nominations will be competitively evaluated and announced during the Universal Access Awards event. A nomination form is included with this announcement. Please return it to:

universalaccess@SFDigitalAlliance.org

We hope to see you at the Universal Access Digital Advancement & Excellence Awards Dinner on: November 6, 2013.

For more information, go to:

www.universalaccessawards.com

