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**ALBERT MONTES ELECTED TO FLORIDA FEDERATION OF FAIRS’
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MIAMI, FL – May 29, 2012 – Albert Montes, Vice President of Finance and Accounting at the Miami-Dade County Fair, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Florida Federation of Fairs. The Florida Federation of Fairs aims to increase the overall quality of Florida’s Agricultural Fairs, provide its members the support and guidance needed to enlighten our youth and educate fairgoers on agriculture, trade, entertainment and heritage of Florida.

Mr. Montes joined the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. in 2003 as a Controller. In his current position as Vice President of Finance and Accounting, he manages and oversees all functions related to finance, accounting, concessions, exhibits and IT. Mr. Montes is also responsible for the annual operating and capital budgeting process and monitors all company expenditures. He is a graduate of Florida International University, where he earned a Bachelor of Accounting in 1995 and a Master of Accounting in 1998.

“We are delighted that Albert was selected to join the Board of Directors at the Florida Federation of Fairs,” said Bob Hohenstein, Chief Operating Officer of the Miami-Dade County Fair. “Albert’s hard work and commitment to our organization make him the ideal candidate for the statewide position.”

Presented by Pepsi, Kia Motors America and Sedano’s Supermarkets, the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition recently celebrated its 61st year and is ranked as the largest fair in Florida, hosting over one half million guests annually. The Fair™ is a private, not-for-profit

organization dedicated to enriching the community by promoting education and South Florida agriculture. In cooperation with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, The Fair annually showcases the artistic and academic talents of more than 45,000 students through competition and exhibition. In its distinguished history, The Fair has donated well over \$8 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums. For complete information, please visit www.fairexpo.com. The 2013 Fair is scheduled to run March 14 – 31.

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