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The Issues, People and Ideas that Define Florida Business

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Must-Know Contacts in Greater Fort Lauderdale

Meet the people who made Fort Lauderdale a thriving business center -- and who are working to build its future.

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Greater Fort Lauderdale was built by people united in the common pursuit to create a thriving business, cultural and residential community. Below, meet some of the people who are working to build on that strong foundation.

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