



# EMBARK

2015 INDEPENDENT SECTOR  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE **MIAMI**

**OCTOBER 27-29, 2015**

**Embark.** It's the first action of an important journey. The moment when you decide to leave the past behind and venture into an uncharted future. This fall in Miami, join more than 1,000 forward-thinking leaders and professionals who are on a journey to radically improve the nonprofit and philanthropic sector.

The Independent Sector national conference isn't just a unique meeting of bright minds dedicated to the common good. It's a rare opportunity where the outcomes can be truly transformative for the entire charitable sector. It's where the best and brightest from nonprofits, foundations, and corporations of every size come together to collaborate, network, and learn about the emerging national and global trends that affect us all. And, it's an immersive cultural experience, where the arts blend with ideas and action to spark innovation and create a vision for a better future.

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## Why Miami?

Close your eyes and think of Miami. Whether you're a native or you've never been, a few short seconds of reflection are enough to evoke a vivid image – one filled with natural beauty as far as the eye can see and bright architecture that both celebrates yesterday and defines tomorrow. Vibrant art from street corners to museums, music to move your feet, and food to make your mouth water.

But the main reason we chose Miami for this year's conference is because it's a city of the future. A multicultural hub of artistic and innovative thinking. A nexus of the opportunities and challenges facing our increasingly interconnected world. An incubator for the solutions we will need to thrive as the demographics of our country and world evolve. It's also a welcoming meeting ground for the wide range of ideas that are shaping the charitable sector in communities across the southern United States and beyond.

Oh, and the weather's pretty nice, too.



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## What to Expect

From the CEOs of the largest foundations, to staff of all sizes of nonprofits, to the emerging leaders of tomorrow, the conference is all inclusive. Dozens of sessions featuring more than 100 thought leaders will inspire new ideas, explore ways to achieve greater impact, and create opportunities for new collaborations that improve the lives of the people we serve. This year's sessions are guided by six key trends shaping our sector:

- Disruption from inequality and environmental degradation
- Greater ethnic diversity and new generations of leadership
- Technology transforming learning, gathering, and associations
- Swarms of individuals connecting with institutions
- Business becoming increasingly engaged in social and environmental issues
- New models for social welfare and social change

