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MDC names its 2012 Hall of Famers

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Miami Dade College, for the 10th year in a row, will honor some of its outstanding alumni at the Hall of Fame gala, being held at 6 p.m. May 10 at the Hilton Miami Downtown. This year's honorees are:

- Accounting: Hector Tundidor Jr., Miami managing partner at Ernst & Young LLP.
- Advertising & Marketing: Robert J. Rodriguez, CEO of NPN Media.
- Architecture: Angel C. Saqui II, partner at Angel C. Saqui, FAIA Architects, Planners Interiors, LTD.
- Banking: Hector J. Ponte, Community Bank President Dade/Broward Countyline Market at Wells Fargo Bank.
- Business: Mike Tomas, president & CEO of Bioheart, Inc.
- Communications: George Torres, vice president of ticket sales and retention for the Miami Dolphins.
- Corporate Leadership: Roberto Rodriguez, former chief operating officer and executive vice president for Denny's Corporation.
- Education: Alexis L. Martinez, regional superintendent for Miami-Dade County public schools.
- Engineering: Jorge R. Duyos, president of JRD & Associates.
- Entrepreneurship: Juan R. Borges, president of Biomedical International Corp.
- Hospitality & Tourism: Maria R. Del Busto, global chief human resources officer at Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
- Journalism — Broadcast: Gloria Ordaz, weekend news anchor at Noticias 23 Univision.
- Journalism — Print: Antonio Fins, editorial page editor at The Sun Sentinel.
- Law: Rebecca Ingram, attorney in private practice.
- Literary Arts: Liz Balmaseda, food and dining editor at The Palm Beach Post.

- Medicine: Jack J. Michel, president and chairman of the board at Larkin Community Hospital.
- Non-profit Sector: Carlos F. Orta, president & CEO at the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility.
- Public Safety — Fire: Marcos De La Rosa, city of Hialeah fire chief.
- Public Safety — Police: Addy M. Villanueva, special agent in charge at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.
- Public Service: Esther Jacobo, regional managing director for the southern region of the Department of Children and Families.
- Sports: Bruce Fleisher, PGA champions tour president at BLF, Inc.
- Technology: Oscar R. Compain, president at Quest International, Inc.
- Transportation: Fernando Santa Cruz, president at Freight Solutions.
- Urban Development & Construction: Jorge R. Munilla, president of MCM.
- Visual Arts: Adler Guerrier, visual artist.

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