

Senior-level hires and promotions in Miami-Dade, Broward for the week of Nov. 18, 2019

ATTRACTIONS

Natalia Plasencia has been named catering director of **Jungle Island**, the eco-adventure attraction on Watson Island in Miami. She was director of catering at Hilton at Resorts World in Bimini, Bahamas.

LAW

At the Miami office of **Fowler White Burnett**, two have joined the firm as shareholders in the maritime practice group. Both were with Mase Mebane & Briggs.

Cameron W. Eubanks focuses on significant appellate and trial-level maritime and admiralty matters and has years of experience representing all the major cruise lines in South Florida. He led the appellate group at Mase Mebane. He has a bachelor's from the University of Central Florida and a J.D. from the University of Miami.

Victor J. Pelaez focuses his practice in maritime and admiralty, complex business disputes, and international litigation. He has a bachelor's in philosophy, and a J.D., from Florida International University.

MEDIA

Jorge Carballo has been named president/general manager of **NBC 6/WTVJ** in Miami, effective Jan. 1. He is the current president/GM of Telemundo 51/WSCV. WSCV and WTVJ are NBCUniversal's local television stations that serve English and Spanish-speaking audiences in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale market.

Pierluigi Gazzolo has been appointed president of **OT International and Viacom International Studios**. He is president of VIMN Americas and executive vice president of Nickelodeon. **Juan "J.C." Acosta** will be promoted to president of **VIMN Americas** as of Jan. 3. He is current executive vice president and chief operating officer

of VIMN Americas. Both men, who are based in Miami-Dade, are graduates of Florida International University.

REAL ESTATE

Martin Elortegui was recently named director of the new real commercial real estate division of **The Elmir Group** under **Cervera Real Estate**. He will continue his role as the director of business development.



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RENTALS

Matt Sweetwood has been named CEO of **LUXnow** luxury auto, home and yacht rentals. He will be based in the company's headquarters in Miami Beach. Sweetwood was previously president of Unique Photo in Fairfield, N.J. He has a bachelor's in mathematics from Rutgers University and a master's in theoretical mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania.

TECHNOLOGY

At **Cyxtera Technologies**, which owns and operates data centers, and which is based in Coral Gables:

- Founder and CEO **Manuel D. Medina** has been elevated to executive chairman for both Cyxtera and its recently announced AppGate spinout.
- Current Cyxtera president and CEO **Nelson Fonseca** has been promoted to CEO for Cyxtera.

Tom Williamson has been named chief commercial officer at **TissueTech**, a biotech company based in Miami. His duties will include overseeing commercial scaling efforts for the Bio-Tissue and Amniox umbilical cord and amniotic-membrane-based products. He was chief commercial officer at BioStable Science & Engineering. Williamson has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University.

YACHT SALES

Kris Endreson has been named vice president of sales of **Americas at SeaDream Yacht Club**. She was director of global sales at The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection. Endreson will be based in SeaDream's Miami office on Brickell Key.

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