

## Miami Intermodal Center



### **Marino N. Llamas, AIA** *MIC Facilities Task Manager*

Marino Llamas is the Facilities Task Manager for the Florida Department of Transportation's Miami Intermodal Center (MIC). He is responsible for the overall coordination and management of a multidisciplinary team of consultants involved in the design of all facilities related to the MIC Program. An architect with more than 25 years of professional experience, Mr. Llamas has designed, managed and inspected diverse buildings ranging from airport terminals, cargo buildings, toll plazas, automated people-mover stations and intermodal transportation centers. He has been with Earth Tech/AECOM for over five years.

His career began in 1976 with a Miami architectural firm. In 1980 he joined Gannett Fleming where his responsibilities included the Gratigny Expressway toll plaza. He participated in the design and production of construction documents of downtown people-movers in Detroit and Miami.

In 1986, Mr. Llamas became construction manager for all Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the South Florida region. While in this capacity, he was responsible for obtaining permits, selecting A-E firms and contractors and providing construction administration and management to all company owned restaurants.

After joining Metric Engineering in 1991, he served as construction inspector responsible for supervising and managing construction of the utility infrastructure for the Key Biscayne Hotel and Villas and various toll plaza facilities on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike.

In 1993, Mr. Llamas joined HNTB as project architect for the Panalpina Cargo Building in Alabama, Orlando International Airport's FAA Transmitter/Receiver Building relocation, Fort Lauderdale International Airport's Terminal Four renovations and the City of Fort Lauderdale's Heliport. He participated in the VE team for the Miami International Airport's Concourse A and Baton Rouge International Airport's terminal expansion. He was also a construction inspector for Loews Hotel in Miami Beach and a plans reviewer and building inspector for the Miami-Dade Aviation Department.

In 2000, Mr. Llamas joined Turner Construction as project manager of MIA's North Terminal development C-D Infill, responsible for the overall management for construction of multiple contracts.

As a project architect for Earth Tech/AECOM, Mr. Llamas has worked on Miami-Dade Transit's North Corridor Metrorail Extension and Mexico City International Airport's people-mover stations. Currently, his major responsibility is the Florida Department of Transportation's Miami Intermodal Center. He manages overall design, development of construction documents and coordination of a multidisciplinary design team, as well as interaction with multiple governmental agencies.

The Fort Lauderdale Heliport project was awarded FDOT's Project of the Year Award in 2001. In 2003, the MIC's MIA Mover Station was named a design finalist in the unbuilt category by the AIA Miami Chapter, and in 2004, the MIC Tri-Rail Station was similarly recognized.

Mr. Llamas is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is a professionally registered architect in Florida and Alabama and a Florida building inspector. Mr. Llamas earned his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Florida. He is fluent in Spanish.