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ITALIC AWARD GALA

35TH ANNIVERSARY



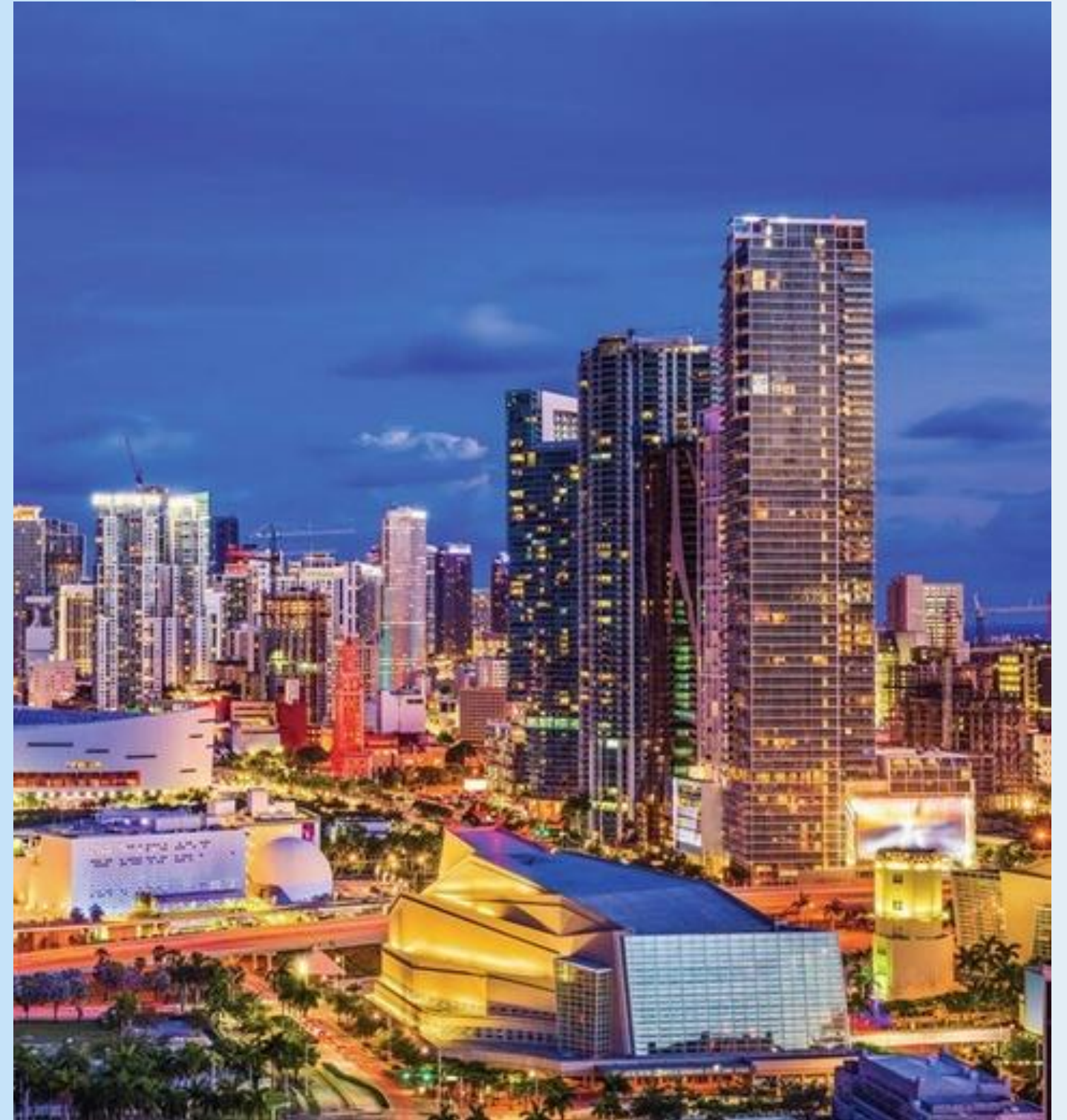
MIAMI

ITALIC AWARD GALA

Join the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Southeast for a special night with the Italic Award Gala for our 35th Anniversary.

A wonderful opportunity to network with the top entrepreneurs and international executives featuring an exclusive window to showcase and highlight your products.

NETWORK



ITALIAN FINE DINING

LOCATION

DOWNTOWN

DYNAMIC



BUSINESS

Downtown Miami, often considered the cultural and historic heart of the city, is a dynamic hub where past and present converge. Situated along Biscayne Bay, Downtown showcases an array of iconic landmarks, contemporary museums, and waterfront parks. The area is celebrated for its eclectic blend of culture and commerce, with bustling open-air markets like Bayside Marketplace, world-class arts venues like the Adrienne Arsht Center, and lively public spaces such as Museum Park.

JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS

VENUE

The **JW Marriott Marquis** is located in the vibrant heart of **Downtown Miami**.

Located **near the Port of Miami**, Kaseya Center, Wynwood, the Frost Science Museum, and the Perez Art Museum, the hotel seamlessly blends **sophistication** with culture. With effortless access to the Miami Design District and Brickell, and only a short drive to South Beach, this **location is incomparable**.

The **Italic Award gala** will be held in the majestic **Grand Ballroom** of the elegant JW Marriot Marquis.



THE EVENT

300+ guests among entrepreneurs, international executives, Italian diplomats and local authorities

Networking Cocktail and **4-course fine dining** menu

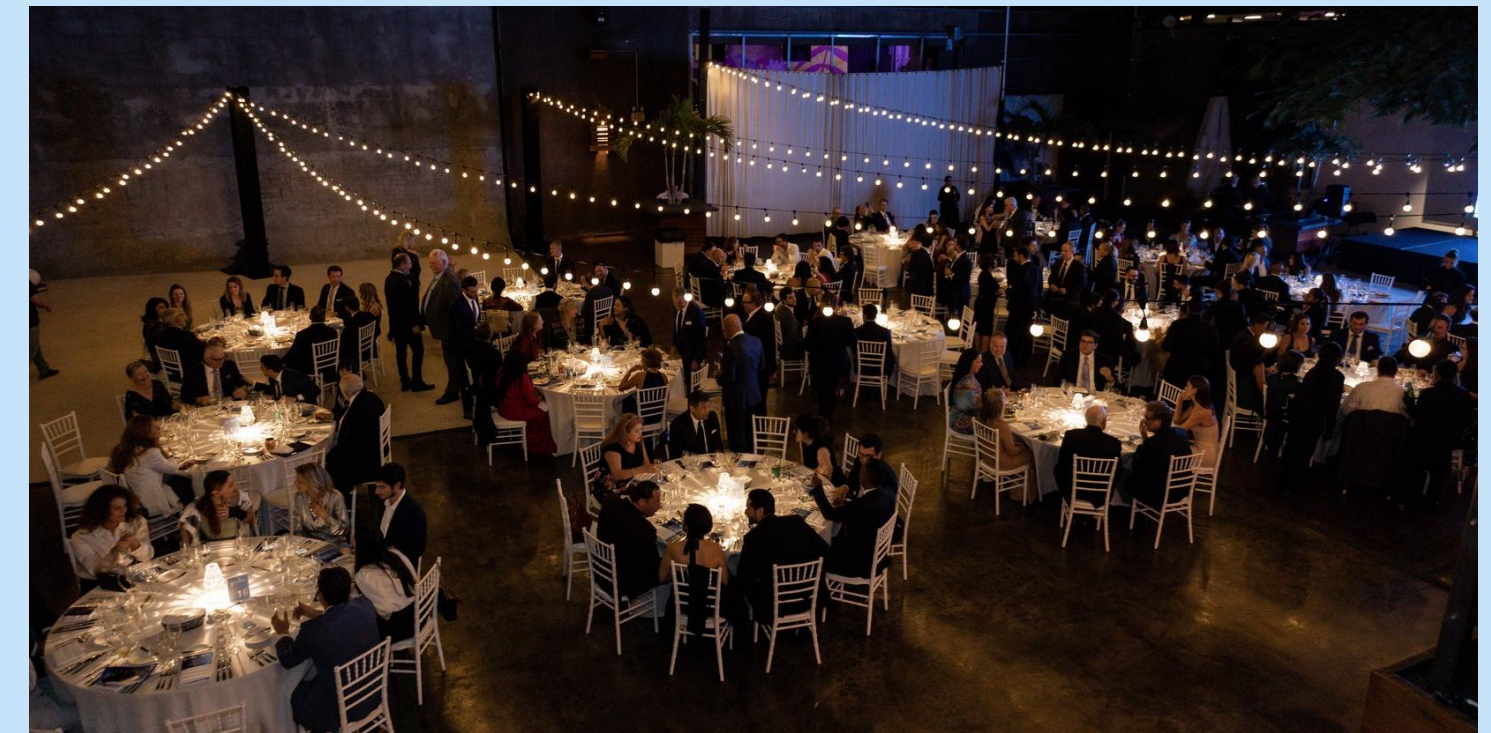
Expo area for sponsors' products display

Italic Award Ceremony for 2 entrepreneurs that distinguished themselves in the promotion of the Made in Italy in the USA

Presentation of event sponsors

Pillar Award recognizing long-standing members of the Chamber

New Premium **Members' Recognition**



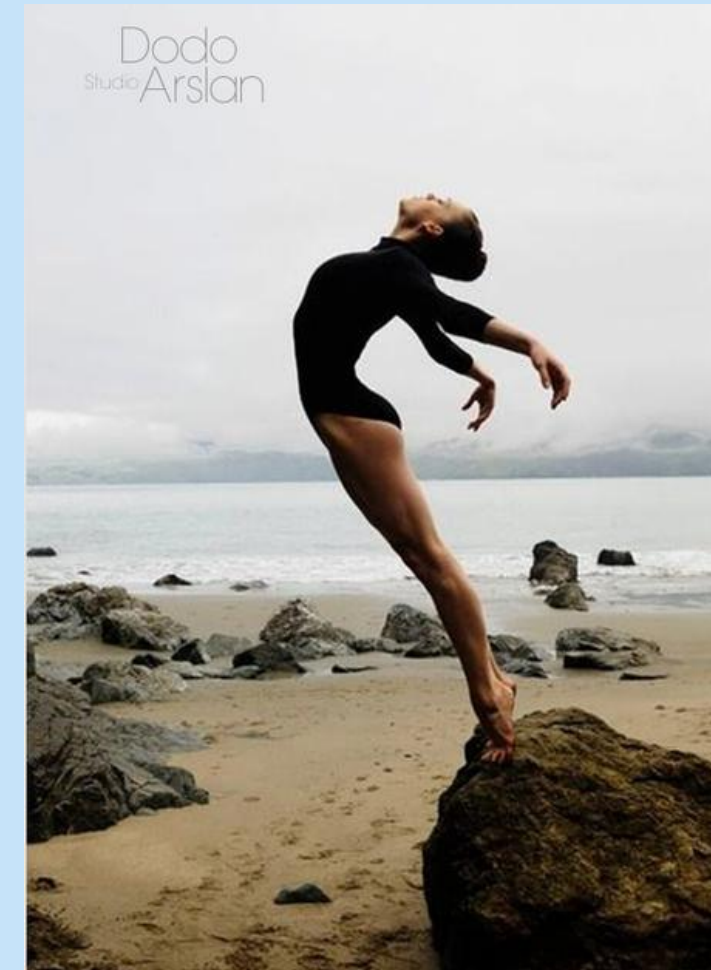
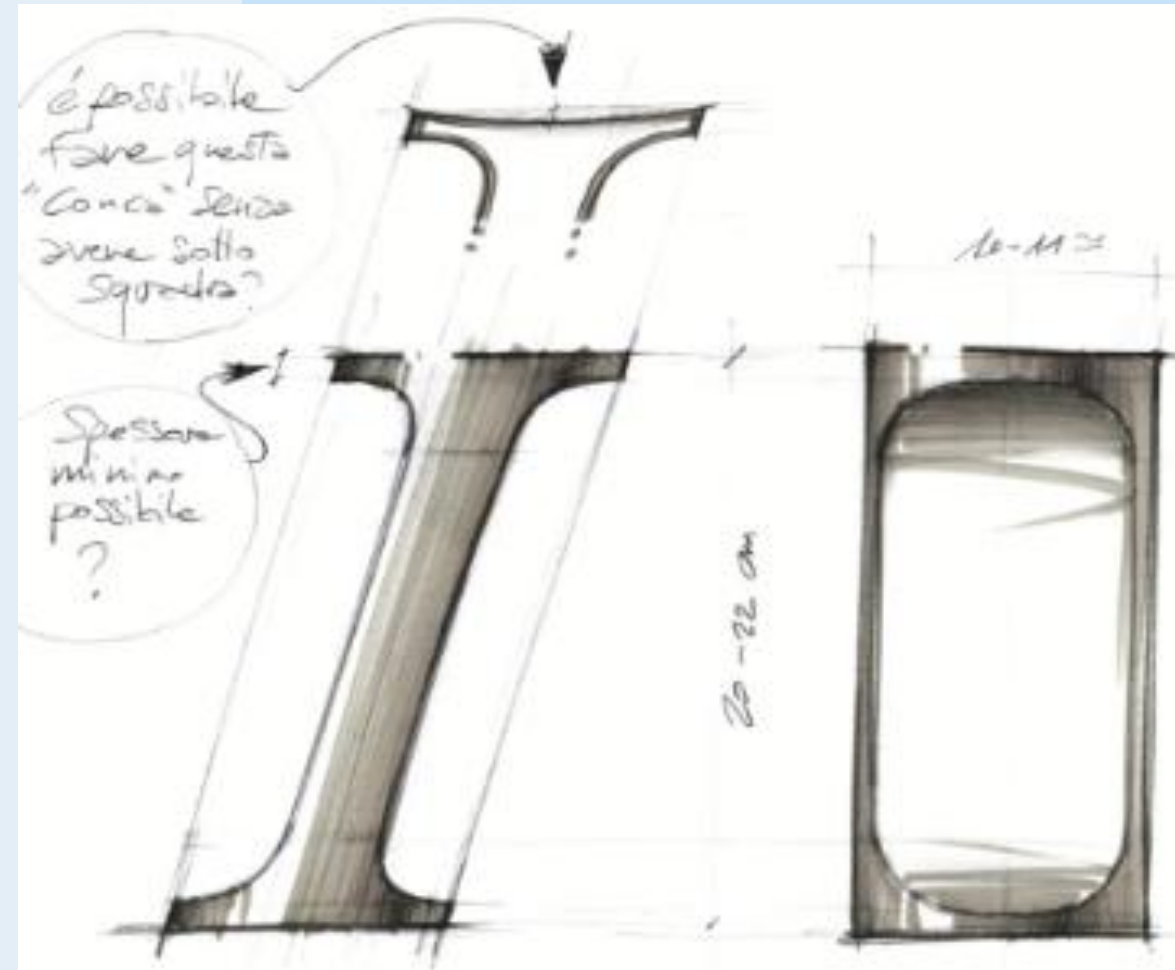
THE ITALIC AWARD

The **Italic Award** is a recognition celebrating business leaders that have made an **outstanding contribution** to promoting the **Made in Italy** in the United States.

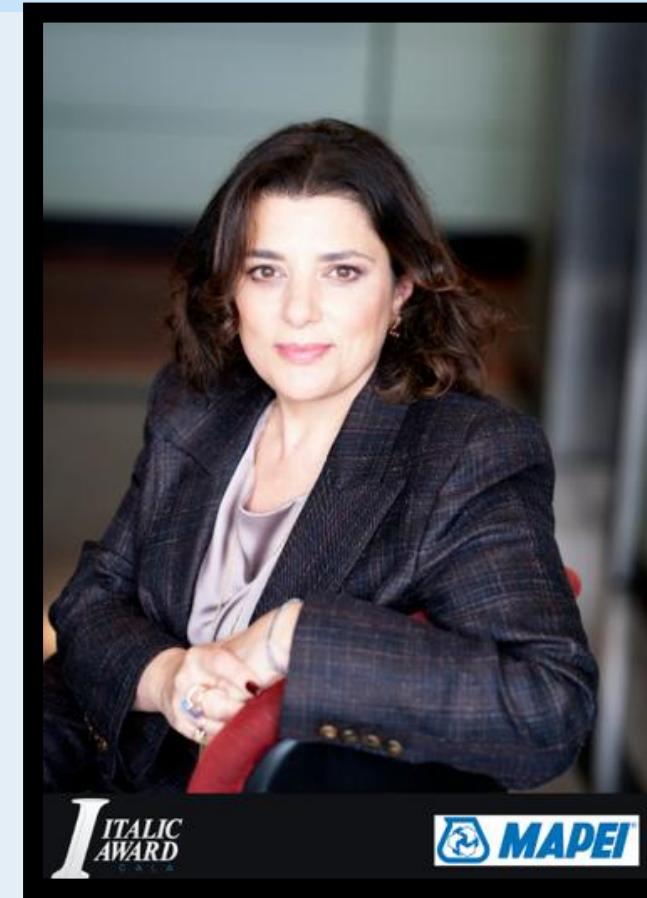
Recipients are selected among **executives** who have played a **significant role** in strengthening **Italian presence**, values, and innovation in the **U.S. market**.

The Award, **designed by** internationally renowned designer **Dodo Arslan**, is reinterpreted every edition through the use of **different materials**, thanks to collaborations with leading **Italian companies** in design and manufacturing.

This approach makes **each edition** of the Award **unique**, both in concept and craftsmanship.



THE 2026 RECIPIENTS OF THE ITALIC AWARD



Andrea Illy, Chairman of illycaffè

Founded in Trieste, Italy, in 1933, illycaffè is recognized worldwide as one of the most iconic symbols of Italian excellence.

Veronica Squinzi, CEO of Mapei Group

Founded in 1937, Mapei has grown into one of the world's leading companies in the field of adhesives, sealants and chemical products for the building industry

THE PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ITALIC AWARD



The **2016 Recipients** of the Italic Award, celebrated at the **Alfred Dupont Building**, were:

- **Dario Sanidero**, President and CEO, **Snaidero USA**
- **Andrea Buccellati**, President and Creative Director, **Buccellati**

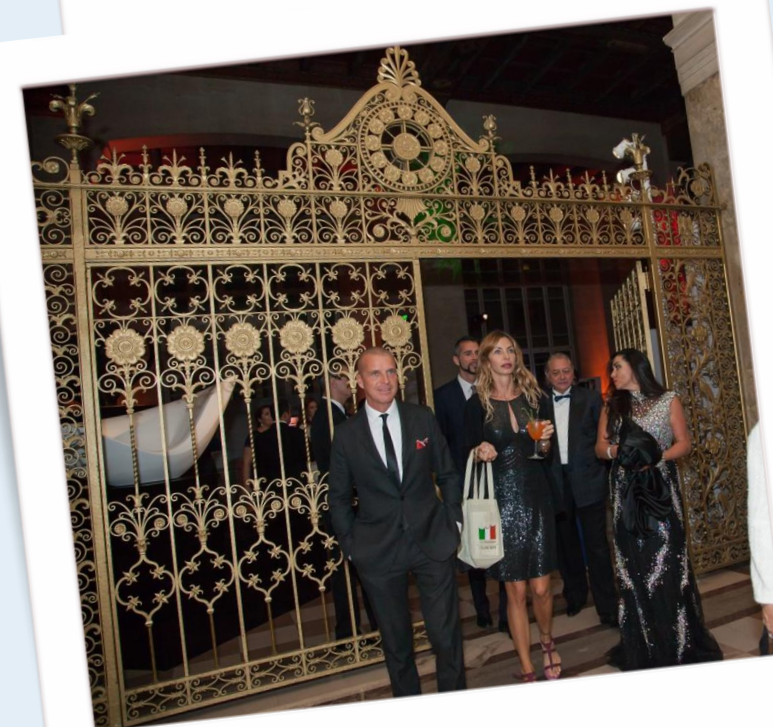
The **2018 Recipients** of the Italic Award, celebrated in the **Penthouse at Riverside Wharf**, were:

- **Peter Vittori**, Managing Director Florida, Caribbean and Latin American Sales, **American Airlines**
- **Ugo Colombo**, Founder, **CMC Group**

The **2021 Recipients** of the Italic Award, celebrated at **PortMiami - Carnival Cruise Terminal D**, were:

- **Richard Sasso**, Chairman, **MSC Cruises USA**
- **Daniel Fanara**, Senior Vice-President Services and New Shipbuilding, **Fincantieri**

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PROGRAM

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Cocktail Reception and exhibition
VIP Meet & Greet in the prive'
Higher level sponsors have the opportunity to present their products/services

8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

- Fine dining featuring:
- Four-course dinner menu highlighting authentic Italian products
 - Presentation of event sponsors
 - Italic Award Ceremony
 - Pillar Awards honoring long-standing IACCSE Members
 - New Premium Members' recognition
 - Silent Auction

10:30 pm – 11:30 pm

After-dinner networking in the expo area
Additional opportunity for higher level sponsors to showcase their products/services

SPONSOR BENEFITS

Main Benefits:

Display table in the expo area to showcase your products and services*

Presentation of your company from the podium during the dinner*

Targeted invitation service (only under request)*

Corporate Video Broadcast Opportunity*

Award presentation opportunity

First-class seating for 8 of your guests at your reserved table

One additional seat at the presidential table*

Opportunity to present your product in the Silent Auction

Promotion of your company on the IACCSE social media and website, event's marketing material, and landing page

*Reserved to higher level sponsors, please review options

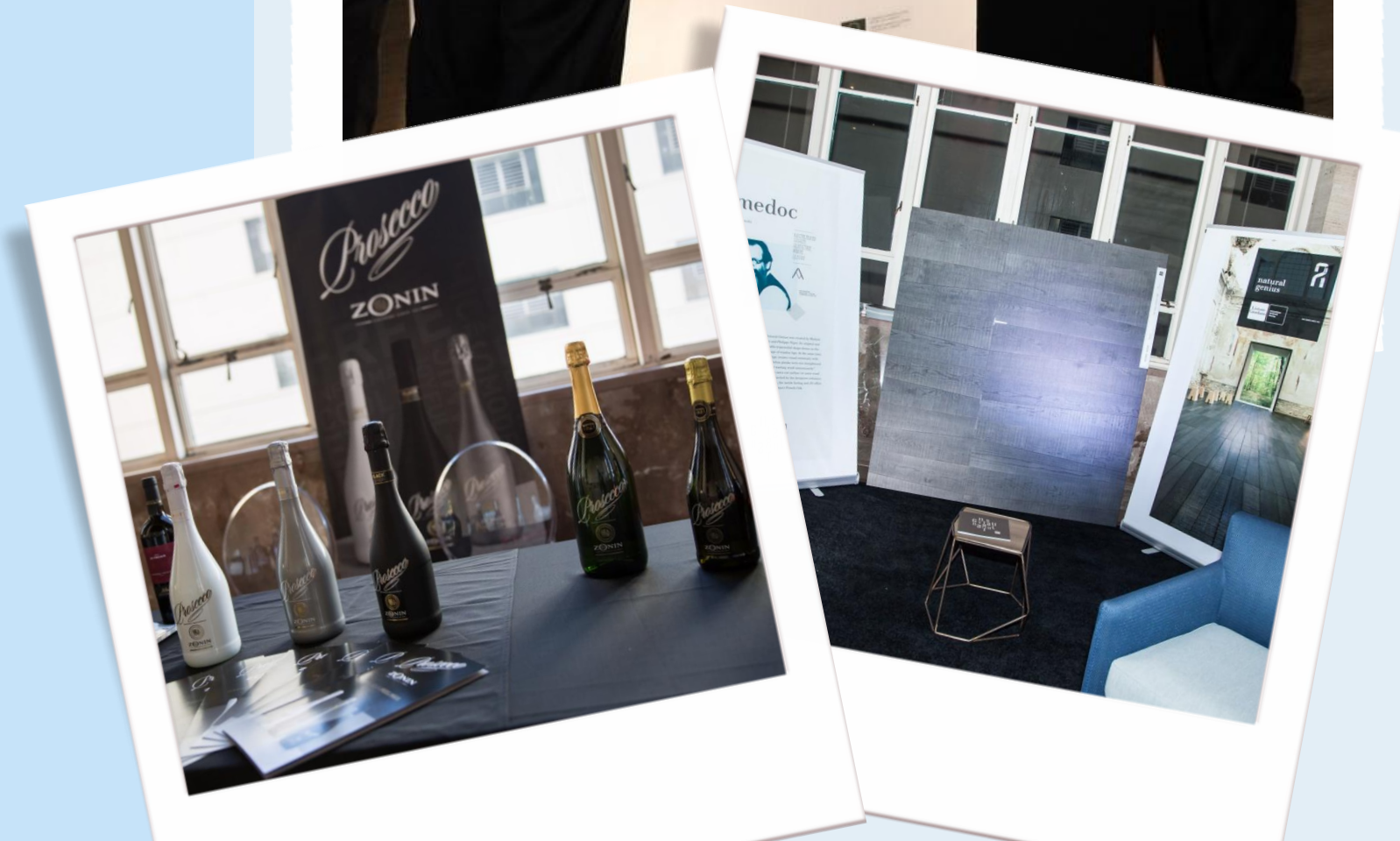


THE VALUE OF SPONSORING

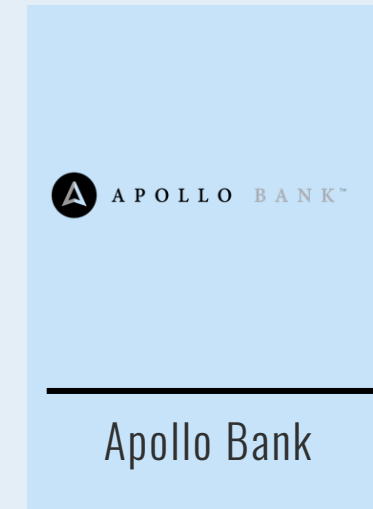
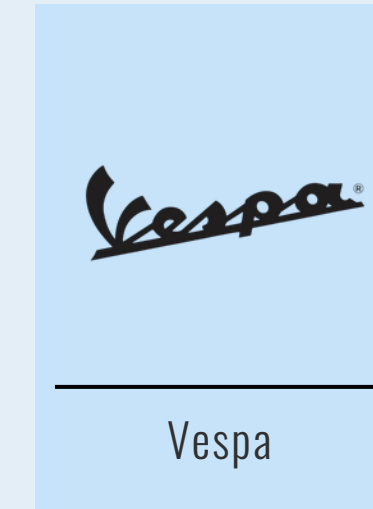
Sponsors: F&B, luxury, lifestyle, design, automotive, professional firms, and service industries, for those interested in promoting their brand to a high-end audience in Miami while celebrating the excellence of Made in Italy.

- Contribute to showcasing Italy in the United States in one of the most sophisticated and cosmopolitan cities in the world: Miami
- Reach business leaders with a special interest in luxury products
- Raise your brand awareness by being showcased side by side with some of the most renowned Italian companies
- Network with distinguished guests
- Bring your special guests and clients to a glamorous night with an authentic and unique Italian touch

Target Audience: 300+ local and Italian entrepreneurs and executives, local authorities, Italian institutions (incl. Italian Consulate) and media.

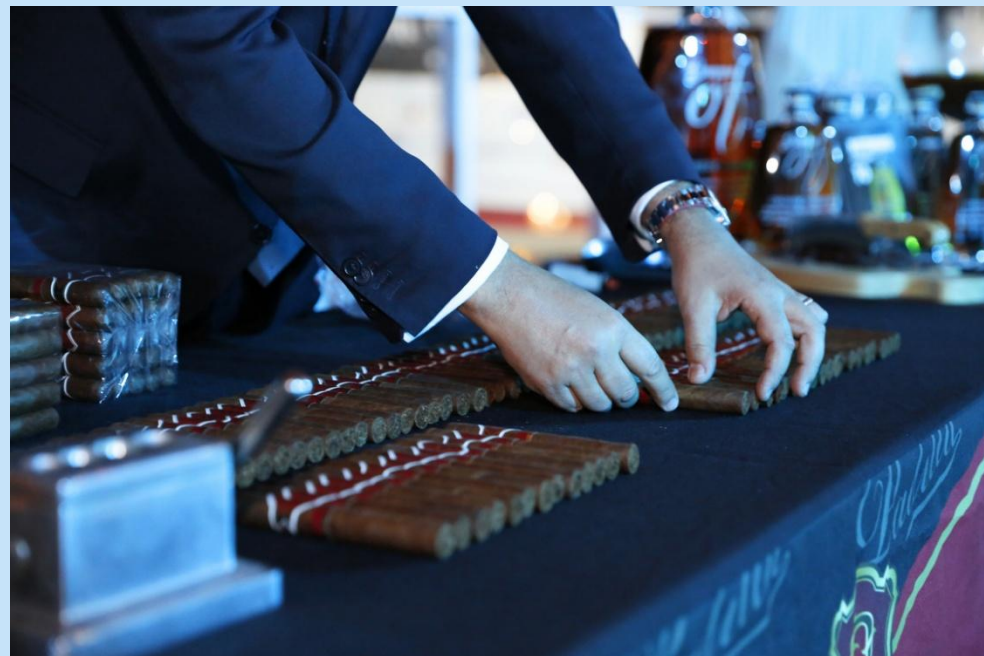


PAST SPONSORS



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EVENT GALLERY



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REGISTRATION

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