

PHILHARMONIC CENTER AT MIAMI BEACH

The Philharmonic Center at Miami Beach started in September 2008 with approximately 3,000 tons of structural steel. It is a unique building with large trusses with hanging balconies, and large open areas with curtain glass. The building topped out in April 2009 by Local 272 (Miami) ironworkers. The project is expected to be completed in 2010. J.S.R. Steel and ADF International are the steel erectors. Sylvia Fallen, owner of J.S.R. Steel, was in charge of operations and steel erection, along with Serge Brisson, superintendent of ADF International of Montreal. The curtain wall is being installed by Harmon Glass with field superintendent Daryl Wilson being in charge of operations.



***Bottom row: John Becton, president, Local 272; John Crow, general foreman; Sylvia Fallen, owner, J.S.R. Steel; and Jackie Sloan, general foreman.
Second row: Jean Guy Bienvenue, raising gang foreman; Bob Wisehart, apprenticeship coordinator, Local 272; Yader Rodriguez, apprentice of the year, Local 272; and Larry Ward, operating engineer. Raising gang on top-top row: Hector Tabares and Alex Rinks. Second row: Alex Perez, John Becton Jr., and William Lares.
Third row: Jean Noriega and Edwin Olive.***