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Dear Friends - Through my work at [Akin](#) as Senior Policy Director, I represent the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Please join me for the **U.S. - UAE Business Reception on Thursday, January 29th from 6 to 8pm at the JW Marriott Miami at 1109 Brickell Avenue.**

This reception will provide an excellent opportunity for South Florida business leaders to meet UAE senior diplomats and trade officials from the Embassy in Washington, D.C. and explore avenues for mutually beneficial commercial engagement. The opening of the UAE consulate in Miami along with the UAE preferred trade and investment platform present excellent opportunities for South Florida businesses interested in trade or business ventures with the UAE.

The reception honors the 5K UAE Healthy Kidney Race that will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 7:30 am at Regatta Park in Coconut Grove. The UAE Embassy in Washington, DC has brought together nearly 100,000 runners to raise awareness about kidney disease since 2005.

The initiative honors the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the UAE's first President and a kidney transplant recipient who received treatment here in the U.S.

Please register for the reception [here](#).

To learn more about the 5K UAE Healthy Kidney Race or to register to run click [here](#).

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The poster features a white top section with logos for U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council (usuaebusiness.org), the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Washington, DC, and UAE Preferred. Below these is the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce logo, with the text "Supported by:". The middle section is a dark blue bar with the text "PRESENTS U.S.-U.A.E. Business Reception In honor of the U.A.E. Healthy Kidney 5K Race". Below this is a photo of Alia Alsuwaidi, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.A.E. Embassy in Washington, D.C. The bottom section is a light blue bar with the event details: "Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 6:00PM – 8:00PM JW Marriott Miami (1109 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL 33131)".

**REGISTER FOR THE RECEPTION HERE**

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For questions regarding the reception, please contact Faria Nasruddin at [fnasruddin@usuaebusiness.org](mailto:fnasruddin@usuaebusiness.org).



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