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**ENR Southeast's 2017 Best Projects Award  
Water/Environment: Sunset Harbour Neighborhood Improvements  
Best Project; Award of Merit, Excellence in Safety**



Throughout the City of Miami Beach many neighborhoods continue to experience severe flooding associated with Rising Tides. This award winning Rising Tide Mitigation project consisted of a Design Build effort including pump station redesign for discharge directly into outfall structures in Biscayne bay. Additional provisions allowed for more rapid collection of storm water along with different models of check valves to disallow tidal effluent from creeping back into the storm system once discharged. Streets were raised by Lanzo;

constructing elevation changes in sidewalks, structures and total streetscapes while ensuring everything remained above sea level during “king” high tide season. Each building entrance required what was termed “harmonization”; a feature which blended all aesthetics and functionality. During the project residents and City Officials had the option of bidding additional features of work to be performed. A groundswell of support led to direct negotiation of the balance of work with Lanzo, in lieu of a hard dollar bid which might have brought a different company in. This is a rare situation where complete community buy – in of new construction to be performed was realized.

This project was additionally honored by this year’s judges with the award of Merit for the projects safety efforts.

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