

# NEW MARLINS BALLPARK UPDATES

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## **Construction Progress**

### Marlins Conducted First Vertical Concrete Pour Last Week

The Florida Marlins conducted the first vertical concrete pour for the 'super columns' of the new ballpark structure on Friday, September 11 at 1 P.M. The pour constituted the first estimated 16 feet of the nearly 40-foot tall rebar cage that was erected the previous week. When complete, the elliptical shaped column will stand approximately 8 feet wide by 15 feet long and will rise to 130 feet. The column is one of the twelve super columns that will support the relatively 8,300 ton Retractable Roof Structure, which is approximately the weight of the Eiffel Tower in France.



a) Super Columns Erected



b) Workers Pouring Concrete



c) Commissioner Spence-Jones with Miami Works participants

**A Look Ahead:** In the coming weeks, rebar will continue to be installed for the remaining 'super columns', followed by ongoing vertical concrete pours to fill each vertical structure. To submit a bidding package, please visit [www.huntmossjv.com](http://www.huntmossjv.com).

## **Jobs**

### Marlins team up with Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami to Help Workers Find Jobs

The Marlins, together with Hunt/Moss, A Joint Venture, are working closely with the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County in assisting workers find employment through the Miami Works Initiative. The Miami Works program is in partnership with South Florida Workforce, Access Miami, Work America, and other local labor unions. Currently, all employment applications submitted to the Marlins are being forwarded to South Florida Workforce. Applicants will be advised how to complete the registration process through the Employ Florida Marketplace. Registering in Employ Florida Marketplace will allow job matching for potential employment on this project, as well as other potential employment opportunities that may be available throughout the County. Participants of the Miami Works Initiative may also be eligible to receive on-site job training and employability skills for work opportunities in the construction sector.

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