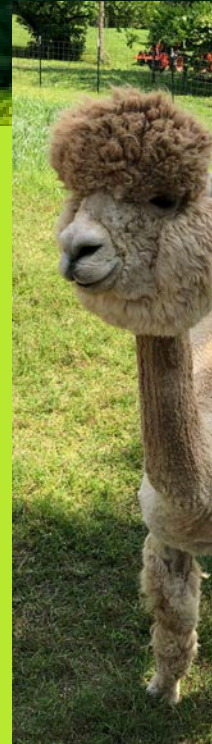


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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Congratulations TVFCU
- ✓ SEO vs AEO vs GEO article
- ✓ Investor Shining A Light
- ✓ Job Postings

Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be January 13, 2026.

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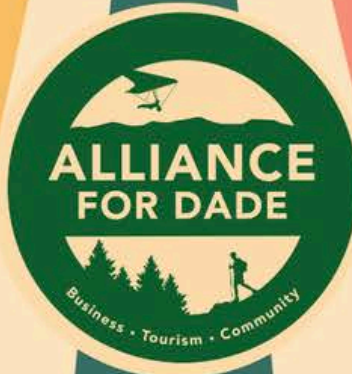
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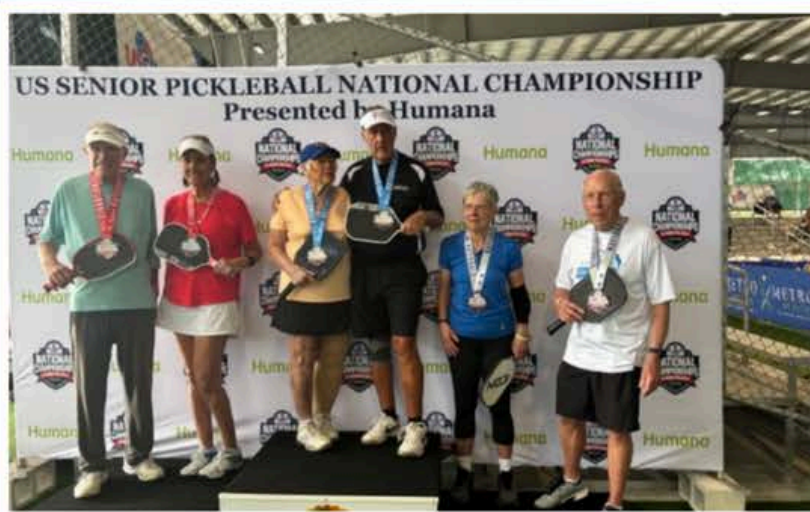
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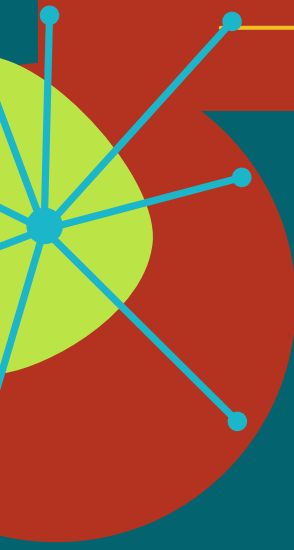
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David Hailey founded CountiFi in 2021 with a bold idea: to use artificial intelligence and computer vision to solve a longstanding problem in the airline industry—inventory waste.

Backed by years of experience working as an auditor for Ernst & Young and Delta Air Lines, Hailey recognized inefficiencies in how airlines tracked and managed their onboard food and beverage supplies.

Today, CountiFi helps major carriers around the globe understand exactly what inventory goes on and comes off their aircraft. By automating this process with AI-powered

photo recognition tools, the company enables airlines to reduce waste, lower costs and make smarter decisions about what to stock. But despite the strength of their product, Hailey faced early challenges growing the business and communicating its value to investors and customers.



“We took a multi-pronged approach to revamping CountiFi’s fundraising efforts,” said Strong. “We focused on aligning their story with what investors care about most—value proposition, traction and growth potential.”

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Among other proposals, the governor announced historic investments in affordability, transportation and energy infrastructure, and education and workforce development.

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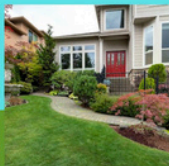
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