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# Message from the President & CEO

October 7, 2024



Dear Members:

As we monitor Hurricane Milton, we want to express our concerns for your safety and well-being. We understand that these storms can have big impacts on your business, your employees, friends and families.

We encourage you to use Monday, October 7 & Tuesday, October 8 to make sure your emergency preparation plans are in place. With the current track, conditions will begin to deteriorate on Wednesday afternoon, October 9 through the evening and overnight into Thursday, October 10.

Please follow reliable resources like our Volusia County Emergency Management Center, to obtain real-time information. Bookmark their website, [Hurricane Milton \(volusia.org\)](http://HurricaneMilton.volusia.org) and share with your employees, friends and family. Residents can also reach the CIC (Citizens Information Center) at 866-345-0345 with questions.

The Chamber office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday. Your chamber staff will monitor the storm from safe locations and will respond to your questions and needs as long as they have electricity and internet access.

We know these are stressful times and will be thinking of our entire community throughout this storm. As always, let's hope this is a practice run. Stay informed and be safe.

Nancy Keefer, President & CEO