

## MEETING OF MINDS

### TECH SCENE LEADERS AGREE MIAMI NEEDS BETTER MARKETING



**Medina**

Leaders of the technology movement in Miami and around the world took part in a panel discussion about the local tech industry and the upcoming eMerge Americas Techweek conference, the brainchild of businessman Manny Medina, on May 2-6 in Miami Beach.

Panelists agreed Miami has many strengths as a tech and innovation hub, but people outside the region don't think of it like that. Here's what they said:



'Manny Medina is doing something for Miami something different than anything we are doing.

He's creating the [Silicon] Valley here in Miami. We owe him a lot, and we will owe him much more.'

■ **Alan Ojeda, CEO, Rilea Group**