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## The other city of lights



**Paul**

A bright new view of Miami's skyline was seen the other night when leaders of the "Light Up Miami" campaign took 100 business leaders cruising on Biscayne Bay to convince them to light up their buildings, too.

In the yacht's cabin, campaign leaders played a videotaped computer simulation of how the skyline would look if all buildings

were lighted — in everything from red lasers to a resurrection of Burdines' old Flagler Street Christmas light display.

And lighting consultant Tony Novo said the next big lighting project will be South Pointe Towers in Miami Beach.

By the end of the month, that building will have a moving neon sculpture depicting waves and clouds, a laser display that required FAA clearance to avoid blinding passing pilots, and a fiber-optic light display made of lasers shooting through flexible tubes.

"Paris is called 'The City of Lights,'" said David Paul, whose CenTrust Tower already is lighted. "There's no reason Miami can't be called the same, at least domestically."