



## Strengthening Civil Society Workshop

### Agenda\*

#### **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel – Business Center

- Research on current local issues in Miami Dade County in preparation for presentations.

#### **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel – Business Center

- Research on upcoming debates at Tallahassee Meetings in preparation for visit.

#### **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

FIU / Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel

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| 8:00 am            | Bus departs for Florida International University   |
| 9:00 am - 10:30am  | Communication Techniques: Social Media (Liu Santiesteban)  |
| 10:45 am – 11:45am | Campus Tour  |
| 12:00 pm           | Bus returns to hotel   |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30pm  | Lunch – Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel  |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00pm   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on research about Miami-Dade and Tallahassee (Allan Rosenbaum and Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta)</li><li>• Introduction to Florida and Miami-Dade County (Allan Rosenbaum and David Rivera)</li></ul> |
| 3:15 pm            | Bus departs for site visit   |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00pm   | Visit to Catalyst Miami  |

#### **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel - TBD

10:00am - 1:00pm

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- Developing Effective Leadership Skills (Professor and President Emeritus Mitch Maidique)
- Organizing for Policy Advocacy (Maribel Balbin, President of Miami-Dade County League of Women Voters)
- Running a Political Campaign

1:00 pm – 2:00pm                      Lunch – Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel

2:15 pm                                      Meet in the lobby of hotel and leave to site visit

3:00 pm – 4:30pm                      Visit to CAMACOL (Entrepreneurship)

5:00 pm -- 6:30pm                      Return to Hotel for presentation on Techniques of Negotiation – Cuban American Foundation

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:00 am                                      Pick up at Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel and head to Miami International Airport

*Informally observe the manner in which the political authorities of Miami-Dade County seek to manage favorable policies towards the interests of the County.*

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### **Visit the State Capital of Florida: Tallahassee**

- *An in depth look at the function of the Florida State Legislature in the development of public policies.*
  - *Visit and observe the functions of various commissions.*
  - *Planned informative meetings with state legislators.*
  - *Informational meetings with lobbyists to understand their role in designing and implementing public policy.*
- Presentation on Florida State Government
  - Presentation on the structure and procedures of the Legislature of the State of Florida
  - Meetings with State Legislators
  - Visit to the Florida State Legislature

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Travel to Miami

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