



INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Public Administration for the 21st Century

I Seminar on Governance and Democratic Institution Building

Agenda*

Monday, April 1st, 2013

Sofitel Hotel

Morning:

9:30m – 1:00pm

Welcome Remarks
Overview US Government
Overview of American Political Thought
Presentation on American Politics
Overview Florida Government
Overview Miami-Dade County/South Florida Government
Presentation on Florida Politics/South Florida
Presentation on Citizen Participation and their role in defining policy and good governance
Discussion of Relevant policy issues
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum
Rep. David Rivera
Dr. Judy Rosenbaum
Dr. Terry Murphy
Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta

Coffee break provided

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Lunch – Sofitel Hotel

Afternoon:

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Field visit to Florida International University Campus and meeting with FIU Faculty and PhD Students

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Hotel Sofitel

Presentation on the Immigrant experience in South Florida and Immigration Issues

7:30pm – 9:30pm

Cocktail Reception at Dr. Allan and Judy Rosenbaum's house
5000 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables



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Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Morning:

9:00am – 12:30pm Visit to Miami-Dade County Commission and meeting with Miami-Dade County Commissioners

12:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch – Downtown

Afternoon:

2:00pm – 5:00pm Presentation on Role of Civil Society and Private Sector in the Strengthening of democratic institutions

Ms. Daniella Levine of Catalyst Miami
Founder and Executive Director

Presentation on Trade Issues and Economic Development

Mr. Adam Peters, Miami-Dade County International Trade Center
Trade Development Specialist
Economic Development and International Trade Unit
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Morning:

Presentation on Issues on Port as agents of economic development and Visit to Miami-Dade County Seaport Department

Mr. Richard de Villiers
Office of Miami-Dade County Seaport Deputy Director

Presentation on Urban Issues: transportation

Visit to Miami-Dade County Metromover System

Mr. Charles Scurr
Executive Director, Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust

Afternoon: Travel to Tallahassee

Miami-Dade Day Reception

Thursday April 4, 2013

Presentation on Florida Legislature: structure and procedures
Meetings with Florida Legislators



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Friday, April 5, 2013

Morning:

Meetings with citizens' organizations

12:00pm

Travel to Miami

Afternoon:

Meeting with Miami Mayor, Tomas Regalado (TBC)

Meeting with local media: Miami Today and/or Diario Las Americas

* Agenda subject to change