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The *Institute for Public Management and Community Service* (IPMCS) is a unit of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University. The *IPMCS* is dedicated to the strengthening of governance and the promotion of democracy and citizen participation throughout the world. Towards this end, it has carried out technical assistance projects in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean. The *Institute*, through the Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities, has played a major role in encouraging the Presidents and governments of the Hemisphere to support the strengthening of local governments, as well as connecting local governments with organizations like the World Bank, the Inter-American Foundation, the Organization of American States, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United States State Department, and the Inter-American Development Bank.

On behalf of *Miami-Dade County* and the *Institute for Public Management and Community Service*, we would like to thank the World Bank for their continuous support and cooperation in the organization of the conference.

As Director and Assistant Director of *IPMCS*, we would especially like to thank the staff and colleagues of the Institute who have worked so diligently on putting the *Twenty-Fourth Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities* together: Jeisson Rodriguez, Andrea Castelblanco, and Daniel Villamizar. We also would like to thank in particular, Dr. Robert Taliercio, Daniela Felcman, and Adrienne Hathaway from the World Bank; Aldo Gonzalez of the Office of Commissioner Javier D. Souto, and Juan Kuryla, Richard de Villiers, and Page Stribling of the Miami-Dade County Seaport Department, as well as Deputy Mayor Alina Hudak and Jeanette Vasquez of Miami-Dade Mayor’s Office. We would also like to especially thank Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Senator Javier D. Souto; and all of the Miami-Dade County volunteers as well as the entire staff of Miami-Dade County for their continuing support and assistance.

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“Building Better Communities: from Economic Development to Sustainability”

June 11 - 14, 2018

Hilton Downtown Hotel

1601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL

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Summary of the Agenda*

Monday June 11th

03:00 pm - 06:00 pm **Conference Registration**
Hilton Hotel - Ballroom Level

07:30 pm - 09:00 pm **Welcome Cocktail**
Hilton Hotel - Ballroom Level

Tuesday June 12th

07:30 am – 12:00 pm **Conference Registration**
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09:00 am – 09:45 am **Welcome Remarks**
Symphony 3 & 4

09:45 am – 10:45 am **Keynote Presentation**
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11:00 am – 12:45 pm **Launching of World Bank Flagship Report. “Raising the Bar for Productive Cities in Latin America and the Caribbean”**
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- 12:45 pm – 02:00 pm **Lunch at hotel sponsored by Headway Communications Ltd.**
(registered participants only)
Symphony 1 & 2
- 02:00 pm **Signing of Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding**
Symphony 3 & 4
- 02:00 pm – 03:30 pm **From Economic Development to Sustainability: the Role of Subnational Authorities**
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- 03:30 pm – 03:45 pm Coffee Break
- 03:45 pm – 05:00 pm **Ensuring Water Security in Latin America**
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Wednesday June 13^h

- 08:00 am – 12:00 pm **Conference Registration**
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- Panel 2: Good Government and Excellence in the Provision of Public Services**
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- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Coffee Break
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- Panel 4: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience: Strategies for Local Governments**
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Panel Organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP)
- Panel 5: Challenges of Education for the Development of Sustainable Local Governments**
Concerto A
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- Panel 6: New Approaches to Public Service Delivery**
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Miami-Dade County Seaport – Terminal E
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- 09:00 am – 10:30 am **Presentation of Selected Best Practices**
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- 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm **Closing Ceremony**
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Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA
Dr. Meredith Newman, Vice Provost for Faculty and Global Affairs, Florida International University, USA
Mr. Richard de Villiers, Assistant Director, Miami-Dade County Seaport, USA
Hon. Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, USA
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Hon. Mario Ferreiro, Mayor, Municipality of Asuncion, Paraguay
Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA
Mr. Jorge de la Roca, Professor, University of Southern California, USA
Mrs. Maria Marta Ferreyra, Senior Economist, Lead Author of the Report, World Bank
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FIU/SIPA/IPMCS and the Central American Institute of Public Administration
Loja Technological University (UTPL) and United Nations (CIFAL UNITAR Miami)
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Moderator: Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service,
Florida International University, USA
Hon. Juan Nasry Asfura, Mayor, Municipality of Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Hon. Daniel AVECILLA, Mayor, Municipality of Yaguachi; President, Ecuadorian Municipal Association, Ecuador; Co President of the Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations (FLACMA)
Hon. Rodrigo Delgado, Mayor, Municipality of Estacion Central, Chile
Hon. Manuel Mosca, President, Legislative Assembly of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Local Governments Unit, National University of Quilmes, Argentina; and Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA

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Panel organized by The Nature Conservancy
Symphony 3 & 4
Moderator: Mr. Aurelio Ramos, General Manager, Latin America Region, The Nature Conservancy
Mr. Hugo Contreras, Water Security Director, The Nature Conservancy
Mrs. Maria Claudia de la Ossa, Executive Director, Cuenca Verde Corporation, Colombia
Mrs. Maria Veronica Arias, Environment Secretary, Metropolitan District of Quito, Ecuador
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Hon. Phill Stoddard, Mayor, City of South Miami, USA; Professor, Florida International University, USA
Hon. Luis Alejandro Celillo, Provincial Senator, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
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Mrs. Bridget Croke, VP External Affairs, Closed Loop Partners, USA
Mrs. Andreia Banhe, Program Manager, CDP Cities, Brazil
Mr. Adam Krop, Sustainable Infrastructure Advisor, CDP, North America, USA
- Panel 2: Good Government and Excellence in the Provision of Public Services**
Concerto A
Moderator: Mrs. Maria Victoria Rojas, Center for Information and Resources for Development (CIRD), Paraguay
Hon. Claudia Cabrera, Mayor, Municipality of Policarpa, Nariño, Colombia
Hon. Julio Pereyra, Provincial Representative, Legislature of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Former Mayor of Florencio Varela, Argentina
Mr. Carlos Hugo Molina, President, Center for Participation and Sustainable Human Development, (CEPAD), Bolivia
Mrs. Norma Caplan, Argentine Association of Budget and Financial Administration (ASAP)
- Panel 3: Using Social Media for Public Safety and Emergency Management**
Panel organized by the City of Hallandale Beach
Concerto B
Mr. Greg Chavarria, Assistant City Manager, City of Hallandale Beach, USA



Mrs. Sofia Quinones, Police Chief, City of Hallandale Beach, USA
Mrs. Yvonne Feijoo, Fire Safety Officer, City of Hallandale Beach, USA

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Mr. Sergio Arredondo, Executive Director, Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations (FLACMA); Executive Director, Mexican Federation of Municipalities (FENAMM)
Mr. Andres Chacon, Executive Director, Association of Chilean Municipalities (AMUCH)
Mrs. Altagracia Tavarez, Executive Director, Dominican Republic Municipal Federation (FEDOMU). Dominican Republic
Mr. Gilberto Toro Giraldo, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities
Mr. Jose Antonio Mendoza, Executive Director, Honduran Municipal Association (AMHON)
Mr. Lucas Delfino, Under Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Argentina
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Hon. David Collado, Mayor, National District of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Ms. Jessica Borchardt, Treasurer, Municipality of Cananea, State of Sonora, Mexico
- 03:30 pm – 03:45 pm Coffee Break

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Concurrent Panels

Panel 4: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience: Strategies for Local Governments

Panel organized by the Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP)

Symphony 3 & 4

Moderator: Mr. Ricardo Sancho, Central American Institute of Public Administration

Hon. Hugo Sarceño, Mayor, Municipality of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala

Mrs. Adriana Bonilla, Central American Institute of Public Administration

Mr. Kristian Rada, Program Leader, Cities and Governments, Latin America IFC, the

World Bank

Mr. Guido Bertucci, Executive Director, Governance Solutions International

Panel 5: Challenges of Education for the Development of Sustainable Local Governments

Panel organized by ONU-UNITAR, UTPL, CIFAL-MIAMI

Concerto A

Mr. Alex Mejia, Executive Director, ONU-UNITAR

Mr. Jose Barboza, Rector, UTPL, Ecuador

Mr. Julio Andrade, Director, CIFAL-Malaga

Mr. Juan Pablo Suarez, Vicerrector, UTPL, Ecuador

Mr. Camilo Pinzon, Director, CIFAL-MIAMI

Panel 6: New Approaches to Public Service Delivery

Concerto B

Moderator: Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Local Governments Unit, National University

of Quilmes, Argentina; and Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for Public

Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA

Hon. Jorge Fuentes Fetis, Mayor, Municipality of Los Alamos, Chile

Hon. Paco Moncayo, Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador

Hon. Hugo Siles Nuñez del Prado, Former Minister of Autonomies, Plurinational

State of Bolivia

Mr. Alejandro Liberman, Council of Strategic Planning, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

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and Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA

Mr. Marcelo Cossar, Secretary of Modernization, Communications and Strategic Development, Municipality of Cordoba, Argentina

Hon. Germaín Caballero, Mayor, Municipality of San Jose de Chiquitos, Bolivia
Mr. Guillermo Herrera Castaño, Secretary of Habitat, City of Bogota, Colombia
Hon. Ramsses Torres Espinosa, Mayor, Municipality of Guaranda, Ecuador
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Mrs. Justine Charles, Local Government Officer, Government of St. Lucia
Mrs. Sabine Hader, Operations Manager, Caribbean Country Management Unit, World Bank
Mr. Luis de la Plaza Bringas, Lead Financial Officer, World Bank Treasury
Mr. Bruce Stacey, PFM Advisor, CARTAC, International Monetary Fund
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PORT OF MIAMI-DADE RECEPTION

The Port of Miami-Dade reception will take place on Wednesday June 13 from 07:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Terminal "E"

If you would like to bring a companion, you can do so by purchasing a ticket at the Conference Office until 4 pm on Wednesday. The price of the ticket is US\$40.00.

Buses will take all the participants to the Port starting at 7:15 pm. Buses will leave only from the Hilton Hotel entrance. The last return bus from the Seaport to the Hilton Hotel will depart at 10:30 pm.



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All members of the core faculty in the School of Public Policy and Administration hold Ph.D. degrees. Most faculty have extensive publication records and are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields. Several have held positions in federal, state, and local government as well as in the non-profit or private sector. Others have extensive experience with both domestic and international organizations.

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