

The New Municipality: Meeting the Needs of all Citizens through Collaborative Governance”
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Monday, June 23

3:00pm - 6:00pm Registration at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel
7:30pm - 9:00pm Welcoming Reception at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel

Tuesday, June 24

7:00am – 12:00pm Registration
9:00am - 9:45am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Mr. Anthony J. Ojeda, Director, Jay T. Malina Trade Consortium, Miami-Dade County
Hon. Jose Diaz, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County
Hon. Sen. Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County
Hon. Alex Penelas, Mayor, Miami-Dade County

9:45am – 10:30am **Keynote Speaker:**
Mr. Dennis E. Flannery, Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC

10:30am - 10:45am Coffee Break
10:45am – 10:55am **Announcement Regarding the Organization of American States forthcoming Meeting of Ministers and High Level Authorities Responsible for Policies on Decentralization, Local Government and Citizen Participation at the Municipal Level in the Hemisphere,** Ms. Anne Marie Blackman, Senior Specialist, Unit for the Promotion of Democracy

10:55am - 12:00pm **Public-Private Collaborative Efforts: Successful Experiences**
Moderator: Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Mr. David Valenzuela, President, Inter-American Foundation, Washington, DC
Hon. Enrique Riera, Mayor, City of Asuncion, Paraguay
Hon. Jorge Kaplan Meyer, Mayor of Viña del Mar, Chile
Luncheon at the Hotel sponsored by MasterCard
Speakers:
Mr. Armando Alemany, Vice-President, Corporate Payment Solutions, Latin America and Asia Pacific, MasterCard
Mr. Stephen Gordon, Ph.D., CPPO, Purchasing Agent, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

2:00pm - 3:30pm **Employment Generation and Poverty Alleviation: Examples of Collaborative Efforts**
Moderator: Mr. Victor J. Flecha, Director, Community and Planning, Paraguay
Mr. Ron Berkman, Dean, College of Health and Urban Affairs, FIU
Hon. David Rivera, Representative, Florida House of Representatives, USA
Hon. Dennis Tenney, Council Member, Sandy City, Utah, US National League of Cities
Coffee Break

3:30pm - 3:45pm
3:45pm - 5:30pm **The Importance of Local Development on the Agenda of Multilateral Organizations**
Moderators:

Ms. Patricia Jager, Executive Director, Central American Federation of Municipalities (FEMICA)

Hon. Ron Scheman, Director General, Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development, Organization of American States

Mr. Tim Campbell, Principal Specialist and Director of the Urban Management Program, The World Bank

Mr. José Chibbaro, Municipal Development Coordinator for Mexico, Dominican Republic and Central America, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. Patricio Maldonado, Project Director, Casals & Associates

Ms. Karen Herbert, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Latin America & the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development Representative (USAID)

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Special Session Organized by Microsoft – in Spanish, no simultaneous translation

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Reception sponsored by The Miami Herald and the Latin Chamber of Miami Beach, 100 Herald Plaza, downtown Miami

Wednesday, June 25

8:00am – 12:00pm

Registration

8:30am - 12:30pm

Concurrent Workshops:

Workshop I: Local Economic Development

Moderators:

Mr. David Valenzuela, President, Inter-American Foundation

Mr. Angel Vidal Alonso, Director, Delnet Program, International Labor Organization

Ms. Maria Jose Mallo, Coordinator, Delnet Program, International Labor Organization

Workshop II: Collaborative Governance and Public-Private Cooperation

Moderators:

Mr. Ron Arms, Senior Advisor to the President, Inter-American Foundation

Mr. Marcos Rodriguez, National Development Fund (FUNDE), El Salvador

Mr. Enrique Gallicchio, Latin American Center for Human Development, Uruguay

Workshop III: Conflict Resolution and Deliberative Processes

Moderators:

Mr. Ramon Daubon, Vice President for Programs, Inter-American Foundation

Mr. Gabriel Murillo, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Los Andes, Colombia

Mr. Alfredo Carrasquillo-Ramirez, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Sagrado Corazon, Puerto Rico

Mr. Rafael Toribio, Director, Center for Social Management and Governability, Dominican Republic

Mr. Hugo Acero, Under Secretary for Safety, City of Bogota, Colombia

Mr. Roberto Saba, Executive Director, Association for Civil Rights, Argentina

Ms. Lariza Pizano, Council of the City of Bogota, Colombia

Ms. Marisol Pages, Administrative Director, Pages BBDO, Dominican Republic

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Lunch at the Hotel sponsored by the Inter-American Foundation

Keynote Speaker:

Hon. Antanas Mockus, Mayor of Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia

2:00pm - 5:30pm

Concurrent Workshops:

Workshop I: Local Economic Development (cont.)

Workshop II: Collaborative Governance and Public-Private Cooperation (cont.)

Workshop III: Conflict Resolution and Deliberative Processes (cont.)

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Vizcaya Palace Reception

Thursday, June 26

9:00am - 10:30am

Panel I: Collaborative Governance and Citizen Participation

Concurrent Panels

Mr. Silvio Ovelar, Minister of Social Services, Paraguay

Hon. Cristobal Aleman Alas, Mayor of Acajutla, El Salvador

Mr. Shabbir Cheema, Principal Adviser and Program Director of Governance Systems and Institutions, DESA/United Nations

Panel II: Improving Municipal Revenues: New Trends in Fiscal Administration

Mr. Raul Benitez, Tax Specialist, Professional Special Team, Catholic University of Cuyo, San Juan, Argentina

Mr. Sergio E. Rosa Donati, Chief Executive Director, Professional Special Team, Catholic University of Cuyo, San Juan, Argentina

Hon. Jorge R. Hernandez Alcerro, Secretary of Government and Justice, Honduras

Coffee Break

10:15am - 10:30am

10:30am – 12:00pm

Mayoral Leadership in Collaborative Governance

Moderator: Mr. Anthony J. Ojeda, Jr., Director, Jay T. Malina Trade Consortium, Miami-Dade County

Hon. Fernando Andrade, Mayor of Miraflores, Peru

Hon. Robert Williams J.P., Deputy Mayor City of Georgetown, Guyana – Chairman of the Finance Committee City of Georgetown

Hon. Saady Bijani, Mayor of San Francisco, Zulia State, Venezuela. President of the Venezuelan Mayors Association

Hon. Jose Rosas Aispuro Torres, Mayor of Durango, Mexico – President of the Mexican Association of Municipalities and President of the National Federation of Municipalities of Mexico

12:00pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Lunch on their own

Closing Ceremony: Discussion and Approval of the Conference Declaration for the purposes of transmission to the *"Meeting of Ministers and High Level Authorities Responsible for Policies on Decentralization, Local Government and Citizen Participation at the Municipal Level in the Hemisphere"*

Moderator: Ms. Anne Marie Blackman, Senior Specialist, Unit for the Promotion of Democracy, Organization of American States

* **Agenda subject to change**