

*“Local Governance in the Americas: Past Achievements and New Challenges”*  
*Tenth Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities*  
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**The Government of Miami-Dade County**

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**Institute for Public Management and Community Service**  
**School of Policy and Management/College of Health and Urban Affairs/Florida International University**

**AGENDA\***

**Monday, June 21**

3:00pm - 6:30 pm  
7:30pm - 9:00pm

Conference Registration at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel – Ballroom Level  
Welcoming Reception at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel – Overture Foyer – Ballroom Level

**Tuesday, June 22**

7:30am – 12:00pm  
9:00am - 9:45am  
Room: Symphony

Registration

**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

Hon. Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner Miami-Dade County, Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee

Hon. Alex Penelas, Mayor of Miami-Dade County, Honorary President of the Conference Organizing Committee

9:45am – 10:30am  
Room: Symphony

**Special Presentation:**

Hon. Frederick W. Schieck, Deputy Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, USAID, USA

10:30am - 11:00am  
11:00am – 12:30pm  
Room: Symphony

Break

**Local Governance in the Americas: Past Achievements – New Challenges**

Moderator: Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

Mr. Ruben Barrales, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House, USA

Hon. Enrique Riera, Mayor of Asuncion, Paraguay

Mr. David Valenzuela, President, Inter-American Foundation, USA

Hon. Carlos Rivas Zamora, Mayor of San Salvador, El Salvador

12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Room: Symphony III  
2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Room: Symphony

Luncheon Sponsored by the Miami Herald/Nuevo Herald and the Miami Beach Latin Chamber

Remarks by Ms. Nohemi Alarcon - Producer

**Achievements and Challenges in Social Development: Health, Housing and Education**

Moderator: Mr. Anthony J. Ojeda, Jr., President, CiviTech, Inc., Miami, FL, USA

Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Unit for the Strengthening of Local Governments, National University of Quilmes and Special Advisor to the President, Federation of Municipalities, Argentina

Mr. Rodolfo Paiz Andrade, Presidential Commissioner for Local Development, Guatemala

Hon. William Miranda Marin, Mayor of Caguas, Puerto Rico

3:30pm - 4:00pm  
4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Room: Symphony

Break

**Local Governance in the International Arena: Achievements and Challenges for the Future**

Moderator: Mr. Manny Gonzalez, Acting Director, Jay T. Malina Trade Consortium, Miami-Dade County

Hon. Jose ‘Pepe’ Diaz, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Chairperson International Relations Committee, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

Mr. Felipe de Jesus Cantu Rodriguez, General Director of INAFED and President of RIAD, Mexico

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

Hon. Clarence Anthony, Mayor of South Bay, Florida, USA

5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Room: Symphony  
6:30pm – 7:15pm  
Room: Symphony

**Microsoft Solutions for Local Governments: Transparency, Customer Service and Municipal Revenue** - Special session organized by Microsoft – Spanish only -  
**The Robert McNamara Fellowship Program: Contributing to Human Resource Development in Developing Countries** - Sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University – Spanish only -

**Wednesday, June 23**

8:00am – 12:00pm  
8:45am – 9:30am  
Room: Symphony  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Registration

**Plenary: Presentation and Methodology of Workshops**

Moderator: Mr. Ronald Arms, Senior Advisor to the President, Inter-American Foundation, USA

**Concurrent Workshops:**

**1. Workshop I: Financing Local Economic Development (translation only in this room)**

**Room: Symphony I & II**

Facilitators: Mr. Marcos Rodriguez Gonzalez, Coordinator National Policies for Local Development Program, National Development Foundation (FUNDE), El Salvador  
Mr. Enrique Gallicchio, Director, Local Development Program, Latin-American Center of Human Economy (CLAEH), Uruguay  
Mr. Gerardo Bacalini, Director-Advisor, Federation of the Association of Educational Centers for Total Production (FACEPT), Argentina

**2. Workshop II: Economic Development and Employment Generation**

**Room: Concerto 'A'**

Facilitators: Mr. Gustavo Angeleri, Expert in Local Economic Development, Former Coordinator of the REDES Program of the Ministry of Social Development of Argentina  
Ms. Alice Voza, Management & IT Support Team, Delnet Program, ILO International Training Center, Turin, Italy

**3. Workshop III: Transparency and Accountability: Key Factors to a Successful Municipal Government**

**Room: Concerto 'B'**

Facilitators: Mr. Ramon Daubon, Vice President for Programs, Inter-American Foundation, USA  
Mr. Raul Monte Domecq, Director, Local Management, Paraguay  
Ms. Guillermina Kanonnikoff, Director, Local Management, Paraguay

**4. Workshop IV: Health Service Delivery: the Role of the Community**

**Room: Concerto 'C'**

Facilitators: Ms. Mara Cerdeiro, Activities Coordinator, Delnet Program, ILO International Training Center, Turin, Italy  
Ms. Silvina Malvarez, Regional Advisor for Human Resources Development in Nursing and Health Technicians, Pan-American Health Organization

**5. Workshop V: Risk Management and Disaster Mitigation**

**Room: Concerto 'D'**

Facilitators: Mr. Michael D. Jenkins, Representative for Central and South America, CHF International, Washington, DC, USA  
Ms. Angelina Reyes, Program Manager, CHF International  
Ms. Martha Portocarrero, Executive Assistant, CHF International  
Mr. Daniel Cuellar, Workshop Facilitator, CHF International

12:30pm – 2:00pm  
2:00pm - 4:30pm

Free

**Concurrent Workshops:**

**1. Workshop I: Financing Local Economic Development (cont.)**

**2. Workshop II: Economic Development and Employment Generation (cont.)**

**3. Workshop III: Transparency and Accountability (cont.)**

**4. Workshop IV: Health Service Delivery: the Role of the Community (cont.)**

**5. Workshop V: Risk Management and Disaster Mitigation (cont.)**

**International Cooperation and Local Development**

Moderator: Mr. Jose Chibbaro, Municipal Development Coordinator for Mexico, Central America & Dominican Republic, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. David Valenzuela, President, Inter-American Foundation

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

Mr. Alberto Cogut, Executive Director, Astris Finance, LLC, USA

**Summary and Presentation of the work done in the Workshops**

5:30pm – 6:15pm  
Room: Symphony

8:00pm - 10:00pm

**Reception at Vizcaya Palace**

**Thursday, June 24**

9:00am - 10:15am

Room: Symphony

**Presentation of Best Innovative Practices**

Moderators: Mr. Manny Gonzalez, Acting Director, Jay T. Malina Trade Consortium, Miami-Dade County and Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

Hon. Martin Sabatella, Mayor of Moron, Argentina

Hon. Luis Fernando Ortiz Sanchez, Mayor of Girardota, Colombia

Hon. Selvin Boanerges Garcia Mayor of Pachalum, Guatemala

Hon. Tomas Yarrington Ruvalcaba Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico

Hon. Blas Lanzoni, Mayor of Ñemby, Paraguay

Hon. Carlos Antonio Villalba, Governor of Misiones & Hon. Víctor H. Pereira, Mayor of San Juan Misiones on the "Social Pharmacies" Program, Paraguay

10:15 – 11:15am

**Panel I: Civil Society and Local Governance: Building New & Better Relationships (translation only in this room)**

Room: Symphony

Moderator: Mr. Manny Gonzalez, Acting Director, Jay T. Malina Trade Consortium, Miami-Dade County

Ms. Suzanne Salichs, Regional Coordinator, Team Metro, Miami-Dade County

Mr. Victor j. Flecha, Director, Comunidad y Planeamiento (COPLANEA), Paraguay

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

Mr. Ladislao Sivila, President, FUNDAR Foundation, Argentina

**Panel II: Local Governance and Civil Society: New Approaches to Enhancing Accountability & Transparency**

Room: Concerto 'A'

Moderator: Mr. Gerardo Berthin, Democracy & Governance Adviser AAA Project/Casals & Associates, USA

Hon. Guillermo Diaz, Mayor of Sabanagrande, Honduras

Hon. Mario Conejo, Mayor of Otavalo, Ecuador

Hon. Alvaro Enrique Velásquez Cano, Mayor of Envigado, Colombia

**Panel III: Achievements and Challenges in Economic Growth with Equity**

Room: Concerto 'B'

Moderator: Ms. Mercedes Elena Bello, President, Institute for Political Communication, USA

Ms. Graciela Schamis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Presidency, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. Mario Rosales, Executive Director, IULA/CELCADEL, Chile

Hon. Ernesto Estupiñán Quintero, Mayor of Esmeraldas, Ecuador

Ms. Viviane Villagran, Responsible for Central-American Performance Indicador Project, Central American Federation of Municipalities (FEMICA)

11:15 – 11:30

Break

11:30am – 1:00pm

**Mayoral Leadership and the New Challenges**

Room: Symphony

Moderator: Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

Hon. Johnny Araya Monge, Mayor of San Jose, Costa Rica

Hon. Don Slesnick, Mayor of Coral Gables, Florida, USA

Mr. Felix Alfazar Gonzalez, Presidential Advisor for Municipal and Regional Affairs, Colombia

Hon. Gustavo Gonzalez Villaseñor, Mayor of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Hon. Hugo José Siles Nuñez del Prado, Vice Mayor of Santa Cruz, Bolivia

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Luncheon

Room: Symphony III & IV

2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Closing Session**

Room: Symphony

Best Practices Awards

Institutional Proclamation Awards

Certificates of Attendance

**\*Agenda subject to change**