

**“Municipal Leadership and Intergovernmental Relations: Building New Bridges”**

June 8 – 11, 2009

Hilton Downtown Hotel - Miami, FL

Sponsored by

**Miami-Dade County Government**

Organized by

**Institute for Public Management & Community Service  
Florida International University**

**Agenda \***

**Monday, June 8**

03:00pm - 06:00pm

Registration at Hilton Downtown Hotel – Ballroom Level

07:30pm - 09:00pm

**Welcome Reception at Hilton Downtown Hotel – Ballroom Level**

**Tuesday, June 9**

7:30am – 12:00pm

Registration – Ballroom Level

8:30am – 9:15am

Simphony I & II

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta**, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

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

**Hon. Com. Senator Javier D. Souto**, County Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, FL and President, Organizing Committee

9:15am – 10:45am

Simphony I & II

**Keynote Presentations**

**Mr. Marcelo Giugale**, Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction, Programs for Latin America, World Bank *“Doing It Their Way: Crisis and Opportunity in Latin-America”*

**Amb. Thomas Shannon, Jr.** Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs, Department of State, USA

10:45am – 11:00am

Break

11:00am – 12:30am

Simphony I & II

**Facing the Financial Crisis: Implications for Local Governments**

**Mr. Luis Manuel Martinez**, Director, Public Finance, Standard and Poors, Mexico City

**Hon. Norman Quijano**, Mayor of San Salvador, El Salvador

**Mr. Gerardo Reyes-Tagle**, Municipal Specialist, Institutional Capacity and Finance Sector, Inter-American Development Bank

**Hon. David Rivera**, State Representative, FL, USA

12:30pm – 02:00pm

Simphony III & IV

Luncheon at Hotel

02:00pm – 03:30pm **Municipal Leadership and Intergovernmental Relations: Its New Importance in Challenging Times**  
Symphony I & II  
**Hon. Fernando Vargas**, Mayor of Bucaramanga, Colombia  
**Mr. Raul Benitez**, Minister of Production and Economic Development, San Juan Province, Argentina  
**Hon. Don Slesnick**, Mayor of Coral Gables, FL, USA  
**Mr. Jorge Gabriel Macías Llamas**, Transparency Director, State of Guanajuato, Mexico  
**Hon. Luis Alberto Wagner**, National Senator, Paraguay  
**Mr. Arne Svensson**, President, Professional Management, Sweden

03:30pm – 03:45pm Break

03:45pm – 05:00pm **Intergovernmental Relations: the Role of Municipal Associations**  
Symphony I & II  
Mexico  
**Mr. José Octavio Acosta Arévalo**, General Secretary, CONAMM,  
**Mr. Carlos Pinto**, Executive Director, COMURES, El Salvador  
**Mr. Venancio Diaz Escobar**, First Vice President of OPACI, Paraguay  
**Mr. Gilberto Toro**, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities

**Wednesday, June 10**

08:00am – 12:00pm Registration – Ballroom Level

08:30am – 09:00am **Welcome – Inter-American Foundation**  
Symphony I & II  
Amb. Larry Palmer, President, Inter-American Foundation

Workshops will be repeated. Participants will be able to attend two of them

09:00am – 10:30pm **Workshop I: Transportation Accessibility for the Disabled**  
Symphony II  
**Mr. Xavier Torres Correa**, Vice-president, National Council for the Disabled (CODADIS), Ecuador  
**Ms. Silvia Quan**, Civil Rights Disability Advocate, Office of Human Rights, Guatemala  
**Mr. Fabricio Gonzalez Gonzalez**, Transportation Director, Guatemala City  
**Ms. Maria Teresa Donoso Valdivieso**

Concerto A **Workshop II: Municipal Networks and Community Participation**  
**Hon. Wilbert Rojas Beltran**, Provincial Mayor of Anta, Cusco, Peru and National Coordinator for the Network of Rural Municipalities  
**Hon. Enrique Flores Pinedo**, Mayor, Municipality of Banda de Shilcayo, San Martin, Peru  
**Sra. Claudia Maria Salgar**, General Coordinator, Fondo Focus, Medellín, Colombia

Symphony I **Workshop III: Where there is No Garbage**

**Mr. José Aparecido Gonçalves**, General Coordinator, Nenuca Institute for Sustainable Development (INSEA), Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Ms. Ângela Rosane de Oliveira**, Psychologist, INSEA, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Mr. Carlos Eduardo Pereira Batista**, Recyclers Association of Bocaiúva (ASCABOC), Bocaiúva, Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Hon. Gustavo Enrique Prandini de Assis**, Mayor, João Monlevade, Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Mr. María Helena Guedes**, Technical Advisor for the Municipality of Rio Piracicaba, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Concerto B

**Workshop IV: Community Development, Education and Municipal Action**

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**Mr. Sergio Garcia Leon**, Social Participation Council, Educación de las Margaritas, Chiapas, México.

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Luncheon at Hotel – Sponsored by the Inter-American Foundation

02:30pm – 4:00pm  
Symphony I & II

**Intergovernmental Networks for Regional Development**

**Hon. Martín Farizano**, Mayor of Neuquen, Province of Neuquen, Argentina

**Hon. Alberto Luis Campo**, Vice-Governor, La Pampa Province, Argentina

**Mr. Roberto Mirabella**, Secretary for Management and Citizen Participation, Municipality of Rafaela, Santa Fe Province, Argentina

**Ms. Noemí Pulido**, International Relations Coordinator, Under Secretary for Institutional Reform and Democratic Strengthening, Argentina

**Ms. Marta Oyhanarte**, Program Director, Under Secretary for Institutional Reform and Democratic Strengthening, Argentina

08:00pm – 10:00pm

**Reception at Vizcaya Palace**

Transportation provided to all Conference participants from Hilton Hotel

**Thursday, June 11**

09:00am – 10:30am  
Symphony I & II

**Presentation of Selected Best Practices**

Hip Hop: A dance for Social Inclusion, Municipality of Junín, Argentina

Urban Solid Waste Management, Municipality of Rafaela, Argentina

Small Scale Irrigation Techniques, Municipality of San Pedro, Bolivia

Participation as a Development Strategy, Municipality of Barrancabermeja, Colombia, Mayor Carlos Alberto Contreras Lopez

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

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Concerto A & B

Concurrent Panels

**Panel I: Promoting Local Economic Development, Poverty Alleviation and Job Creation**

**Hon. Jose Luis Dibos Vargas**, Mayor of La Molina, Peru

**Ms. Suzanne Salichs**, Project Coordinator, Office of Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Miami, FL

**Ms. Christina Machion Quilaqueo**, International Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC

**Ms. Heidi Smith**, Research Fellow, IPMCS, FIU, Miami, FL

Symphony I & II

**Panel II: Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery**

**Hon. Carlos Falquez Batallas**, Mayor of Machala, Ecuador

**Hon. Carlos A. Baena Lopez**, City Commissioner, Bogota, Colombia

**Mr. Terry Murphy**, Chief of Staff, Miami Dade County Commissioner Natacha Seijas

12:00pm – 12:30pm  
Symphony I & II

**Closing Ceremony**

12:30pm

**Certificates** - Ballroom Level

**\*Agenda subject to change**