

**THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

The *Institute for Public Management and Community Service* (IPMCS) is a unit of the College of Arts and Science associated with the School for 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, China, Eastern Europe and throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean. The *Institute*, through the Inter-American Mayors Conference, has played a major role in encouraging the Presidents of the Hemisphere to support the strengthening of local governments.

On behalf of *Miami-Dade County* and the *Institute for Public Management and Community Service*, we would like to thank the following cooperating organizations:

The Inter-American Foundation
The Federation of Municipalities of the Central American Isthmus
The Latin-American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations
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“Municipal Leadership and Intergovernmental Relations: Building New Bridges”

June 8 – 11, 2009 / Hilton Downtown Hotel - Miami, FL

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Agenda Overview*

Monday, June 8

03:00pm - 06:00pm

Registration at Hilton Downtown Hotel

07:30pm - 09:00pm

Welcome Reception at Hilton Downtown Hotel

Tuesday, June 9

07:30am – 12:00pm

Registration

08:30am – 09:15am

Welcoming Remarks

09:15am – 10:45am

Keynote Presentation:

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

Facing the Financial Crisis: Implications for Local Governments

12:30pm – 02:00pm

Luncheon at Hotel

02:00pm – 03:30pm

Municipal Leadership and Intergovernmental Relations: Its New Importance in Challenging Times

03:30pm – 03:45pm

Break

03:45pm – 05:00pm

Intergovernmental Relations: the Role of Municipal Associations

Wednesday, June 10

08:00am – 12:00pm

Registration

08:30am – 09:00am

Welcome – Inter-American Foundation

09:00am – 12:00pm

Workshops on recycling, education and community participation, municipal networks, and transportation accessibility ** See detailed agenda

12:00pm – 2:30pm

Luncheon at Hotel

02:30pm – 4:00pm

Intergovernmental Networks for Regional Development

08:00pm – 10:00pm

Reception at Vizcaya Palace

Thursday, June 11

09:00am – 10:30am

Presentation of Selected Best Practices

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 12:00pm

Concurrent Panels

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

Panel II: Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Closing Ceremony

12:30pm

Certificates

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8:30am – 9:15am Symphony 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 Symphony I & II	Keynote Presentations Mr. Marcelo Giugale , Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction, Programs for Latin America, World Bank “ <i>Doing It Their Way: Crisis and Opportunity in Latin-America</i> ” 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 Symphony 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 Symphony III & IV	Luncheon at Hotel
02:00pm – 03:30pm Symphony I & II	Municipal Leadership and Intergovernmental Relations: Its New Importance in Challenging Times 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 Symphony I & II	Intergovernmental Relations: the Role of Municipal Associations Mr. José Octavio Acosta Arévalo , General Secretary, CONAMM, Mexico 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 Symphony I & II	Welcome – Inter-American Foundation Amb. Larry Palmer, President, Inter-American Foundation Workshops will be repeated. Participants will be able to attend two of them
09:00am – 10:30pm Symphony II	Workshop I: Transportation Accessibility for the Disabled 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	<p>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</p>
Concerto B	<p>Workshop IV: Community Development, Education and Municipal Action Mr. Gerardo Bacalini, Director, Federation of the Association of Education Centers for Total Production (FACEPT), Argentina Mr. Sergio Garcia Leon, Social Participation Council, Educación de las Margaritas, Chiapas, México.</p>
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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
<u>Thursday, June 11</u>	
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
10:45am – 12:00pm 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, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, 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
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VIZCAYA RECEPTION

The Vizcaya reception will take place on Wednesday June 10 from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

If you would like to bring a companion you can do so by purchasing a ticket at the Conference Office. The price of the ticket is US\$25.00.

Buses will take all the participants to Vizcaya starting at 7:30pm. Buses will leave from the Hilton Hotel entrance. The last return bus from Vizcaya to the Hilton Hotel will depart at 10:00pm. **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR TICKET IN ORDER TO BOARD THE BUSES.**

RECEPCION DEL PALACIO DE VIZCAYA

La recepción en el Palacio de Vizcaya tendrá lugar el día miércoles 10 de junio de 8:00pm a 10:00pm.

Si usted desea llevar a un acompañante a esta recepción puede comprar los tickets o boletos por el precio de US\$25.00 en la oficina de la Conferencia.

Autobuses llevarán a todos los participantes a partir de las 7:30pm desde la entrada del Hotel Hilton únicamente. El último autobús de regreso al Hotel Hilton desde Vizcaya partirá a las 10:00pm. **NO OLVIDE DE LLEVAR SU TICKET O BOLETO PARA PODER SUBIR A LOS AUTOBUSES.**

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All members of the core faculty in the School of Public Administration hold Ph.D. degrees. Several faculty members hold other advanced degrees, such as a Juris Doctorate, and are members of bar associations. 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.

The Department of Public Administration is organized to meet the needs of full-time students as well as working students by providing flexible and convenient schedules. Courses are offered in the evening and weekends as well as in various locations throughout Dade and Broward County. SPM also offers web assisted courses.

EL DEPARTAMENTO DE ADMINISTRACION PUBLICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA FLORIDA (FIU)

El Departamento de Administración Pública (DPA en inglés) de la Universidad Internacional de la Florida provee educación profesional en administración del sector público y sin fines de lucro a través de licenciaturas, maestrías y doctorados en Administración Pública, Asistencia Social y Administración de Justicia. DPA también ofrece un programa doctoral en Administración Pública. Además de las carreras universitarias, DPA ofrece certificados en Leyes y Administración de Justicia; Recursos Humanos; Administración Comparativa Internacional y Administración Pública. El objetivo fundamental de DPA es promover excelencia en la educación, investigación y la práctica.

Todos los profesores de los programas de DPA cuentan con doctorados. Varios profesores tienen estudios y doctorados en otras carreras tales como abogacía y son miembros de distintas asociaciones profesionales. La mayor parte de los profesores han publicado extensamente y cuentan con una gran reputación a nivel nacional e internacional. Varios han ocupado importantes cargos en gobiernos locales, regionales y federales así como en el sector privado y sin fines de lucro. Otros tienen gran experiencia con organizaciones nacionales e internacionales.

El Departamento de Administración Pública está organizada para atender las necesidades de estudiantes a tiempo completo así como a estudiantes que trabajan ofreciendo horarios flexibles y convenientes. Algunas clases se ofrecen en las noches y en fin de semana así como en varias locaciones a través de los Condados Miami-Dade y Broward. DPA también ofrece cursos a través de la red de internet.

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