



**“Challenges to Democracy, Development and Public Services Delivery:
The New Role of Local Governments in the Americas”**

June 6 – 9, 2011 / Hilton Downtown Hotel - Miami, FL

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Agenda*

Monday, June 6

- 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 7

- 07:30am – 12:00pm Registration
Ballroom Level
- 09:00am – 09:45am **Welcoming Remarks**
Symphony I&II Mrs. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Assistant Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service, Florida International University
Mrs. Meredith Newman, Chair of the Department of Public Administration, Florida International University
Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service, Florida International University
Hon. Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County
- 09:45am – 11:00am **Keynote Presentations**
Symphony I&II Mr. Kevin Whitaker, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, USA
Mr. Rodrigo Chaves, Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction Programs for Latin America, The World Bank
- 11:00am – 11:15am Break
Ballroom Level
- 11:15am – 12:45pm **Democracy, Decentralization and Development: the Role of Local Governments**
Symphony I&II Mr. Ramon Galindo, Senator, President of the Municipal Development Committee, Mexican Senate, Mexico
Mr. Juan Carlos Hernandez, Advisor, Chilean Association of Municipalities, Chile



Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Local Governments Strengthening Division, University of Quilmes – Advisor to the President of the Argentine Federation of Municipalities and co-president of FLACMA, Argentina

Mr. Rodolfo Caballero, National Director of Citizen Services, Government of Panama, National Authority for Government Innovation, Panama

12:45pm – 02:00pm
Symphony III&IV

Luncheon at Hotel

02:00pm – 03:30pm
Symphony I&II

Strengthening Sustainable and Inclusive Communities for the 21st Century: Best Practices from Across the World - Special Session organized by HUD

Mrs. Ana Marie Argilagos, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office for International and Philanthropic Innovation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mr. Jeff Soule, Director, Outreach and International Programs, American Planning Association, USA

Mr. Eduardo Rojas, Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. Llewellyn Wells, President, Living City Block, USA

03:30pm – 03:45pm
Ballroom Level

Break

03:45pm – 05:30pm
Symphony I&II

New Approaches to Service Delivery: Education, Health, and Transportation

Mr. Allan Ramos, Mayor, Municipality of Puerto Cortes, Honduras

Mr. Gilberto Toro Giraldo, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities

Mr. Eric Olafson, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs/Cargo Development, Port of Miami, Miami-Dade County, USA

Mr. Juan Peirano, Executive Advisor to the President, Latin American Committee of Municipal Parliaments, Uruguay

Mr. Robert Hacker, CFO, One Laptop per Child Association, USA

Wednesday, June 8

08:00am – 12:00pm
Ballroom Level

Registration

09:00am – 10:30am
Symphony I&II

The Rapid Assessment and Action Plan: a New Way of Collaboration Between the World Bank and Local Governments in Latin America – The World Bank

Mrs. Veronica Zavala, Sector Manager, Public Sector, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, The World Bank

Mr. Alejandro Char Chaljub, Mayor, Municipality of Barranquilla, Colombia

Mr. Edgardo Mosqueira, Senior Public Sector Specialist, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, The World Bank

10:30am – 11:00am
Ballroom Level

Break

11:00am – 12:30pm
Symphony I&II

E-government, Technology, and the Provision of Services

Mrs. Lara Bersano, Specialist in E-gov, George Washington University

Mr. Alejandro De Velba, E-Gov Development, Municipality of Chivilcoy, Argentina



Mr. Sergio E. Salazar Alvarado, Director, Channel Sales,
Motorola Latin America
Mr. Carlos Eggers, Government Solutions, ACS, a Xerox Company
Mr. Edward Anderson, ICT Policy Specialist, The World Bank

12:30pm – 02:30pm
Symphony III&IV
Luncheon at Hotel – **Sponsored by ACS, A Xerox Company**
Mrs. Jeannette Arbulu, SVP/ Managing Director, Emerging Markets, Government
Solutions, ACS, A Xerox Company
Mr. Jose Garcia, SVP, Sales, Government Solutions, ACS, A Xerox Company

02:30pm – 04:00pm
Symphony I&II
**The Sector Wide Approach (SWAp) Loan Instrument in Latin America
Organized by The World Bank**
Mr. Alexandre Arrobio, Public Sector Specialist, The World Bank
Mr. Ricardo Guerra, Finance Minister, Province of La Rioja, Argentina

04:00pm – 04:15pm
Ballroom Level
Break

04:15pm – 05:30pm
Symphony I&II
Providing Water Services: a Growing Challenge
Mr. Guillermo Scarcella, Secretary General, Latin American Association
for Water and Sanitation
Mr. Luis Armella, Federal Judge, Quilmes, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mr. Jorge Rodriguez Ernetta, Mayor, Municipality of Villa Gesell, Argentina
Mr. Eduardo Freiler, Federal Judge, National Appellate Courts
Mr. Franco Bindi, Minister of Finance, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina

07:30pm – 09:30pm
Reception at the Miami Art Museum
Transportation will be provided from Hilton Hotel only

Thursday, June 9

08:00am – 09:30am
Symphony I&II
Presentation of Selected Best Practices
Municipality Carbon Zero Emissions, Mr. Luis Roberto Munera Agudelo, Mayor,
Municipality of Jardin, Antioquia, Colombia
Little House of Knowledge, Municipality of Junin, Argentina
Caralinas Library: Increasing Reading Habits, Mr. Romel Ullilen Vega, Mayor,
Provincial Municipality of Barranca, Peru
Participatory Budget, Mr. Victor Manuel Tamayo, Governor,
Department of Risaralda, Colombia
Efficient Service Delivery, Mr. Juan Carlos Garcia Padilla, Mayor, Municipality of
Coamo, Puerto Rico

09:45am – 11:00am
Symphony I&II
**Local Governments and the Summit of the Americas: Towards Creating
Sustainable Cities in the Americas**
Keynote Presentation: Amb. Carmen Lomellin, Permanent U.S. Representative to the
Organization of American States (OAS)
Mr. Roberto Pinto, Executive Director, COMURES, El Salvador
Mr. Juan Matteo, Executive Secretary, Argentine Federation of Municipalities
Mr. Sergio Arredondo, Executive Secretary, Mexican National Federation of
Municipalities, FENAMM



11:00am – 12:00 pm
Symphony I&II

Recognitions to Municipal Associations

Argentine Federation of Municipalities (FAM)
Colombian Federation of Municipalities (FCM)
Ecuadorian Association of Municipalities (AME)
Corporation of Salvadorian Municipalities (COMURES)
Honduran Association of Municipalities (AMHON)
Mexican National Federation of Municipalities (FENAMM)
Panamanian Association of Municipalities (AMUPA)
Paraguayan Organization of Inter-Municipal Cooperation (OPACI)
Paraguayan Association of Departmental Councils (AJUDEPA)
Mayors Association of Puerto Rico
Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Local Governments Associations (FLACMA)

PAX URBIS 2011 Award recognition to the *XVII Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities* for its support to strengthening “Good Local Governance” – Awarded by 100 Cities for Peace Organization

12:00pm – 12:30pm
Symphony I&II

Closing Ceremony

12:30pm
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***Agenda subject to change**