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Agenda*

Monday, June 15th

- 03:00pm - 06:00pm **Conference Registration at Hilton Downtown Hotel**
Ballroom Level
- 07:30pm - 09:00pm **Welcome Cocktail - Hilton Downtown Hotel**
Ballroom Level

Tuesday, June 16th

- 07:30am – 12:00pm **Conference Registration**
Ballroom Level
- 09:00am – 10:00am **Welcome Remarks**
Symphony I & II
Mrs. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Dr. John Stack, Executive Director, School of International and Public Affairs, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University
Dr. Meredith Newman, Vice Provost for Faculty and Global Affairs, Florida International University
Mr. Juan Kuryla, Director, Miami-Dade County Seaport Department
Mr. Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, Miami-Dade County
Hon. Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County; President of the Conference Organizing Committee

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10:00am – 10:45am
Symphony I & II

Keynote Presentations

Dr. Arturo Herrera, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank

Ms. Angela Manso, Senior Advisor, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

10:45am – 11:00am

Break

11:00am – 01:00pm
Symphony I & II

Managing Cities in Times of Crisis and Conflict: Experiences and Lessons Learned

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

Hon. Hugo José Siles Núñez del Prado, Minister of Autonomies, Plurinational State of Bolivia

Hon. Juan Manuel Galan Pachon, National Senator, Colombia

Hon. Daniella Levine Cava, County Commissioner, Miami-Dade County

Hon. Marcelo Beltrao, Mayor of Jequiá da Praia; President, Municipal Association of the State of Alagoanos; Member, Political Directorate, Brazilian Mayors Confederation (CNM), Brazil

Hon. Anibal Gaviria Correa, Mayor of Medellin, Colombia (video presentation)

Mr. Federico Castillo Blanco, Secretary General, Ibero-American Union of Municipalities (UIM), Spain

01:00pm – 02:00pm

Lunch at hotel
Symphony III & IV

02:00pm – 03:30pm
Symphony I & II

Solutions for the Provision of Justice Services in Small Municipalities in a Post-Conflict Context: Experiences from the Implementation of Mobile Units in Colombia

Panel Organized by The World Bank

Mr. Jorge Luis Silva Mendez, Public Sector Specialist, World Bank

Mrs. Catalina Díaz, Transitional Justice Director, Ministry of Justice of Colombia

Mrs. Yecsi Linares, Mobile Units, Ministry of Justice, Colombia

03:30pm – 03:45pm

Break

03:45pm – 05:00pm
Symphony I & II

Lessons in Citizen Engagement, Government Transparency and Innovative Public Services

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Victoria Rojas, Information and Resources for Development Center (CIRD), Paraguay

Mr. Oscar Luengo, Director, School of Local Governments, Ibero American Union of Municipalities (UIM), University of Granada, Spain

Mr. Anthony Garrastazu, Resident Director, Central America, International Republican Institute (IRI), Guatemala

Hon. Mauricio Viñambres Adasme, Mayor of Quilpue, Chile

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Wednesday, June 17th

- 08:00am – 12:00pm Conference Registration
Ballroom Level
- 09:00am – 10:30am **Technology and Industry: Contributions to Local Development – Successful Cases from Latin American Cities**
Symphony I & II
Mr. Julio Cesar Alzate Arango, Regional Manager, Bogota; ADA Shared Services Solutions, Colombia
Mr. Lorenzo Espinosa Roman, Engineering Director, SICE, Colombia
Mr. Juan Pablo Ruiz Hernandez, Commercial Manager, Americas Business Process Services
- 10:30am – 11:00am Break
- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Decentralization in Latin America and the Role of Municipal Associations: 30 years later, where are we now?**
Symphony I & II
Mr. Mario Rosales, Senior Consultant, Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities, and Associations (FLACMA)
Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Local Government Unit, National University of Quilmes, Argentina
Mr. Juan Carlos Hernandez, Professional, Division of Planning and Land Management, Regional Government of O'Higgins, Chile
Mr. Gilberto Toro Giraldo, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities, Colombia
- 12:30pm – 02:00pm Lunch at hotel
Symphony III & IV
- 02:00pm – 04:00pm **New Trends in Local and Regional Economic Development**
Symphony I & II
Moderator: Dr. Frank Mora, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American & Caribbean Center, FIU
Hon. Renan Barrera Concha, Mayor of Merida, Mexico
Hon. Jim Cason, Mayor, City of Coral Gables, FL
Hon. Luis Barra Villanueva, Mayor of Malloa, Chile
Mr. Richard De Villiers, Executive Assistant to the Director, Miami-Dade County Seaport Department
Mrs. Beatriz Pozueta Mayo, Consultant, World Bank
- 07:30pm – 09:30pm **Reception**
Port of Miami-Dade County – Terminal “F” --- Buses will leave from Hotel Hilton Motor Lobby

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Thursday, June 18th

09:00am – 10:30am
Symphony I & II

Presentation of Selected Best Practices

Moderator: Mr. Victor j. Flecha, Director, Center for Planning and Development (COPLANEA), Paraguay
Mr. Angelo Quintero Palacio, Secretary of Agriculture, Governorship of Caldas Department, Colombia
Mr. Edgar Chavez Vasquez, Coordinator, Office of Environmental Affairs, Municipality of Santa Lucia Utatlán, Guatemala
Mr. Rodrigo Sanchez de la Peña, Special Prosecutor for the Defense of Children and Families, Municipality of Atizapan de Zaragoza, Mexico
Mr. Hansel Marin Diaz, President of Fundecuapa Foundation, Nicaragua

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 12:00pm
Symphony I & II

How to Use Behavioral Sciences to Improve Municipal Performance: the Cases of Belen, Costa Rica and Mexico, DF

Panel Organized by The World Bank
Ms. Laura De Castro Zoratto, Economist, World Bank
Mr. Saugato Datta, Managing Director, Ideas42
Hon. Horacio Alvarado Bogantes, Mayor, Municipality of Belen, Costa Rica
Mrs. Karina Ramirez, Operations Analyst, World Bank.

12:00pm – 12:30pm
Symphony I & II

Closing Ceremony

Signing of UIM – IPMCS/FIU Memorandum of Understanding

12:30pm

Certificates of Attendance

Ballroom Level

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