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#### 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”
- 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  
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                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 Macias 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
                Simphony I & II
                Mr. Jose 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  Welcome – Inter-American Foundation
                Simphony 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
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                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,
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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  
Mr. Gerardo Bacalini, Director, Federation of the Association of Education Centers for Total Production (FACEPT), Argentina  
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**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**  
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**Thursday, June 11**

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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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**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 Quilaequeo**, International Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC  
**Ms. Heidi Smith**, Research Fellow, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, FLU, 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  
**Closing Ceremony**

12:30pm  
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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.

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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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