



PROGRAM: PUERTO RICO EXPERIENCE 2021

January 28, 2021

Hotel Stay: Wyndham Candelero in Palmas del Mar

4:00pm - 6:00pm **Roundtable Discussion with presidents and directors of the Organizations of Local Governments of the United States and Latin America.**

Humacao Fine Arts Center

Moderator

Isabelle Bully-Omictin

ICMA Director of Funded Projects, Global Program Management

- **Jonny Araya** – Mayor of San Jose, Costa Rica– President of Latin American Federation of Municipalities, Cities and Associations (FLACMA)
- **Sergio Arredondo** – General Secretary of FLACMA
- **Kathy Maness** - President of the National League of Cities (NLC)
- **James (Jim) Malloy**, President of International City and Management Association (ICMA) and Town Manager for the Town of Lexington Massachusetts
- **Edgar Villaseñor** - Regional Secretary for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean / ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
- **Angel Pérez** – Mayor of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico and President of the Federation of Mayors of Puerto Rico
- **Luis J Hernández** – Mayor of Villalba, Puerto Rico and President of the Association of Mayors of Puerto Rico
- **Mickey Espada** - Commissioner for Mayors and Associations of North America and Representative for ICMA / Association and Federation of Mayors of Puerto Rico

In person attendance by Presidents and Directors. All others will be through video conference.

January 29, 2021

8:00am - 8:30am

REGISTRATION

Videos of presenters and principal sponsors broadcasted virtually.

8:30am - 9:35am

BREAKFAST FOR NEW MAYORS – By Invitation – Sponsored by Ana G. Mendez University, IBTS and CRIM

Special Stage – Interviews with special guests, local mayors and international municipal leaders. They will take place at various times throughout the event. The interviews include:

- **Hon. Gabriel (Gaby) Hernández**, Mayor of Camuy, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Rosachely Rivera Santana**, Mayor of Gurabo, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Jesús E. Colón Berlinger**, Mayor of Orocovis, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Juan Carlos García Padilla**, Mayor of Coamo, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Pedro García**, Mayor of Hormigüeros, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Karilyn Bonilla Colón**, Mayor of Salinas, Puerto Rico
- International Guests of **FLACMA, NLC e ICMA**

9:35am - 9:55am

WELCOME

PRESENTERS **FERDINAND PEREZ** (PUERTO RICO) AND **NATALIA GALLO** (COLOMBIA) INTRODUCE. (5 MIN OPENING PRESENTATION)

9:55am - 10:00am

Welcome by Host Mayor

Mayor of Humacao (**Hon. Reinaldo “Rey” Vargas Rodríguez**)

10:00am - 10:15am

President of the Federation of Mayors of Puerto Rico: Hon. Ángel Pérez, Mayor of Guaynabo and **President of the Association of Mayors of Puerto Rico: Lic. Luis Javier Hernández**, Mayor of Villalba

10:16am - 10:21am

President of FLACMA – Johnny Araya, Mayor of San Jose, Costa Rica; copresident of CGLU and president of FLACMA

10:22am - 10:27am

President of the National League of Cities, NLC

Clarence E. Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of NLC

10:28am - 10:33am

President of the International City/County Management Association

James (Jim) Malloy, ICMA President and Town Manager for the Town of Lexington Massachusetts

10:33am - 10:55am

SPECIAL INTERVIEWS (SPECIAL STAGE)

11:00am – 12:10m **LEARNING PANEL COMPETENCES- FROM THE STATE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS/ DECENTRALIZATION**

Decentralization as an instruments for GOVERNING

(Moderator – **Víctor D. Aza**, General Secretary of the Dominican Municipal League/ Vice Minister of Administrative Affairs of the Presidency)

- **Verónica Magario**, Vice-governor of Buenos Aires Province, Argentina
- **Hon. Josean Santiago**, Mayor of Comerio, Puerto Rico and co-president of FLACMA
- **Hon. Ramón Luis Rivera**, Mayor of Bayamon, Puerto Rico
- **Hon. Manny Cid**, Mayor of Miami Lakes, United States

12:10pm – 12:25pm **SPECIAL INTERVIEWS TO LEGISLATIVE PRESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO**
President of the Senate (Hon. Jose Luis Dalmau) and
President of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico (Hon. Rafael Tatito Hernández)

12:25pm - 1:25pm **LUNCH (EXTERIOR PLAZA)**

SPECIAL VIDEOS - NLC - ICMA - IBTS – PUERTO RICO FOUNDATION - DMO - TOURISM

1:25pm - 1:45pm **MASTER CONFERENCE: Technology and Local Governments**
Pedro Uribe - Microsoft Latin América

1:45pm - 2:45pm **PANEL: Technology for Local Governments in the Context of the Crisis**
(Moderator – **Pedro Uribe**, Microsoft Latin América)

- Technology in Health **Anthony Rivera**

CEO, Digheontech

- Technology in Education: **José E. Maldonado Rojas**, Vice Chancellor, Online Campus, Ana G. Mendez University

- Technology in Public Administration: **Enrique Volckers**, Chief Executive of Innovation and Government Information

2:45pm - 3:15pm **Main Speaker: Hon. Pedro Pierluisi, Governor of Puerto Rico**
Transfer of Competitions and Governance

Question submitted to the Governor by two Associate Mayors and two Federation Mayors to be selected by their organizations.

3:15pm - 3:30pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Sergio Arredondo, General Secretary of FLACMA

TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL - WYNDHAM CANDELERO IN PALMAS DEL MAR HUMACAO

4:30pm - 6:00pm

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF FLACMA – BY INVITATION (HOTEL)