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EXPERIENCIA PUERTO RICO, INC. PRESENTS:

INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Role of the City in the Development of the Country United States, Central America & the Caribbean

Sheraton Convention Center
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
6 – 8 OF AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

3:00 – 5:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting, Confederación de Asociaciones de Municipios de Centro América y el Caribe (CAMCAYCA)

Location: Bahía Room, Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino

5:00 – 6:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting, Federación Iberoamericana de Municipios Verdes (FIMV)

Location: Bahía Room, Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino

7:30 – 9:30 PM Welcome event for duly registered Experiencia Puerto Rico participants.

Location: Museum of Art and History of San Juan, 150 Norzagaray St, Old San Juan

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:00AM–4:00PM REGISTRO, LOBBY HOTEL SHERATON

7:30AM-8:30PM **BREAKFAST** for registered participants Experiencia Puerto Rico

Lugar: Miramar Ballroom, Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino

9:00–10:30 AM **PROTOCOL – OPENING EVENTS**

(*) The events will begin promptly (9:00 AM)

Lugar: Miramar Ballroom, Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino

- Mayor, Capital City (San Juan), Miguel Romero
- President, Senate, Puerto Rico – Hon. José Luis Dalmau Santiago
- President, House of Representatives, Puerto Rico – Hon. Rafael Hernández
- President, Puerto Rico Federation of Mayors and Mayor Camuy Municipality, Gabriel Hernández
- President de la CAMCAYCA, President of the Puerto Rico Mayors Association and Mayor of Villalba Municipality, Luis Javier Hernández
- President, National League of Cities de EEUU (NLC) y Mayor of Tacoma, Washington - Victoria Woodards
- President, African American Mayors Association (AAMA) y Mayor of Mount Vernon, New York - Shawyn Patterson
- President, International City/County Management Association (ICMA) & City Manager, McMinnville, Oregon - Jeff Towery
- First Co-President of the Federación Latinoamericana de Ciudades, Municipios y Asociaciones de Gobiernos Locales (FLACMA), President of Federación Dominicana de Municipios (FEDOMU) & Mayor of De la Vega Municipality - Kelvin Cruz
- Exiting President, CAMCAYCA, President of Asociación de Municipios de Panamá (AMUPA) and Mayor of Macaracas, Panama - Eliécer Cortés
- Executive Secretary of CAMCAYCA, President, Asociación de Municipios de Honduras (AMHON) and Mayor Concepción Municipality, Honduras- Nelson Castellanos
- President, Unión Nacional de Gobiernos Locales, Costa Rica y Mayor of Buenos Aires Municipality, Costa Rica – Jose Roja
- President, Federación Colombiana de Municipios (FCM) and Mayor Mosquera Municipality, Cundinamarca, Colombia - Gian Carlo Gerometta
- Interim President, “Belize Mayor’s Association” and Mayor of Belmopan Municipality, Belize - Sharon Palacio

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- President, Asociación Nacional de Municipalidades de la Republica de Guatemala (ANAM) and Mayor Júcaro Municipality, El Progreso, Guatemala - Francisco Mejías
- Director, Federación Dominicana de Distritos Municipales, RD (FEDODIM) and President of the Federación Iberoamericana de Municipios Verdes - Dr. Pedro Richardson
- President, Unión de Mujeres Municipalistas, RD (UNMUNDO)- Mercedes Ortiz
- President, Liga Municipal Dominicana (LMD), Commissioner CGLU affairs, FLACMA - Víctor de D'Aza
- Governor of Puerto Rico – Hon. Pedro Pierluisi

10:30-10:50 AM **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE:** Mayor of Washington, District of Columbia – Muriel Bowser

10:50-11:10 AM **BREAK / REFRESHMENTS**

11:10–12:00 PM **PANEL #1: Round Table** – “Building Our Future Cities Together” - Conversation with US mayors to discuss their progress and partnerships with the private sector in the quest to accelerate economic development. (Simultaneous translation)

- Mayor, City of St. Louis, MO – Tishaura Jones
- Mayor, City of Kansas City, KS – Quinton Lucas
- Mayor, City of Sausalito, CA – Melissa Blaustein
- Former Mayor, City of Denver, CO – Michael Hancock

Moderator: US Mayoral Roundtable & Elevate Cities

12:00–1:00 PM **PANEL #2:** Professionalization of municipal management and the development of cities, from the administrator and mayor perspective

- President, National League of Cities (NLC) – Victoria Woodards
- President, International City/County Management Association (ICMA) – Jeff Towery
- County Manager, Adams County, Colorado - Member of Board of Directors, Local Government Hispanic Network – Noel Bernal
- President, African American Mayors Association (AAMA) y Mayor of Mount Vernon, New York - Shawyn Patterson

Moderator: Institute for Building Technology & Safety (IBTS) – Agnes Crespo

1:00–2:00 PM **LUNCH / EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD (Local & International)**

2:00-2:320 PM **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE** – International Speaker, motivator, advisor for head of states (Antonio Sola)

TOPIC: The Mayor’s Role as “LIDER” – When mayors find their purpose in public service

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2:30-3:30 **PANEL #3:** Decentralization & effective management & ethics: "Countries Rise from their Cities"

- President, Liga Municipal Dominicana (LMD) – Victor de D’Aza
- President, Asociación de Municipios de Honduras- Nelson Castellano
- President, Honour Council (FLACMA) – Josean Santiago
- President, Federación Dominicana de Municipios, RD (FEDOMU) – Kevin Cruz
- President, Association of Municipalities, Panamá

Moderator: Dr. Gilberto Toro, Executive Director, Federación Colombiana de Municipios (FCM).

3:30-4:30 **PANEL #4:** Municipal legislation and its impact on essential services and economic development.

- President, Municipal Legislature Loiza Municipality, Puerto Rico – Joel Ozorio
- Board Member Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO), Vice Chair Large City Council, National League of Cities (NLC) and Dallas City Council (District 7)- Council Adam Bazaldua
- President, Comisión de Asuntos Municipales y Vivienda - Migdalia I. González Arroyo
- President, Comisión de Autonomía Municipal, Descentralización y Regionalización– Juan José Santiago Nieves

Moderator: Amy Mercado, Property Appraiser, Orange County, FL

4:30 – 5:30 PM Networking Event and Professional Exchange only for mayors, presidents of councils and assemblies, international guests, and sponsors.

7:30 – 9:30 PM Fraternization Event – Participants receive Certificates of Participation

Place: Medalla Arena, T-Mobil District

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

9:00-11:50 AM **Cultural Site Seeing Tour / International Guests**

Place: Hacienda Carabali

12:00 -2:00 PM Transportation to airport

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