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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hemispheric Conference on Port Security: Strengthening Disaster Risk Management Capabilities for Secure Ports in the Americas

University of Miami - Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)  
GSEM Conference - Storer Auditorium  
1306 Stanford Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
September 19-21, 2018

### ABOUT

Organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of the American States (OAS) and the Maritime Administration of the US Department of Transportation (MARAD), with the financial support from the United States Department of State, and in partnership with the University of Miami Center for International Business Education & Research (CIBER), the conference will provide an international platform for dialogue at the highest governmental and corporate levels to address key aspects of port security and disaster risk management.

Decision-makers from public and private entities, as well as representatives from academia and civil society will share successful practices in secure port operations, specifically in state of crisis, and discuss strategic actions that promote the implementation of efficient disaster risk management.

During Roundtable Discussions, industry experts will offer a series of recommendations for tackling the security and logistical challenges of the region's port and maritime industry in response to the devastating impact of natural disasters.

Topics include:

- Disaster Response and Recovery in Ports;
- Efficient Stakeholder Management in State of Crisis;
- Secure Logistic Operations during Emergency Response;
- Automation in Ports and its Regional Implications for Port Security.



### DATE & LOCATION

September 19-21, 2018  
Miami, Florida



### VENUE

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### AGENDA

To access the draft agenda, please  
visit <http://portalcip.org/events/>

### PARTICIPANTS

Port Authorities of CIP-OAS Member  
States; CIP Associate Members;  
executives, port security managers,  
PFSOs, recovery and salvage  
specialists, industry experts, and  
special guests from the port sector,  
academia and the public interested in  
the subject.

## **ADMISSION**

The conference is free of charge. Those interested in attending must fill out the registration form below and send it no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to Mona Swoboda, Project Coordinator, S/CIP, [mswoboda@oas.org](mailto:mswoboda@oas.org). Space is limited. Notifications of registration will be sent out accordingly.

## **DRESS CODE**

The dress code is business casual.

## **LANGUAGE**

The Meeting will be held in English with simultaneous Spanish interpretation.

## **CURRENCY**

The currency in Miami, Florida is the US Dollar. Foreign currency can be exchanged at Miami International Airport, banks and/or exchange bureaus.

## **US ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All foreigners must at least carry a valid passport to enter the United States. Please be advised that visa requirements vary depending on your country of origin and could imply several administrative processes. Please plan accordingly and consult the *United States Embassy* or *Consulate* in your country for further information.

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel arrangements and travel expenses must be assumed by each participant individually and/or their respective governments, institutions/organizations.

## **AIRPORT**

Attendees shall arrive at Miami International Airport (MIA). It is located approximately 16 km (10 miles) from the University of Miami. Ground transportation to the city center via taxi is approximately US \$ 50.

## **CUSTOMS**

Attendees must clear customs individually at their first point of entry.

## **CLIMATE**

Miami, Florida, has a tropical monsoon climate. In September, rainy season, temperatures range between 25° C and 32° C (77° F and 89° F) with frequent rain showers.

## **LOCAL TIME**

Miami, Florida, is located in the Eastern Time Zone (UTC-05:00).

## **HOTELS**

Please find a list of recommended hotels further below (page 3). Attendees must arrange their hotel stay individually.

## **TOURISTIC INFORMATION**

For more information on Miami, please visit:

<http://miamibeachfl.gov/visitors/>

<http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/miami.html>

## **CONFERENCE COORDINATION**

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Hotel Recommendations	Preferential Rates
	(US\$)
<p><b>Sonesta Coconut Grove Miami</b> 2889 McFarlane Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133</p> <p>Located 3 km (2 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p>Tel.: +1 (305) 529 2828 <a href="http://www.sonesta.com/coconutgrove">http://www.sonesta.com/coconutgrove</a></p>	<p>Approx. US \$119 - \$169</p> <p><b><u>Provide code UM or ask for University of Miami rate</u></b></p>
<p><b>Courtyard Miami Dadeland</b> 9075 S. Dadeland Boulevard Miami, FL 33156</p> <p>Located approx. 5 km (3 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p>Tel.: +1 (305) 670 1220 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/miacy">http://www.marriott.com/miacy</a></p>	<p>Approx. US \$129</p> <p><b><u>Provide code UOM or ask for University of Miami rate</u></b></p>
<p><b>Gables Inn</b> 730 S Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146</p> <p>Located approx. 3 km (2 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p>Tel.: +1 (305) 661 7990 <a href="http://www.thegablesinn.net/">http://www.thegablesinn.net/</a></p>	<p>Approx. US \$ 90.00</p> <p><b><u>Ask for University of Miami Rate</u></b></p>

*\*Please note that these rates are subject to change and availability. The organizers cannot guarantee the indicated fare.*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and numbers of companion(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact:**

**Name and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_