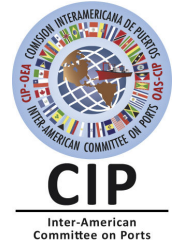




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Hemispheric Conference on Port Competitiveness and Security: Finding the Right Balance

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

February 22-24, 2017

ABOUT

The *Hemispheric Conference on Port Competitiveness and Security: Finding the Right Balance* provides an international platform for public-private dialog on strategic actions that promote efficient logistic operations while tackling relevant security concerns in the region's port and maritime sectors.

Organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) in collaboration with the University of Miami Center for International Business Education & Research (CIBER), HudsonAnalytix, and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) of the U.S. Department of Transportation and with the financial support of the U.S. Department of State, the event will address key aspects of port security in accordance with competitive technologies, operations, and infrastructure.

Decision-makers from private and public entities, industry experts, as well as representatives from academia will identify successful practices in secure and efficient port operations and discuss the following featured topics:

- Cyber Security in Ports
- Trade Facilitation through Dependable Logistic Operations
- Security-Related Supply Chain Interruptions
- Global Trade Expansion and its' Regional Implications for Port Security
- Innovative Technologies for Competitive Security Measures

DATE & LOCATION

February 22-24, 2017
Miami, Florida

VENUE

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AGENDA

To access the draft agenda, please visit portalcip.org/en/events/

CONFERENCE COORDINATION

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PARTICIPANTS

Port Authorities of CIP/OAS Member States; CIP Associate Members; executives, port security managers, PFSOs, 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 attached registration form and send it no later than February 13th, 2017, to the Secretariat of the CIP (mwoboda@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 \$ 40.

CUSTOMS

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

ACCOMODATION

Please find a list of recommended hotels further below.

CLIMATE

Miami, Florida, has a tropical monsoon climate. In February, dry season, temperatures range between 17° C and 25° C (62° F and 70° F).

LOCAL TIME

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

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information on Miami, please visit:

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

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

Hotels	Preferential Rates*
	(US\$)
<p>Holiday Inn Coral Gables 1350 South Dixie Highway (US1) Coral Gables, FL 33146</p> <p>Located directly across street from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p>Tel.: +1 (305) 667-5611 or +1 (800) 465-4329</p> <p>Email: umres@soundhospitality.com</p>	<p>Approx. \$220.00 - Standard King or Double</p> <p>Approx. \$250.00 - Executive King or Double</p> <p><u>Ask for University of Miami Rate</u></p>
<p>Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove 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 (800)-766-3782</p> <p>Email: GCorral@sonesta.com</p>	<p>Approx. \$199.00 – City King Room</p> <p>Approx. \$229.00 – Deluxe King City</p> <p><u>Ask for University of Miami Rate</u></p>
<p>Mutiny Hotel 2951 South Bayshore Drive Coconut Grove, FL 33133</p> <p>Located 4.5 km (3 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p>Tel.: +1 (305) 441-2100 ext. 2500 or +1 (888) 868-8469</p> <p>Reservations Online: The Mutiny - Reservations Portal</p>	<p>Approx. \$159.00 - One Bedroom Suite Superior</p> <p>Approx. \$189.00 – One Bedroom Suite Deluxe</p> <p><u>Ask for University of Miami Rate</u></p>

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

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please send this form no later than February 13th, 2017, to Mona Swoboda, Project Coordinator of the CIP Secretariat, mswoboda@oas.org.

Country: _____

Name and last name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and numbers of companion(s): _____

Emergency Contact:

Name and last name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date _____

Signature _____