



3rd Hemispheric Conference on Port Security: Boosting Efficiency through Secure Operations

September 18-20, 2019
University of Miami
Storer Auditorium

ABOUT

Organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of the American States (OAS), in collaboration with the University of Miami Center for International Business Education & Research (CIBER), with financial support from the United States Department of State, and institutional support from the OAS Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), this conference provides an international platform for dialogue at the highest governmental and corporate levels to address key aspects of port security in the Americas.

Decision-makers from public and private entities will share successful practices on secure port operations and discuss strategic actions that promote the implementation of efficient risk mitigation practices in line with competitive port operations, technology, and infrastructure. During Roundtables and Table Top Exercises, National Port Authority and industry leaders will identify a series of recommendations for tackling the security and logistical challenges of the region's port and maritime sectors.

Topics include:

- Integrated Risk Management;
- Financing Strategies for Increased Port Security;
- Cybersecurity;
- Security-Related Supply Chain Interruptions;
- Automation in Ports and its Implications for Security.

CONFERENCE COORDINATION

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DATE & LOCATION

September 18-20, 2019
Coral Gables, Florida



VENUE

Storer Auditorium
University of Miami
University Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146



AGENDA

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



PARTICIPANTS

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

ADMISSION

The conference is free of admission cost. Those interested in attending must fill out the registration form below and send it no later than September 11th, 2019, to Mona Swoboda, S/CIP Project Manager, mwsoboda@oas.org. Space is limited. Notifications of registration will be sent 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 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 directly the *United States Embassy* or *Consulate* in your country for further information.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel arrangements and 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. The cost of ride share services such as Uber and Lyft ranges between US \$ 30 and US \$ 40.

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^o C and 32^o C (77^o F and 89^o 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 accommodation individually.

TRANSPORTATION TO VENUE

Please note that you must arrange for your transportation to and from the venue by taxi or ride share services, including Uber and Lyft. Please provide the driver the following address: Storer Auditorium, University of Miami, University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information on Miami, please visit:

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

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

Hotel Recommendations	Preferential Rates
	(US\$)
<p style="text-align: center;">Courtyard by Marriott Miami Coral Gables 2051 S. LeJeune Road Coral Gables, FL 33134</p> <p>Located 5 km (3 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Courtyard Miami CG Online https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miagb-courtyard-miami-coral-gables/ <u>For online reservation provide Corporate Code UOM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: +1 305-443-2301 888-236-2427 <u>Corporate Phone Code: Ask for UM Corporate Rate</u></p>	<p>Approx. US \$140.00 Standard King w/Sofa Bed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Four Points Coral Gables 3861 SW 40th Street Miami, FL 33146</p> <p>Located 5 km (3 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Four Points Coral Gables Online https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/flfp-four-points-coral-gables/ <u>For online reservation provide Corporate Code UOM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: +1 305-567-0534 <u>Corporate Phone Code: Ask for UM Corporate Rate</u></p>	<p>Approx. US \$125.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Extended Stay Coral Gables 3640 SW 22nd Street Miami, FL 33145</p> <p>Located 5 km (3 miles) from University of Miami - Center for International Business Education (CIBER)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extended Stay CG Online https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/fl/miami/coral-gables <u>For online reservation provide Corporate Code EAUNM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: +1 305-443-744 <u>Corporate Phone Code: Ask for UM Corporate Rate</u></p>	<p>Approx. US \$80.00 Queen Bed Suite</p>

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

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Please send this form no later than September 11th, 2019, to Mona Swoboda, S/CIP Project Manager, mswoboda@oas.org

Country: _____

Full name: _____

Title: _____

Institution /Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and numbers of companion(s): _____

Emergency Contact

Full name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date _____

Signature **X** _____