Cuba's Industrial Future

October 9, 2013
Reception at 6:00 pm, Panel session is planned for 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Casa Bacardi, 1531 Brescia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Purpose: The Association of Cuban Engineers has organized a workshop that would bring together a distinguished group of engineers, attorneys, businessmen, and other professionals for an initial assessment of the needs for the economic reconstruction of Cuba. The purpose is to compile basic information about the state of the Cuban economy, legal aspects of industrial development, and specific business enterprise needs for a prosperous industrial future. Information will be described with respect to the infrastructure needed for business and industrial development. One case study will be provided in the context of the food industry. Each invited speaker will have 7 minutes to make their presentation. Fifteen minutes of question and answers are allotted between each session. Program and presentations to be posted on the internet after the workshop.

Featured Speakers and Topic Areas

Master of Ceremony       Pedro Roig, ICCAS
Welcome                  Helena Solo-Gabriele, AIC
Invocation               Father Fernando Heria

Setting the Stage (Session 1)
Overview                 Message from Sen. Marco Rubio (read by Gonzalo Sanchez, P.E.)
Legal Aspects            Nicolás Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq., Gutiérrez, Zarroaluqui, & Franco, LLP

Support Infrastructure (Session 2)
Transportation Logistics Jack Rose, Ryder System
Energy & Telecomm        Manuel Cereijo, D.Sc., P.E., Professional Advancement Corp.
Bridges                  Joaquin Perez, P.E., Bolton Perez & Associates
Merchant Marine          Andres Vazquez, American Maritime Officer

Case Study of Specific Industries (Session 3)
Business Enterprise      Jose Ramon Mas, MasTec
Food Industry             Juan Martinez, Ph.D., P.E., Profitality, LLC
                          Julio Ramirez, MBA, JEM Global, Inc.
Closing Statements
Role of the Church        Father Fernando Heria
Closing Remarks          Pedro Roig

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RSVP by September 30, 2013, seats are limited: Please RSVP on-line at: RSVPMeNOW.com (event code: 26243). For additional questions please contact Helena Solo-Gabriele at hmsolo@miami.edu, 305-989-9103. Reception sponsored by Bacardi