



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
Welcome
Invocation

Pedro Roig, ICCAS
Helena Solo-Gabriele, AIC
Father Fernando Heria

Setting the Stage (Session 1)

Overview
Legal Aspects

Message from Sen. Marco Rubio (read by Gonzalo Sanchez, P.E.)
Nicolás Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq., Gutiérrez, Zarroaluqui, & Franco, LLP

Support Infrastructure (Session 2)

Transportation Logistics
Energy & Telecomm
Bridges
Merchant Marine

Jack Rose, Ryder System
Manuel Cereijo, D.Sc., P.E., Professional Advancement Corp.
Joaquin Perez, P.E., Bolton Perez & Associates
Andres Vazquez, American Maritime Officer

Case Study of Specific Industries (Session 3)

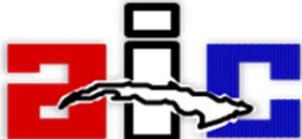



Business Enterprise
Food Industry

Jose Ramon Mas, MasTec
Juan Martinez, Ph.D., P.E., Profitability, LLC
Julio Ramirez, MBA, JEM Global, Inc.

Closing Statements

Role of the Church
Closing Remarks

Father Fernando Heria
Pedro Roig

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	<p>Center for Latin American Studies www.as.miami.edu/clas/</p> 
	<p>Cuban-American Association of Civil Engineers www.c-aace.org/</p> 



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