







The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, Birling Capital Advisors, LLC, BDO Puerto Rico, LLC and *El Nuevo Día* invite you to the...



Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico Conference: 8:20am – 5:45pm | Networking Cocktail: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Final Schedule of Events (2-24-2020)

7:30-8:20am Registration

8:20-8:30am Welcome Remarks

Mr. Francisco J. Rodríguez-Castro, President & CEO of Birling Capitol Advisors, LLC and

Chairman of the Puerto Rico Conference 2020

Mr. Gabriel Hernández, CPA, Managing Partner of BDO Puerto Rico, LLC and Co-Chairman of

the Puerto Rico Conference 2020

Mr. José E. Ledesma Fuentes, President & Chairman of the Board, PRCC

8:30-8:50am Puerto Rico Economic Update

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Mr. José J. Villamil, Chairman of the Board & CEO, Estudios Tecnicos. Inc. and PRCC Former President

8:50-9:05am Recovery and Resilience: Rebuilding Puerto Rico Together

Invited Keynote Speaker:

Rear Admiral Peter J. Brown, White House Special Representative for Puerto Rico's Disaster Recovery

9:05-9:20am Puerto Rico Tourism 2020: Our Buster Douglas Moment

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Mr. Brad Dean, Chief Executive Officer, Discover Puerto Rico

9:20-10:00am High Impact Entrepreneurial Development in Puerto Rico

Moderator: Mr. Gabriel Hernández, CPA, Managing Partner of BDO Puerto Rico, LLC and Co-

Chairman of the Puerto Rico Conference 2020

Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:

- Dr. Ubaldo M. Córdova Figueroa, Executive Vicepresident, University of Puertro Rico
- Mr. James P. Connor, Founding Partner & CEO, Acrecent Financial
- Mrs. Dolmarie Méndez, MBA, CHRS, Co-Founder & CEO, Abartys Health, LLC
- Dr. Richard Shinto, MD, MBA, CEO of InnovaCare Health Solutions and President & CEO of MMM Holdings, LLC
- Mr. Juan E. Bauzá Bayrón, Economic Development Representative PR & USVI, U.S. Economic Development Administration
- Mr. Jason Borschow, President & CEO, Abarca Health, LLC

# 10:00-10:15am Ambassadors of Exporting Knowledge

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Mr. Morgan "Mac" Schuessler, CEO & President, Evertec, Inc.

# 10:15-11:00am Top Entrepreneurial Sectors

**Moderator: Mr. Luis Torres Llompart, CPA**, Partner at BDO in Puerto Rico and PRCC Former President **Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:** 

HealthCare:

Mr. James P. O'Drobinak, Chief Executive Officer of Medical Card System, Inc.

Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical Sector:

• Ms. Elizabeth Plaza, President & CEO, Pharma-Bio Serv, Inc.

Tourism:

• Mrs. Clarisa Jiménez, President & CEO, PRHTA

Construction:

• Mr. José Domingo Pérez, P.E., President, Caribe Tecno, Inc.

#### **Blue Economy:**

• Mrs. Rita Angleró, Executive Director, Bluetide PR, Inc.

## 11:00-11:45am From Maria to the Earthquakes: Puerto Rico Facing Natures Wrath

Moderator: Mr. Alex Delgado, Director of NotiUno 630, Uno Radio Group

Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:

- Mr. Eli Díaz-Atienza, J.D., P.E., Executive President Puerto Rico Acueduct & Sewer Authority & Governors Representative in the Financial Oversight and Management Board
- Hon. Luis Carlos Fernández Trinchet, Secretary, Puerto Rico Department of Housing
- Hon. Elmer Román, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico
- Major General José J. Reyes, Adjutant General of Puerto Rico

## 11:45-12:00m Solutions for Earthquake Recovery in Puerto Rico

**Invited Keynote Speakers:** 

Dr. H. Kit Miyamoto, Ph.D., S.E., Global CEO and President of Miyamoto International, Inc.

Mr. Iván Hernandez, S.E., P.E., Principal Miyamoto International ,Inc.

## 12:00-12:20pm Entrepreneurship Impact on Higher Education

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Dr. Jorge Haddock, President, University of Puerto Rico

## 12:20-2:00pm Keynote Luncheon – Leading Change in Times of Crisis and Beyond

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Dr. Scott S. Cowen, President Emeritus and Distinguished University Chair, Tulane University

## 2:00-2:45pm Reinventing the Family Business in Puerto Rico

**Moderator: Mr. Manuel Cidre,** Founder of Los Cidrines, Former Chair PRMA, Productos de PR & Statesman **Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:** 

- Mr. Carlos A. Trapaga Fonalledas, CEO & President, TraFon Group, Inc.
- Mr. Antonio Luis Ferré Rangel, Chief Executive Officer of Kingbird Investment Management
- Mr. Federico Sánchez, President & CEO, Interlink
- Mr. Juan Mateo Cidre, President of Sobao by Los Cidrines
- Mr. Antonio Muñoz Grajales, President of Muñoz Holdings

## 2:45-2:55pm Investment in Tech - Pixels From Puerto Rico to the World

Invited Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Pedro Juan Hernández, President of Digital Presencial

# 2:55-3:10pm Puerto Rico: Opportunity, Growth & Transformation

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Mr. Rodrick Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Puerto Rico

# 3:10-4:00pm High Impact Entrepreneurship in Puerto Rico

Moderator: Mr. Miguel L. Vargas Jiménez, Executive Director & CEO, PR Chamber of Commerce Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:

- Mr. José F. Méndez Méndez, President, Ana G. Méndez University System Inc.
- Mr. Manuel J. Fernós, Esq., President, Inter American University of Puerto Rico
- Dr. Carlos A. Quiñones Alfonso, Founder and President, Dewey University
- Mrs. Gladys Nieves, P.E., President, EDP University of Puerto Rico Inc.
- Mrs. Verónica Colón Rosario, Director, Holberton School Puerto Rico

## 4:00-4:45pm Access to Capital: Puerto Rico's Home-Grown Lenders Lead the Way

Moderator: Mr. Arturo L. Carrión, Retired-Consultant

**Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists:** 

- Mr. Ignacio Alvarez, Esq., President & CEO, Popular, Inc.
- Mr. Michael McDonald, Executive Vice President & Business Group Executive, FirstBank Puerto Rico
- Mr. Rodolfo Sánchez-Colberg, Managing Partner, Parliament Capital Management ("PCM")
- Mr. Josué E. Rivera, State Director Puerto Rico, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

# 4:45-5:00pm Betting on Puerto Rico's Future: #Yonomequito

Invited Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Carlos López-Lay, President & CEO of Bella Group

## 5:00-5:15pm Betting Big on Tourism for Puerto Rico's Future

Invited Keynote Speaker:

## Mr. Federico Stubbe, Jr., President, PRISA Group

#### 5:15-5:30pm **Puerto Rico Economic Development Update**

**Invited Keynote Speaker:** 

Hon. Manuel A. Laboy Rivera, Secretary, Department of Economic Development & Commerce of PR

# 5:30-5:45pm Closing Remarks

Mr. Francisco J. Rodríguez-Castro, Chairman, Puerto Rico Conference 2020 Mr. Gabriel Hernández, CPA, Co-Chairman of the Puerto Rico Conference 2020

Mr. José E. Ledesma Fuentes, President & Chairman of the Board, PRCC

# 6:00-7:30pm Networking Cocktail

## Investment\*:

• PRCC Members: \$250\* + Tax Non-Members: \$275\* + Tax • Students: \$175\*\* + Tax\*

- PRCC Members: Table of Ten (10): \$2,000\* + Tax
- Non-Members Table of Ten (10): \$2,200\* + Tax

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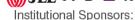
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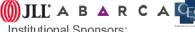










































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