





FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2018 PUERTO RICO CONVENTION CENTER SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO









































































9:00 a.m.: PUERTO RICO'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN



Manuel A. Laboy Rivera Secretary of Economic Development and Commerce (DDEC)

Secretary Laboy will lay out the Government's economic vision and plans for execution. Updates on incentives, opportunities and other advantages will be covered from a government perspective, and how this administration will serve as facilitator to investors interested in Puerto Rico.

9:20 a.m.: RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE



José B. Carrión III President, Puerto Rico Oversight Board



Noel Zamot Revitalization Coordinator, PROMESA

PROMESA President will be joined by the appointed Infrastructure Coordinator to speak about the Board's role as facilitator for recovery efforts and specific infrastructure projects to boost economic development.

9:50 a.m.: FINANCING THE FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO



Richard Cooper Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP



Moderator: Nicholas Brown Journalist, Reuters

This panel will focus on the effectiveness and need of the PROMESA law and Title III track, and provide perspective on how long it will take Puerto Rico to return to capital markets.

Richard Cooper



Matt Rodrigue Managing Director, Miller Buckfire

10:30 a.m.: COMBINING INCENTIVES FOR MAXIMUM BENEFITS



Walter Keenan CEO, Advantage Insurance Holdings Ltd.

Anyone who is interested in the tax incentives that Puerto Rico has to offer should be here. Keenan explains the strong synergies between the laws and how to connect the dots to make the most of it.

10:50 a.m.: THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL TAX REFORM ON ACT 20 AND 22



Edgar Ríos-Méndez, Esq. Partner, Pietrantoni Méndez & Alvarez LLC



Gabriel Hernández Partner, BDO Puerto Rico

How does the new federal tax reform affect the benefits of Acts 20, 22 and others, and why Puerto Rico continues to provide better benefits for investors than any other place.

11:30 a.m.: PUERTO RICO AND FEDERAL TAX IMPLICATIONS



Francisco Luis Tax Partner, Kevane Grant Thornton LLP



Mark Leeds Tax Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

Two experts will go over the Federal Tax opportunities for US businesses in Puerto Rico; how are bonafide residents defined, how should you address 50% local ownership, and other implications under the laws.

12:00 p.m.: LUNCH

1:30 p.m.: ENTREPRENEURISM & OPPORTUNITIES



Nicholas Prouty CEO, Putnam Bridge Funding

One of the most passionate advocates for Puerto Rico, Nick Prouty, shares his vision and the opportunities for new investors and entrepreneurs coming to the Island, how to identify, network and move - to have greater impact.

1:50 p.m.: REAL ESTATE & TOURISM: WHAT'S OUT THERE?



Federico Stubbe President, PRISA Group



Keith St. Claire Founder and Chair, Conexus



Rafael Rojo President and CEO, VRM Companies



Moderator: Emilio Colón Zavala President, ECZ Group Inc.

Puerto Rico has great opportunity in real estate. Be it as a tourism destination, senior or low-income housing. Investors and local experts will share insights and experiences.

2:20 p.m.: BLOCKCHAIN AND PUERTO RICO: THE RISING TIDE



Adrian Escude Polyswarm



Michael Terpin CEO, Transform Group International, CoinAgenda; Partner, Alphabit Fund

Blockchain, cryptocurrency and ICOs have been increasingly in the news, and a combination of more entrepreneurs, a big run-up in prices in 2017 and a change in US tax laws eliminating 1031-like exchange capability for cryptocurrency has led to more than 50 entrepreneurs, investors and traders from these industries moving to Puerto Rico.

2:40 p.m.: CHINA DISCOVERS PUERTO RICO



Jeff Carmichael CEO, Yingke Caribbean Center



Mr. Brian B. Su CEO, Artisan Business Group, Inc.; Chairman, Yingke Caribbean China Center

As China becomes more involved in international investment, Puerto Rico is being noticed. Under the US Flag, it provides great opportunities and the protection of its regulatory system, and tax incentives not available in any other US state.

3:10 p.m.: BOOSTING OUR ENERGY



Julia Hamm President & CEO, Smart Electric Power Alliance



Moderator: Philipe Schoene-Roura Executive Editor, Caribbean Business

As reconstruction becomes key for the economic recovery of Puerto Rico, and the PR Electric & Power Authority is up for sale, (renewable) energy will be vital for growth toward the future.

3:40 p.m.: PARTNER SMART



Thelma López CEO, GFR Customer Engagement Solutions

What should you look for when partnering with local companies for business. Learn to identify the 5 key points to choose a great partner.

4:00 p.m.: FINTECH



Mark Curry CEO, Sol Partners

Mark E. Curry discusses his experience starting a fintech business in San Juan, and why Puerto Rico is a perfect home for fintech businesses of all sizes.

4:20 p.m.: CRYPTO RICO: CRYPTOCURRENCY



Brock PierceChairman, Bitcoin Foundation,
Co-founder, Blockchain Capital

Brock Pierce will share his vision on the blockchain ecosystem and on Puerto Rico as the place to develop why he believes Puerto Rico is the place to be.

4:40 p.m.: THE WALK-OFF HOME RUN



Iván Rodríguez Former Major League Baseball catcher, 2017 Baseball Hall of Fame



John B. Helmers Founder, Investment Manager, Long Focus Capital Management

Hall of Famer "Pudge" Rodríguez shares his belief in Puerto Riconot only as a Puerto Rican, but also as an investor doing business under the incentive laws with John Helmers, who has adopted Puerto Rico for business and for life. Share this honest conversation between two successful people in love with the Island.





For more information please contact: brenda@adworkscorp.com

WORKSHOP: THE PROCESS OF APPLICATION 9:30 a.m.:

DO IT ONCE. DO IT RIGHT.



Chris R. Hamm CEO. CASPR

Dialy Mar Otero BDO Puerto Rico



Alicia Figueroa Counsel, Pietrantoni Méndez & Alvarez LLC

Experts take you through the process of applying and receiving a decree or VISA. This 30-minute session will provide a hands-on experience, to make it right.

10:30 a.m.: **CAMPFIRES: INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

LIFESTYLE: REAL ESTATE, EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE



Margaret Juvelier President, Puerto Rico Sotheby's International Realty



Juan Carlos Marcial Associate Administrator, Auxilio Mutuo Hospital

Moving to Puerto Rico is much more than taxes and incentives. It is a way of life. Puerto Rico has top offerings and quality services in all areas.



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



David Barnes RBC Capital Markets



Frank Holder Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group



Managing Partner, Semillero Ventures LLC

Alex Borschow

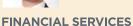


Jaime Fortuño Fortuño Finance & Marketing Advisory

A diversified group of professionals will take you through hot topics that are key to doing business in Puerto Rico. From investment vehicles to research, China initiatives and agriculture. Join the conversation with those who are making it happen.



Anthony Mak Director, New York, HKTDC





Ruben A. Gely-Ortiz PR International



PR International Insurers Association



Eduardo Cólon PR International Banks Association

How can individual investors and businesses use the tax incentives offered by Act 273 (international banking) and Act 399 (international insurance) on a stand-alone basis, or to enhance the benefits from Acts 20 and 22.

BLOCKCHAIN & ICO'S



Giancarlo González Government Blockchain Association

The Government Blockchain Association brings together governments with industry, to create helpful dialog that will facilitate the efficient, ethical and rational adoption of blockchain technology. What role does blockchain play in supporting investment and economic growth in Puerto Rico.

11:30 a.m.: **Q&A SESSION**



Fernando Goyco-Covas Counsel, Pietrantoni Méndez & Alvarez LLC



Gabriel Hernández Partner. **BDO Puerto Rico**



Mark Leeds Tax Partner, Mayer Brown LLP



Margaret Juvelier President, Puerto Rico Sotheby's International Realty



Alexis R. González-Pagani Senior Associate Attorney, Ferraiuoli LLC

An Interactive session open to all questions from audience on the laws, process of application, lifestyle, and other topics will be answered by a panel of experts.