MONDAY, APRIL 16

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

7:00  REGISTRATION

8:30  OPENING OF THE 8th EDITION OF THE WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM | ROOM: COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

WELCOMING REMARKS
Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)
Eduardo J. Padrón, President, Miami Dade College (MDC); and Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom

OPENING ADDRESS
Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, Ibero American Conference (SEGIB)

SPECIAL ADDRESS
Luis Almagro Lemes, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

9:00  INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: SEEKING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
While global economic indicators continue to rise, and growth surpasses estimates in advanced, emerging and developing economies, market volatility, looming trade wars and heightened international security continue to test the world’s economic and political stability. What are the major risks currently affecting the global economy and where are the new opportunities for growth? What measures should be implemented to boost potential output and consolidate the economic recovery? How can persistent problems such as low productivity and high income inequality be confronted and overcome? What new multilateral efforts are needed to tackle common challenges in an integrated global economy?

CHAIR
Frank L. Holder, Managing Director and Head of Latin America, Berkeley Research Group (BRG)

PART 1 – KEYNOTE INTERVIEW

SPEAKER
Arnold W. Donald, President and Chief Executive Officer, Carnival Corporation & plc

INTERVIEWED BY
Bill Panoff, President and Chief Executive Officer, PPI Group

INTRODUCED BY
Juan Kuryla, Port Director and Chief Executive Officer, PortMiami

PART 2 – PLENARY CONVERSATION

MODERATOR
Sam Fleming, U.S. Economics Editor, Financial Times

SPEAKERS
Nando Cesarone, President, UPS International
Jean Rosanvallon, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dassault Falcon Jet
Ana Teresa Lehmann, Secretary of State of Industry, Portugal
Mario Bergara, Governor, Central Bank of Uruguay
10:30  
**FORUM 1 | ROOM: MERRICK**  
**BLOCKCHAIN, BITCOIN AND THE FUTURE OF MONEY**  
From blockchain and cryptocurrencies to the increasing clout of mobile banking and payments, the future of how we will buy, sell, borrow and invest is increasingly being challenged and disrupted. What are the most game-changing financial technologies on the market today? How will the integration of FinTech into the mainstream shift the future of money and banking? What is the role of regulation in mitigating risks associated with breakthrough technologies while supporting continued innovation?

**MODERATOR**  
Josias N. Dewey, Partner, Holland & Knight

**INTRODUCTION**  
Brandon Krieg, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stash Investments

**SPEAKERS**  
Anthony Diiorio, Co-Founder, Ethereum; and Founder and Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Decentral and Jaxx  
Mario Bergara, Governor, Central Bank of Uruguay  
Nicolas Kopp, Chief Executive Officer, N26 USA  
Andres Wolberg-Stok, Global Head of Policy, Citi FinTech

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10:30  
**FORUM 2 | ROOM: STONEMAN-DOUGLAS**  
**THE AMERICAS: ENVISIONING A NEW CYCLE OF GROWTH**  
As global growth gains momentum, economic prospects for growth in the Americas remain positive despite the unknown effects of crucial trade deals, political elections and continuous technological disruption. How can companies in the Americas innovate to adapt to this profoundly changing political and economic climate? What strategies need to be implemented to enhance productivity and competitiveness in international markets? What policies are required to promote better business practices and reinforce internal capabilities?

**MODERATOR**  
Frank L. Holder, Managing Director and Head of Latin America, Berkeley Research Group (BRG)

**SPEAKERS**  
Wilfredo Cerrato Rodríguez, Governor, Central Bank of Honduras

Inés Bustillo, Director of the Washington Office, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

William M. Casey, Americas Vice-Chair, Transaction Advisory Services, EY

Marcos A. Antil, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, XumaK

Xavier Mufraggi, Chief Executive Officer, Club Med North America and Caribbean
10:30
FORUM 3 | ROOM: ALHAMBRA
BUILDING RESILIENT ECONOMIES

In collaboration with the Greater Miami Convention Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)

Demographic pressure and environmental challenges, coupled with the rising influence of cities on the global economy, increasingly require urban areas to be more resilient to physical, social and economic shocks and stresses. What characteristics define resilient economies and territories? What policies need to be implemented to create resilient structures and systems? What roles can private sector partners play to support the development of innovative risk reduction solutions?

WELCOMING REMARKS
William Talbert III, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Miami Convention Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)

MODERATOR
Jaret L. Davis, Partner, Greenberg Traurig

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Richard Florida, Author of The New Urban Crisis; and Project Strategy Director, FIU Miami Urban Future Initiative

SPEAKERS
Michael Thompson, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto; and Chair of the Board, Invest Toronto
Ana Paula González, Head of Miami, 500 Startups
Billy Grayson, Executive Director, Center for Sustainability and Economic Performance, Urban Land Institute (ULI)
Roger Dow, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Travel Association

12:00
LUNCHEON | ROOM: COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM
LEADING AN ERA OF CHANGE

Presented by Atlantic Broadband and Florida Realtors

CHAIR
Louis Audet, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

WELCOMING REMARKS
Carlos López-Cantera, Lieutenant Governor of Florida

SPEAKER
Robert S. Kaplan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

INTERVIEWED BY
Sam Fleming, U.S. Economics Editor, Financial Times

INTRODUCED BY
Eric Sain, President Elect, Florida Realtors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Robert J. Grammig, Partner, Holland & Knight

14:00
NETWORKING DESSERT AND COFFEE | ROOM: ALHAMBRA FOYER

14:30
KEYNOTE INTERVIEW | ROOM: ALHAMBRA

SPEAKER
Rachel Haurwitz, Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Caribou Biosciences

INTERVIEWED BY
Sarah Thomas, Managing Director, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions
15:00  |  AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION  |  ROOM: ALHAMBRA

In collaboration with Miami Dade College (MDC)

PART 1 — EDUCATION: BRIDGING THE GAP

Eduardo J. Padrón, President, Miami Dade College (MDC); and Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom
Julio Frenk, President, University of Miami

INTERVIEWED BY
Alexandra Villoch, President and Publisher, Miami Herald Media Company; and East Region Publisher, McClatchy

PART 2 — EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: PARTNERING FOR GROWTH

As rapid technological advances continue to transform the nature of work and the economy, stimulating innovative and growth-oriented entrepreneurship is increasingly recognized as a key challenge which educational institutions, organizations and the private sector must come together to resolve. What skill sets must be developed to nurture the entrepreneurial mindsets required to succeed in today’s changing economy? How can educational institutions cultivate talent and enhance the networks needed for entrepreneurs to thrive? What is the role of private and public sector organizations in advancing entrepreneurship and self-employment?

MODERATOR
Damian J. Thorman, Vice-President and Chief Innovation Officer, Miami Dade College (MDC)

SPEAKERS
Raul Moas, Miami Program Director, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Anthony Diiorio, Co-Founder, Ethereum; and Founder and Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Decentral and Jaxx
Laura González-Estéfani, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, TheVentureCity

16:30  |  ROUND TABLE  |  ROOM: ALHAMBRA

MITIGATING CYBER RISK

In collaboration with Abacode

As data breaches become commonplace, attacks are increasingly threatening the network and physical operations of institutions, companies and organizations. How can businesses and governments protect themselves against cyber threats? What are the major risks associated with cyberspace and its infrastructure? In this environment, what strategies are required to manage risk effectively?

MODERATOR
Ana Roldan, Assistant Vice-Provost and Chief Information Security Officer, Miami Dade College (MDC)

SPEAKERS
Craig D’Souza, Head of Global Investigations & Intelligence, Facebook
Jeremy Rasmussen, Partner and Chief Technology Officer, Abacode
Scott T. Lashway, Partner, Holland & Knight
Mark Brockelman, Senior Vice-President, Finance, GardaWorld Cash Services
7:00  REGISTRATION

7:30  WORKING BREAKFAST | ROOM: STONEMAN-DOUGLAS

GLOBAL REAL ESTATE: RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE
In collaboration with JPMorgan Chase & Co.

With buildings accounting for over 40% of energy consumption and 30% of global carbon emissions, sustainability in the real estate sector is a prominent issue as the industry has both a significant impact on the environment and the efforts to curtail global warming. What strategies are real estate leaders implementing to decarbonize their portfolios? How can environmental impacts be lowered and social and economic value maximized over a building’s life-cycle? How are technology and advanced materials impacting construction and building operations in the quest to respond to environmental considerations? How can the public and private sector work together to ensure the sector supports global climate change mitigation goals?

MODERATOR
Jonathan Laski, Director, Global Projects and Partnerships, World Green Building Council (WorldGBC)

SPEAKERS
Alec Saltikoff, Executive Director, Global Head of Sustainability, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Robert S. Best, Executive Vice-President, JLL
Brendan Owens, Senior Vice-President, U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

9:00  MORNING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

SMART INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE CITIES OF TOMORROW

As urbanization continues on an unprecedented scale, future sustainable development challenges will undoubtedly be concentrated in cities and require technology to maximize efficiency and resources. As urban areas become more data-driven and reliant on telecommunications, sensors, integration and automation, how will advances in technology transform the way we design, build and implement large-scale infrastructure projects? How are advances in transport, energy and technology revolutionizing the urban agenda? How will hyper-connectivity affect relations between cities, regions and states?

MODERATOR
Richard Bradley, Editor-in-Chief and Chief Content Officer, The Worth Group

SPEAKERS
Ibrahima Kassory Fofana, Minister for Investment and Public-Private Partnership, Guinea
Bob Bennett, Chief Innovation Officer, Kansas City
Sameer Sharma, General Manager, Smart Cities IoT Solutions, Intel
Marc Powell, Senior Managing Director, Ernst & Young Infrastructure Advisors
10:30  FORUM 1 | ROOM: MERRICK

THE CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION

With technological, economic and cultural shifts continuing to transform the energy industry, access to sustainable energy, climate-change mitigation and efficient resource management are among the main challenges stakeholders must face in the transition to a low-carbon economy. Where are the major opportunities for clean energy projects today? How can renewable energy technologies be scaled up to increase accessibility and lower costs? What policies are needed to accelerate the energy transition?

MODERATOR
Lyon Roth, Co-Founder and Chairman, Yarotek

SPEAKERS
José Antonio Miranda, Chief Executive Officer, Onshore Americas Region, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy
Anja-Isabel Dotzenrath, Chief Executive Officer, E.ON Climate & Renewables
Susan Nickey, Managing Director, Hannon Armstrong
Juan Carlos Navarro, Chief Executive Officer, NSolar
Katherine Ryzhaya, Chief Commercial Officer, North America, Lightsource BP

10:30  FORUM 2 | ROOM: STONEMAN-DOUGLAS

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT 4.0

The transport revolution, ready to bring us connected, data-driven and highly automated systems coupled with ever-increasing advances in connectivity, will soon dramatically alter the way we move and use our time. How will technological advances revolutionize the future of transport? How will different systems be integrated into infrastructures to promote further mobility and connectivity? In what ways can private and public sectors anticipate these changes to invest and regulate accordingly?

MODERATOR
Robert Asselin, Senior Global Director, Public Policy, Blackberry

SPEAKERS
Mark Jennings-Bates, Vice-President, North America, Pal-V
Jim Cantrell, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Vector Launch
Allan O’Dette, Chief Investment Officer, Ontario

10:30  FORUM 3 | ROOM: ALHAMBRA

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: NEW HORIZONS

With the demand for both public and private facilities on the rise and the underinvestment in transportation, energy, health, communication and water, the gap in global infrastructure continues to widen. What existing and potential financial models are capable of driving revitalization in global infrastructure? What strategies, both public and private, are needed to improve project delivery and streamline procurement processes? How can Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) and Design-Build delivery be leveraged to meet the growing need for infrastructure?

MODERATOR
Peter M. Kinsley, President, Infrastructure & Transport Group, Haskell

SPEAKERS
Lester Sola, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Miami International Airport (MIA)
Stefano Mion, Managing Director and Co-Head, Ardian Infrastructure US
Connie Cassidy, Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, EY
Mark Blanchard, Vice-President and Miami Metro Executive, AECOM
David E. Kinchen, Vice-President and Director, Design Build NA, Black & Veatch
12:00 LUNCHEON | ROOM: COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM
NAVIGATING A WORLD OF DISRUPTION
Presented by Miami International Airport (MIA)
Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, Secretary of the Economy, Mexico
Lester Sola, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Miami International Airport (MIA)
William Talbert III, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)

14:00 NETWORKING DESSERT AND COFFEE | ROOM: ALHAMBRA FOYER

14:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS | ROOM: ALHAMBRA
Robert D. Richards, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Moon Express
Christopher Hodgkins, Chief Executive Officer, Miami Access Tunnel and MAT Concessionaire
15:00

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: ALHAMBRA

PART 1 — ROBOTICS, AUTOMATION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK

Recent advances in robotics and artificial intelligence are making rapid inroads in the workplace, with machines performing an increasing number of physical and cognitive activities in many fields. How will the new wave of automation affect employment? What technologies will define the next era of manufacturing and in what ways will these advances change development and production? How will robotics and automation change the workforce and what new skills will be required?

MODERATOR
John A. Quelch, Vice-Provost, Executive Education, and Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Miami

SPEAKERS
Toğra Kurtoğlu, Chief Executive Officer, PARC, a Xerox Company
Victoria M. Holt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Protolabs
Rodolphe Gelin, Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Vice-President, Softbank Robotics
Stavros Yiannouka, Chief Executive Officer, World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) – Qatar Foundation

PART 2 — UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

As the pace of integration increases, business and consumer applications of artificial intelligence are poised to rapidly change many facets of social and economic life. What are some of the most potentially disruptive applications of AI? How will machine learning affect the future of business? What are the barriers to AI adoption and how can they be overcome?

MODERATOR
Leigh-Ann A. Buchanan, Executive Director, Venture Café Miami

SPEAKERS
Zaré Baghdasarian, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Avata Intelligence
Raviv Turner, Chief Executive Officer, CaliberMind
Naveen Singla, Data Science Center of Excellence Lead, Monsanto

17:00

CLOSING OF THE 8th EDITION OF THE WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM | ROOM: ALHAMBRA

Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)