

27th InterAmerican Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities

DRAFT AGENDA (Subject to Change)

Day 1 – September 29, 2025

(Dress Code: Business Attire)

Venue: InterContinental Doral, 2505 NW 87 Ave, Doral FL. 33172

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration & Breakfast

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Opening Ceremony

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Keynote Speech: Florida, Latin America, and the Caribbean – Regional Integration and Cooperation

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel 1: Smart Governance: Digital Transformation for Public Sector Efficiency

Governments around the world are embracing digital tools to improve service delivery, transparency, and citizen engagement. This panel will explore how smart governance is reshaping the public sector—from digital platforms and AI-driven decision-making to data integration and e-governance. Hear from leaders driving transformation and learn how municipalities can build more responsive, efficient, and tech-forward institutions.

12:10 PM – 12:40 PM

Panel 2: Challenges & Solutions of Modern-Day Transportation

From congestion and infrastructure gaps to sustainability and emerging technologies, this panel dives into the most pressing issues shaping the future of transportation. Industry leaders and public sector experts will share innovative strategies, smart mobility solutions, and collaborative



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approaches to tackle modern transportation challenges in growing urban regions like Miami-Dade County and beyond.

12:40 PM – 2:15 PM

Networking Lunch

Hosted by: Miami-Dade County International Trade Consortium (ITC)

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Panel 3: The New Trends in Bilateral Trade

As global markets shift and technologies evolve, this panel explores the emerging trends redefining bilateral trade. From nearshoring and digital trade to supply chain diversification and green trade practices, panelists will examine how governments and businesses are adapting to build resilient, forward-looking trade partnerships. Join us for a dynamic conversation on where international commerce is headed next.

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Panel 4: Tourism - Aviation & Cruise Industry Growth

Tourism remains a powerful economic engine, and the aviation and cruise sectors are at the heart of its expansion. This panel brings together industry leaders and public officials to discuss the latest trends driving growth, including new air routes, port infrastructure, sustainable tourism practices, and the role of innovation in enhancing the traveler experience. Discover how destinations like Miami-Dade County are positioning themselves as global hubs for tourism in a rapidly evolving landscape.

End of Day 1

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 30, 2025

(Dress Code: Business)

Venue: FIU, Modesto Maidique Campus, 10955 SW 15 Street GC 1210, Miami, FL 33199

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration & Breakfast

9:30 AM

Call to Order

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Panel 1: Innovative Approaches to Waste Management

As urban populations grow, effective waste management has become a top priority for sustainable development. This panel will explore forward-thinking solutions, including waste-to-energy technologies, circular economy models, and public-private partnerships that are transforming how cities handle waste. Join us for insights into building cleaner, more resilient communities through smarter waste strategies.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel 2: Disaster Management in a Changing World

In an era of increasing climate-related challenges, disaster preparedness and response are more critical than ever. This panel brings together experts to discuss lessons learned, risk reduction strategies, intergovernmental coordination, and the use of technology in emergency response. Discover how local authorities and global partners are working together to protect communities and strengthen resilience.

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Networking Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Tour of FIU Wall of Wind Experimental Facility

End of Conference