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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Late Registration**

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cuba: An Evolving Marketplace

*Moderator: Luis Martinez-Fernandez,
University of Central Florida*

Panelists:

*Johannes Werner, Editor, Cubanews/Cuba
Standard, Tampa*

*Philip Peters, Cuba Research Center,
Washington, D.C.*

Carlos Loumiet, Broad and Cassel, Miami

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Questions & Answers

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

U.S. Policy Towards Cuba - Changes Since 2008

*Moderator: Bill Carlson, President,
Tucker Hall, Tampa*

Panelists:

*Richard Feinberg, University of California,
San Diego, CA*

*Milton Vescovacci, Gray-Robinson, Miami
Peter Quinter, Gray-Robinson, Miami*

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Questions & Answers

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Impact of the Cuban Diaspora in Cuba and the U.S.

*Moderator: Ralph Patino, Patino &
Associates, Coral Gables*

Panelists:

Hugo Cancio, Editor, On Cuba

Tessie Aral, ABC Charters, Miami

*Jorge Fernandez, Hope 4 Cuba,
New Hope, PA*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Questions & Answers

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Legal Framework for Economic Development: Challenges

*Moderator: Jose Gabilondo, Florida
International University, Miami*

Panelists:

Antonio Zamora, Lex International, Miami

*Rolando Anillo, Florida Crystals Corp., West
Palm Beach*

Gregory Biniosky, Canadian Attorney in Cuba

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Questions & Answers

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (included in registration)

In-depth Discussion of Mariel Free Trade Zone and Its Impact led by Antonio

Zamora, Lex International, Miami

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Issues Relating to Energy, Mining and the Environment

*Moderator: Rolando Anillo, Florida Crystals
Corp.*

Panelists:

Luis Alcade, Kegler Brown LPA, Ohio

*Dan Whittle, Environmental Defense Fund,
Raleigh, NC*

Edward Russo, Eco Study Cuba, Key West

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Issues Relating to Agriculture and Trade

*Moderator: Manuel Supervielle, Veritas,
Miami*

Panelists:

*William Messina, University of Florida,
Gainesville*

Parke Wright IV, Southeast Agnet, Naples

*Paul Johnson, Illinois Cuba Working Group,
Chicago, IL*

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Case Studies Relating to Doing Business in Cuba

*Moderator: Alfredo G. Duran, Alfredo G.
Duran, P.A., Miami*

Panelists:

Jay Brickman, Vice President, Crowley

Maritime Corporation, Medley

Suzanne Carlson, President / Carlson

Maritime Travel, TSP, Tampa

Dominic Soave, Editor, Cuba Plus, Cuba

6:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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