



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

WEALTH, HEALTH, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A PUERTO RICO PERSPECTIVE

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE HEALTHY SOCIETY

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
UNIVERSIDAD DEL ESTE, CAROLINA, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

Dialogue on Diversity, in its Puerto Rico debut, presents its Entrepreneurship/Health conference October 1 at the Universidad del Este, at Carolina, the city (Puerto Rico's fourth largest) contiguous to San Juan, the island Capital, forming the east portion of the large metropolitan area. We are inviting friends in the Washington metro area to be part of this conference. Hotels in the posh Isla Verde beachfront area (we mention particularly the InterContinental San Juan), all five minutes from the Muñoz Marín International Airport, are available at surprisingly economical rates (compared with our mainland hostels). The University conference site is a two-mile taxi drive, most of the way on multi-lane highway, to the Sabana Abajo district in Carolina. The Universidad del Este is our collaborator in this program. Offering a four year liberal arts course, it is part of the Ana G. Méndez University System (SUAGM), a private group composed of three Universities in the metropolitan region. Its student body is well over half young women; students choose any of some half dozen specialty tracks (one of which is social work, another early childhood education, a third business management). The University setting is one of striking architectural modernity.

AGENDA OF TOPICS

- 8:45 a.m. WELCOME: Beginning the Dialogue: Greeting and Overview
- 9:00 a.m. WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROCESS
Rosie Rios, Treasurer of the United States [invited] and discussants
- 10:00 a.m. HEALTH SERVICES INDUSTRY: THE GOLDEN GOOSE OF TODAY AND TOMORROW
- 11:15 noon RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO WOMEN IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH – MIDDAY SESSION
KEYNOTE: Hon. Luís G. Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico
Hon. Grace Napolitano, U.S. House of Representatives [invited]
Hon. Adolfo Carrion, Director, Office of Urban Affair Policy, White House [invited]
REMARKS BY CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES: Pfizer, Lockheed Martin, Merck, *Caribbean Business* (Mag)
- 1:45 YOU COULD DO IT: SUCCESS STORIES OF ENTREPRENEURS
- 2:30 p.m. INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES; ENTREPRENEURS MEET ENTREPRENEURS
- 4:00 -- 6:00 p.m. RECEPTION -- Honoring Sponsors, Speakers, and all our Guests

By Invitation. Space is limited. Interested friends of the Dialogue should register early.
No fee for the Conference (Continental breakfast and lunch provided)

RSVP by September 24, 2009

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