



Haitian American Business Forum

“Sustainable Economic Growth in Haiti thru productive investments and trade initiated by Amcham Haiti and the Haitian American Business Community”

HOTEL KARIBE MAY 8th 2014

Proposed Itinerary: (V. 1 MAR14)

DAY 1: Wednesday May 7th 2014

8h00 AM -4h30 PM Arrivals and Meeting at “**Toussaint Louverture**” International airport and transfer

6h00 PM Diner with AmCham Board

DAY 2: Thursday May 8th 2014

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM **Opening Remarks (5 minutes each)**

- Amcham Haiti, President: **Philippe R. Armand**
- Haiti Ambassador in the U.S: **Mr. Paul Altidor**
- US Ambassador in Haiti : **Mrs. Pamela White**

9:00 AM **Haitian Public Institutions Panel (5 minutes each)**

Moderator: Mr. Jeff Lozama

- Minister of Tourism and Creative Industries: **Stephanie B. Villedrouin**
- Minister of Commerce and Industry **Minister Wilson Laleau**
- Minister of Haitians Living Abroad:-**Minister Francois Guillaume**
- Parliament: **Senator Jocelerme Privert**
- CFI Board President: **Mrs. Norma Powell**

10:00 AM **U.S. Institutions Panel (5 minutes each)**

Moderator: Mr. Bernard Craan

- U.S. State Department: **Mr. Joel Danies**
- U.S. Embassy in Haiti: **Mr. Skye Justice**
- USAID Representative

- Overseas Private Investment Corporation: **Mr. Michael McNulty**
- Miami-Dade County Commissioner: **Commissioner Jean Monestime**
- University of Virginia Associate Dean for Graduate Academics Programs in Arts and Sciences: **Prof. Robert Fatton Jr.**

10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM **Haitian Private Institutions Panel (5 minutes each)**

Moderator: Prof. Ludovic Comeau

- Forum Économique Secteur Privé: **Mr. Stephan Coles/ Confirmed**
- Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie d'Haïti: **Mr. Didier Fils Aime/ Confirmed**
- Association Touristique d'Haïti: **Mr. Richard Buteau / Confirmed**
- Association des Industries d'Haïti: **Mrs. Nathalie Hermantin / Confirmed**
- Association Professionnelle des Banques: **Mr. Maxime Charles**
- Chambre des Metiers et de l'Artisanat d'Haiti : **Mr. Hans P. Garoute**
- Chambre de Conciliation et d'Arbitrage d'Haiti: **Mr. Henri Bazin**
- Universite Quisqueya : **Prof. Jacky Lumarque**

12:15 PM **Q&A**

12: 45 PM **LUNCH**

1: 30 PM **Haitian American Chambers of Commerce in the U.S. Panel (5 minutes each)**

Moderator: Mr. Didier Fils Aimé

- Haitian Diaspora Federation: **Mrs. Katleen Felix, interim pres. / Confirmed**
- Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Florida: **Mr. Jeff Lozama Vice-President.**
- Haiti Renewal Alliance: **Mr. Firmin Backer, pres./ Confirmed**
- Haitian American Business Network: **Mr. Jackson Rockingster, pres. / Confirmed**
- Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Fort Lauderdale: **Mr. Jean Pierre Turgot, pres.**
- Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Boston: **Mr. Adler Eliacin, pres. / Confirmed**
- GA Haitian American Chamber of Commerce Inc.: **Mrs. Sandra L. Jean/ Confirmed**
- Greater Haitian Chamber of Commerce of Orlando: **Mrs. Rose Nancy Joseph, pres.**
- Greater Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay: **Mrs. Chantale Louis Banatty, pres. -**

2:45 PM

Coffee Break

3:00 PM

Haitian American Professional organizations Panel (10 minutes each)

Moderator: Mr. Philippe St-Cyr

- Haitian Round Table: **Mrs. Patricia Beauvais, pres.** / *Confirmed*
- Groupe de Réflexion et d'Action pour une Haïti Nouvelle: **Mr. Michel Julien** / *Confirmed*
- Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies of Haiti: **Prof. Ludovic Comeau** / *Confirmed*
- National Organisation for the Advancement of Haitians: **Mr. Joseph E. Baptiste** / *Confirmed*
- National Association of Haitian Professionals: **Mr. Serge Renaud** / *Confirmed*
- Haitian Congress to Fortify Haiti: **Mr. Joel Augustin** / *Confirmed*
- Motion Picture Association of Haiti: **Mr. Hans Patrick Domercant** / *Confirmed*

4:15 PM

Q&A

4:30 PM

Concluding Remarks

- Chair AmCham Diaspora Committee: Mr. Cedric Chauvet
- Co-Chair Amcham Diaspora Committee: Mr. Carl Momplaisir
- Executive Director , Mr. Philippe Saint-Cyr,
- **Memorandum of Understanding: overview and signature between AmCham-Haiti, the Haitian American Chambers of Commerce and the Haitian Private Sector at large**

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Additional Guests for sponsors: \$25/ person
- Amcham members: \$25/ person
- Haitian and Haitian-American Private Sector Institutions: \$40/person
- General Entry: \$50/ person

6h00 PM:

Cocktail Reception

10h30 PM:

Departure for RAM “voodoo rock’ band at **Hotel Oloffson**

DAY 3: Friday May 9th 2014

- 9h00 AM Departure for Breakfast at “**L’observatoire**” located at the mountain top of **Mount “Boutilliers”**(3000 ft) with a spectacular view of the cities of Petion-Ville and Port-au- Prince, while enjoying the cool mountain air
- 10h00 AM Visit Hotels in Petion Ville area
- 12h00 PM Visit Museum of **MUPANAH** and **square of National Heroes** at the Public Parc **Champs de Mars** and the newly renovated “**Iron Market**”.
- 2h00 PM Lunch at Hotel Plaza
- 5h00 PM Return to hotel, after passing by the new Marriott Hotel construction