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Colombia Post-Uribe: Predicting the Impact on Business

Friday, June 25 / 8-9:30 a.m.
Hyatt Regency Coral Gables
50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables

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With an election run-off on June 20th in Colombia between Juan Manuel Santos, a former Colombian defense minister (and strong ally of the current pro-Washington, security-conscious Álvaro Uribe), and Green Party candidate Antanas Mockus, a former mayor of Bogota known for his antics and anti-traditional approach to politics, WorldCity is taking a look at what the election outcome might mean to South Florida's multinational community. Polling quite high before the first round election, Mr. Mockus's popularity had lead some to see a shift in priority away from security -- which has helped create jobs and a more stable nation over the last eight years -- to a more transparent environment. Yet as it turned out, Mr. Santos captured 46.6% of the votes and Mr. Mockus just 21.5%, prompting the runoff.



WorldCity's
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We need the names of your guests with their company names, titles and emails.

Guest Registration:

Joining us to discuss how the election results might change the panorama for multinationals doing business in Colombia (currently South Florida's No. 2-ranked trading partner) is a trio of panelists including Carlos Garcia, the President of Novartis Latin America, a leading provider of healthcare products with more than 11 offices in Colombia (and himself a Colombian); Michael Diaz, the Managing Director of Diaz Reus, an international law firm with a thriving practice in Colombia; and Manuel Lasaga, the president and co-founder of StratInfo,



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StratInfo's
Manuel Lasaga



Diaz Reus'
Michael Diaz

an economic and business consulting firm known for its independent analysis of Latin American economies (along with Florida and the U.S.), and of course familiar with the Colombian market.

Novartis' Carlos Garcia

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We promise a hard stop at 9:30 a.m. so interested parties will have time to get to wherever they plan to watch the 10 a.m. Portugal v. Brazil game....

We hope to see you on June 25. Please be sure to register.

Best regards,
Alison Klapper León
Director of Communications

2010 GLOBAL CONNECTIONS CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 29:

Global Economic Outlook

Click [here](#) for story.

Friday, Feb. 26:

Haiti: The Impact on South Florida multinationals

Click [here](#) for story.

Friday, March 26:

Brazil: Post-Lula and Pre-Olympics

Click [here](#) for story.

Friday, April 30:

Social Media: Latin America and the Caribbean

Click [here](#) for story.

Friday, May 28: No Event

(Global Connections members invited to Fifth Annual Who's Here Celebration)

Friday, June 25:

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Friday, July 30:

Giving & Helping: Corporate Social Responsibility, Philanthropy and Volunteering in Latin America

FTI Consulting

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Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

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Mindy Cunningham

Symantec

Arturo Bustamante

The Cakov Group Language Solutions

Steve Cakov

Wendy's/Arby's International

Ben Mansoor

Wilson Learning Latin America

Alejandro Perez

August: No event

Friday, Sept. 24:

The Changing Role of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Friday, Oct. 29:

Technology's Transformative Impact

Friday, Nov. 19:

Distinguished Speaker Presentation

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Topics subject to change.

Upcoming WorldCity Events

CEO Club, held nine times per year. Next event is Friday, June 11, 8-9:30 a.m. Exclusively for the top local official with South Florida's 1,100 multinationals in WorldCity's Who's Here database. The next session will feature Henry Martinez from Discovery Networks Latin America/U.S. Hispanic. [Click here](#) to see coverage of the most recent CEO Club event, which featured Olympus' Victor Corzo. Sponsored by the international law firm [Diaz Reus, University of Miami School of Business](#) and [Telefonica](#).



Discovery Latin America/U.S. Hispanic's Henry Martinez

Trade Connections, held quarterly. Next event is 8-9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 16. WorldCity will unveil the 10th annual version of its Miami TradeNumbers publication, sponsored for the 10th year by the Miami-Dade County



ITC's Tony Ojeda

International Trade Consortium. Speakers include **Hans Toggweiler**, DHL Global Forwarding's CEO for the Americas and Global Head of the Industrial Products Division, **Tony Ojeda**, the Executive Director of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium, and **George Calienes**, the General Manager of McQuay International, Latin America Operations. Sponsors include [Seaboard Marine](#), [Port of Miami](#) and [Miami International Airport](#).



DHL Global Forwarding's Americas CEO Hans Toggweiler



Government Affairs Connections, held six times per year. The next event is Friday, June 18, from 3:00-5:00

McQuay International's George Calienes



Diageo's Mark Baker

p.m. Diageo's Mark Baker will host a special session that combines information on Diageo with a Scotch Whisky tasting. Exclusively for top government affairs and public policy officials with South Florida's 1,100 multinationals in WorldCity's Who's Here database. Click [here](#) for coverage of the most recent Government Affairs Connections event, which featured Nokia's Jose Martinez. Sponsored by [Fowler Rodriguez Valdes-Fauli](#) and [Chevron](#).



Microsoft's Emre Memecan

HR Connections, held six times per year. Next event is 8-9:30 a.m., Friday, July 16. Exclusively for top Human Resources officials with South Florida's 1,100 multinationals in WorldCity's Who's Here database. Microsoft's Emre Memecan led a discussion of work-life balance at the previous event. (Story [here](#).) Sponsored by [the University of Miami School of Business](#) and [Diversified Search Odgers Berndtson](#).

Marketing Connections, an invitation-only event for the top marketing official at South Florida's multinationals. The next event is 8-9:30 a.m., Friday, July 23. The discussion leader at the next event is Fernando Cimato, Marketing and Communications Manager for HP.



HP's Fernando Cimato

For information about any of these events, please contact WorldCity's Alison Klapper León at 305-441-2244, or aklapper@worldcityweb.com.

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