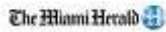




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When: November 14, 2011

Where: The Biltmore Hotel – Coral Gables, Florida

Attendance: 300 attendees including key government officials & top business executives

Description: **2011 Theme: *Latin America's decade or a financial bubble?*** The event explores the economic, educational, & political issues that will dominate relations among the nations of this hemisphere. This is an opportunity for discussions, dialogue & networking with top-level executives & industry experts.

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