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Social Program & Optional Afternoon Activities

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

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12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration & Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Women's Initiative Reception**
Hightide Rooftop Bar Terrace

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **LIGHTING THE OLYMPIC TORCH**
Welcome Reception, Buffet Dinner & Registration
Atlantic Terrace
Suggested Attire: Come as you are. This evening's meal is outdoors so casual attire, including light layers, are suggested.

9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **After-Hours Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer

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1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **A PUERTO RICAN BEACH NIGHT**
Cocktail Reception & Buffet Dinner
Palomino Island
Suggested Attire: Beach-inspired attire. Dinner this evening will take place on the sand, flat shoes are strongly encouraged. As this is an outdoor venue, light layers are also recommended.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **After-Hours Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer

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1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Meet Our Internationals Rum Tasting**
Mirador Terrace

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **THE GREEK OLYMPICS – MEDAL CEREMONY**
Cocktail Reception & Plated Dinner
South Pool and Trellises
Suggested Attire: We encourage you to dress in chic, white attire to fit the theme of our dinner – think elevated toga! The Trellises is an outdoor space, light layers are recommended.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **After-Hours Hospitality Suite**
Atlantic Foyer



12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

Take a moment to relax from traveling and have a drink and a snack with other arriving attendees prior to the start of the program.

Suggested Attire: Come as you are.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S INITIATIVE RECEPTION

Hightide Rooftop Bar Terrace

Please join your female colleagues on the beautiful Hightide Rooftop Bar Terrace for some special networking time before the official welcome reception begins.



Melanie Cheairs
Women's Initiative Liaison
MAYER LLP
Houston, Texas



6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Lighting the
Olympic Torch



WELCOME RECEPTION, BUFFET DINNER & REGISTRATION

Atlantic Terrace

After a long day of travel, spend the evening in an atmosphere that reflects the beauty of Puerto Rico and the Olympic spirit. On the final leg of its journey, the Olympic Torch will guide attendees from the opening reception to dinner before being placed at the Hospitality Suite where it will remain for the duration of the seminar.

Suggested Attire: Come as you are. This evening's meal is outdoors so casual attire, including light layers, are suggested.

9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

AFTER-HOURS HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

Feel like a night cap or a snack before turning in for the evening? Join attendees at the after-hours hospitality suite to finish catching up at the end of day one.

Hospitality Suite Liaison:



Andrew Douberly
DICKINSON & GIBBONS, P.A.
Sarasota, Florida

FRIDAY, MARCH 1



1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

If you decide not to participate in an optional afternoon activity, feel free to relax in the hospitality suite or grab a snack and a drink mid-afternoon. It's also a good gathering place for those attendees out for the afternoon to regale their friends with a lively review of the afternoon's explorations once returning to the resort.

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

A Puerto Rican Beach Night

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & BUFFET DINNER

Palomino Island

Tonight's dinner will take attendees to the beautiful Palomino Island where we will experience some of the culture of Puerto Rico. Board a private boat at the El Conquistador Marina for a 15-minute ferry to the island where you will be greeted by traditional Pleneros, Vejigantes, Cabezudos (Big Heads) and "Jibarita" Dancers. Following a cocktail reception, make your way onto the sand for a buffet dinner under the stars while enjoying beautiful melodies from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Boats will depart the El Conquistador Marina at 6:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.

Suggested Attire: Beach-inspired attire. Dinner this evening will take place on the sand, flat shoes are strongly encouraged. As this is an outdoor venue, light layers are also recommended.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

AFTER-HOURS HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

Those who aren't quite ready for the party to end are welcome to join their colleagues after-hours for some special late-night activities you won't want to miss!

Hospitality Suite Liaisons:



Byrona Maule
PHILLIPS MURRAH P.C.
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma



Allen Sydnor
HUIE, FERNAMBUCQ
& STEWART, LLP
Birmingham, Alabama



1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

The seminar is nearly complete, and an afternoon of relaxation awaits you in the hospitality suite.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**MEET OUR
INTERNATIONALS
RUM TASTING**

Mirador Terrace

A unique opportunity to meet international (non-U.S.) attorneys and learn about Puerto Rican rum. If you are a client who has needs outside of the United States, we encourage you to attend this event!



7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

THE GREEK OLYMPICS

Medal Ceremony

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION
& BUFFET DINNER**

South Pool and Trellises

Our closing dinner will take attendees back to the Olympics' conception where we will turn the Trellises into a Greek Amphitheater complete with the gifts of Demeter and Dionysus for all to enjoy. A medal ceremony will crown the 2024 ICS "victors" and the torch will be extinguished as we bid each other farewell. Until we meet again!

Suggested Attire: We encourage you to dress in chic, white attire to fit the theme of our dinner—think elevated toga! The Trellises is an outdoor space, light layers are recommended.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

AFTER-HOURS HOSPITALITY SUITE

Atlantic Foyer

The seminar has come to a close and hopefully you've made some new friends and re-connected with old ones. Say your final good-byes in the after-hours suite complete with karaoke!

Hospitality Suite Liaisons:



Joseph Fortner
HALLORAN SAGE
Hartford, Connecticut



Tim Peebles
DANIEL COKER
Oxford, Mississippi



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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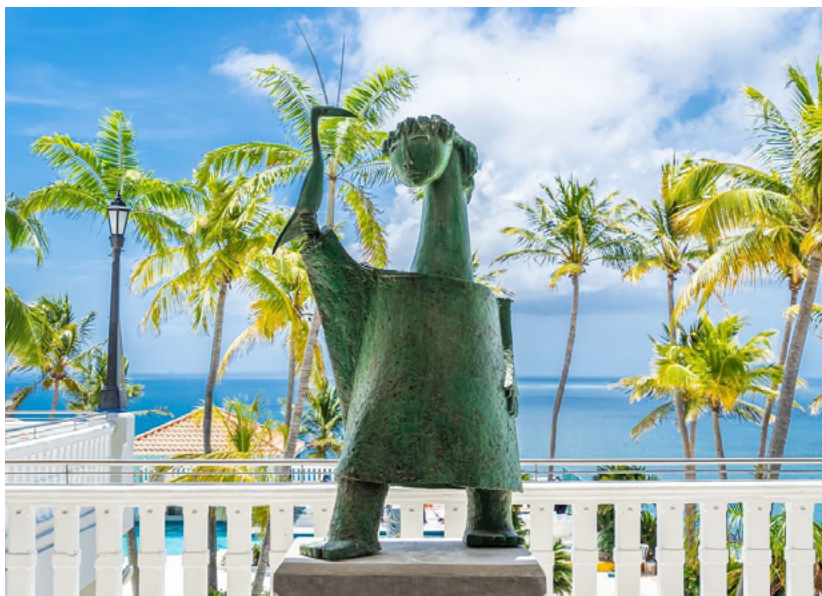
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**ALFA INTERNATIONAL
WELLNESS  WORLDWIDE
YOGA**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Reconnect to yourself during this deep and slow, all levels yoga flow overlooking the crystal blue waters of the Caribbean.

- All experience levels welcome!
- **Transfer Time:** This activity is on property.
- **Suggested Attire:** Athletic clothing and sunscreen recommended.
- Yoga mats and bottled water will be provided.



CABEZAS DE SAN JUAN NATURE RESERVE

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve, located in the far reaches of Puerto Rico, is a protected park that boasts Laguna Grande bioluminescent bay, walking trails, boardwalks and a wide array of flora and fauna. Spanning just 316 acres, the reserve is home to seven different ecological systems, making it a true wonderland for travelers who are keen to explore the outdoors and witness some of the best—and most divers—of Puerto Rico’s natural wonders. Attendees can expect to see giant iguanas, crawling crabs and a variety of colorful birds here, as well as the oldest lighthouse on the island, El Faro de las Cabezas de San Juan.

- **Tour Difficulty Level:** Low to medium
- **Transfer Time:** 10-12 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Light and comfortable clothes, closed toe walking/hiking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided.



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE FOOTHILLS

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Embark on a horseback adventure and discover the unique ecosystem and breathtaking views of the El Yunque National Forest foothills. The tour begins at Carabali Rainforest Park and lasts for two hours, allowing you to marvel at the stunning flora and fauna of the area. Prior to the ride, knowledgeable staff will provide you with a lesson in horseback riding, including essential safety rules and regulations. Based on weight, height and experience level, guides will select the most suitable horse for each attendee.

- **Transfer Time:** 25-30 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Long pants, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Closed toe shoes are required.
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided.
- **Note**, this tour has a 235-pound weight limit. Bug spray is also recommended.



EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAINFOREST TOUR

1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Today's visit will take attendees to the only Tropical Rainforest in the US Forest System. This magnificent forest spans 29,000 acres and has a highest peak of over 3,500 ft. over sea level, known as El Yunque, which was formerly known as the Caribbean National Forest. This tour of the Forest will take attendees to three different stops. The first stop will be at the top of Yokahu Tower to enjoy a 360-degree view of the Forest. The second stop will be at La Coca Falls, a magnificent backdrop for photos. The final stop will be an interpretive trip down Angelito Trail, where a guide will share interesting facts about the abundant flora and fauna in the Forest.

- **Transfer Time:** 30-35 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Light and comfortable clothes, closed toe walking/hiking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Rain is highly likely; please expect to get wet.
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided.



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

CATAMARAN SAIL SNORKEL ADVENTURE **1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Take a break and enjoy the stunning views while sailing towards the untouched Icacos Island. During the 45-minute sail on the crystal clear waters, you will be amazed by the breathtaking vistas of the El Yunque Rainforest and the Fajardo coastline. Experience the warm Caribbean waters and witness the diverse marine life. Upon reaching the Icacos Island, indulge in swimming in the clear waters, try your hand at snorkeling or simply relax and unwind on the sandy beach. The captain and crew will also provide snorkeling lessons for beginners.

- **Transfer Time:** Departs from the El Conquistador Marina
- **Suggested Attire:** Light clothing over swimsuit, reef-safe sunscreen, sunglasses & a hat.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Pregnant women cannot participate, and those with back injuries and recent surgeries should not participate.
- Towels, snacks and refreshments will be provided.



MINI BOAT ISLAND HOPPING ADVENTURE **1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

SESSION FULL

Discover small, uninhabited islands with breathtaking white sand beaches, and explore the “La Cordillera” Cays Nature Reserve on a snorkeling excursion you’ll never forget! A certified guide will lead attendees on a thrilling journey as you captain your own 13-foot inflatable boat across the stunning crystal-clear waters of Eastern Puerto Rico. Swim, relax and snorkel in crystal clear waters, enjoy tropical snacks and explore the white sand beaches. This “Island Hop and Snorkel” trip takes you to the best snorkeling grounds in Puerto Rico, accessible via zippy mini boats. Professional eco-guides will accompany attendees as you swim among schools of colorful tropical fish and learn about the wonders of the underwater world.

- **Transfer Time:** 10-12 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Light clothing over swimsuit, reef-safe sunscreen, sunglasses & a hat.
- One attendee per boat will be the driver/captain and will be asked to provide a Driver’s License.
- Towels, snacks and refreshments will be provided.



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

CACAO FARM TOUR & TASTING **1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**SESSION
FULL**

Start your visit with a 45-minute guided walk through the cacao forest, where you can learn about the process of growing this superfood. After that, indulge in a wine and chocolate tasting seminar by a wine specialist. The tasting includes a welcome glass of sparkling wine, four wines to taste paired with fresh cacao fruit and 3-4 artisanal chocolate bars made with 100% cacao from Hacienda Chocolat and roasted cacao beans. Attendees will also enjoy a charcuterie board with artisan cheeses and bread, cold cuts, homemade jams, fresh fruit, and other delicious foods to relish.



- **Transfer Time:** 25-30 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Light and comfortable clothes, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen.
- Bottled water will be provided.

JUNGLEQUI ZIPLINE ADVENTURE **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**SESSION
FULL**

Are you looking for an adventure-packed experience in Puerto Rico? Look no further than the Zipline Park at El Yunque National Rainforest! With 11 carbon fiber ziplines, a rappel and beautiful hiking trails, you'll get to zip through lush tropical rainforest views and see the breathtaking natural pools up close. This zipline tour is a must-do for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. During the rainforest zipline adventure, talented and lively guides will provide attendees with information about the El Yunque National Forest. Don't miss out on this adrenaline filled adventure!



- **Transfer Time:** 35 minutes
- **Suggested Attire:** Comfortable clothing, closed toe – good traction shoes, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided.
- **Note**, this tour has a 275-pound weight limit.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Pregnant women cannot participate, and those with back injuries and recent surgeries should not participate. The tour starts with a nature walk, which is a 10-minute hike along an easy access path and there are approximately 40 stairs throughout the whole course. Participants must be able to walk without assistance.
- Rain is highly likely; please expect to get wet.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

GOLF AT THE EL CONQUISTADOR **12:30 p.m. SCRAMBLE START**

El Conquistador Resort is home to one of the premier golf courses in Puerto Rico. Designed by world-renowned golf architect Arthur Hills, the course is a spectacular 18-hole, par-72 layout set on rolling hills with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and the El Yunque Rain Forest. With elevation changes and whispering palm trees swaying gently in the breeze adding to the beauty of the surroundings, this course is both challenging and player-friendly to golfers of all ages and skill levels.

- Lunch will be served on the carts. Beer, wine, soda and water are also available on the course.
- Golf clubs are available to rent.
- **Suggested Attire:** Collared shirt, long pants or walking shorts (no t-shirts, tank tops, athletic shorts, cut-offs or jeans will be permitted). Metal spikes are also not allowed.



BEACH DAY AT PALOMINO ISLAND **1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Come and enjoy the crown jewel of the El Conquistador...an incredible private island! Umbrellas and lounge chairs will be provided, allowing you to kick back and relax after the morning sessions. Beverages and snacks will be available on the beach. This is a relaxing afternoon you won't want to miss!

- **Transfer Time:** Boats to the island depart from the El Conquistador Marina at the top of each hour before looping back to the hotel. Boats will depart the Marina every 30 minutes, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Boats will return from the island every 30 minutes, with the last boat departing at 5:30 p.m.
- **Suggested Attire:** Beach attire, sunglasses and sunscreen.



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