8:00am – 8:45 am  
Sign-in & Continental Breakfast

8:45am – 8:50am  
Welcome
Mrs. Valerie J. Williams, Community Affairs Officer
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

8:50am - 9:10am  
Panel Discussion
Mr. Iván Ríos Mena, Deputy Director
Department of Economic Development and Commerce of Puerto Rico
Access to Capital: Expanding Opportunities for Small Business

9:10am - 9:35am  
Mr. Arturo Carrión, Executive Vice President
Puerto Rico Bankers Association

9:35am – 10:00am  
Mrs. María de los Ángeles de Jesús, Deputy District Director
Puerto Rico/USVI District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration

10:00am - 10:15am  
Break

10:15am – 10:40am  
Mrs. Giovanna Piovanetti, Executive President
Corporación para el Financiamiento Empresarial del Comercio y de las Comunidades (COFECC)

10:40am – 11:05am  
Mrs. Carmen Marti, Executive Director
Puerto Rico Small Business Technology Development Centers (PR-SBTDC)

11:05am – 11:30am  
Sra. Ivelisse T. Acevedo, Interim President
Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico

11:30am – 11:50am  
A Success Story
Mr. Bill Luster, President
BLU Caribe

What you should know: Tax changes and filing

11:50am – 12:15pm  
Mr. Néstor Kercadó, President
Kercadó Estrada & Co., PSC

12:15pm – 2:00pm  
Closing Remarks/ Networking Lunch
/ One-on-One Orientation Sessions by appointment
Banco Popular de Puerto Rico
Corporación para el Financiamiento Empresarial del Comercio y de las Comunidades (Cofecce)
Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico
Kercadó Estrada & Co., PSC
Puerto Rico Small Business Technology Development Center
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