

- 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**      **Mr. Iván Ríos Mena**, Deputy Director  
Department of Economic Development and Commerce of Puerto Rico
- Panel Discussion**  
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**  
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