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## PUERTO RICO IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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# DAY AT A GLANCE



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**8:00 AM**

## **Breakfast**

*Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2045*



**9:00 AM**

## **Meeting with Gabriella Boffelli**

*Executive Director, PRFAA • Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2045*



**12:00 PM**

## **Lunch & Networking Reception with Grupo 21**

*FTI Consulting Offices, Washington, D.C. • Hosts: Annie Mayol (FTI Consulting) & Javier Cuebas (Chairman, Grupo 21)*



**5:00 PM**

## **Evening Reception — Puerto Rico is Open for Business**

*Top of the Hill Banquet & Conference Center • 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM • Hosted by Cameron McKenzie*

*Detailed evening program on the following slide*



# Evening Program

Top of the Hill Banquet & Conference Center · Tuesday, June 23, 2026



5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

## Welcome Reception

*Cocktails & networking*

5:30 – 5:35 p.m.

## Welcoming Remarks

*One minute each — Hon. Cameron McKenzie (FACES) · Margaret Ramírez (Chamber) · Rafael Vélez (PRMA) · David Rodríguez (CPA Society) · Solange de Lahongrais (MMAPA)*

5:35 – 5:40 p.m.

## Chamber of Commerce — History & Efforts

*Chairwoman Margaret Ramírez, President, PR Chamber of Commerce*

5:40 – 5:45 p.m.

## FACES History & Efforts

*Lcdo. José Julio Aparicio, President-Elect & FACES Founder*

5:45 – 5:50 p.m.

## Event Goals & Objectives

*Cameron McKenzie*

5:50 – 6:15 p.m.

## Priority Remarks

*Five legislative priorities — five minutes each (see following page)*

6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

## Puerto Rico Champions Awards Ceremony

*McKenzie · Ramírez · Rodríguez · Vélez*

6:45 – 9:00 p.m.

## Closing Statements & Networking Reception

*On behalf of FACES, the Chamber & the PRMA / CPA coalition — Cameron McKenzie*

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# PRIORITY REMARKS



*Five Legislative Priorities for Puerto Rico • 5:50 – 6:15 PM • 5 min each*

1

## **Health Sector: Medicaid & Medicare Advantage Opportunities**

*Luis Pizarro & Solange de Lahongrais (President, MMAPA) — on behalf of the Health Sector*

2

## **Puerto Rico Electric Power Sector**

*Rafael Vélez — President, PR Manufacturers Association*

3

## **Tax Incentives & the Importance of the Malliotakis Bill**

*Kenneth Rivera — Past President, PR Chamber of Commerce & Past President, CPA Society of Puerto Rico*

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## **Tax Reform & GILTI Impact**

*David Rodríguez — President, CPA Society of Puerto Rico*

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## **Federal Funds: Proper Use & Importance**

*Margaret Ramírez — President, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce*

# CHAMPIONS OF PUERTO RICO 2026



*Honoring this year's recipients of the Champions for Puerto Rico Award*

★ **Senator Mike Lee**  
*United States Senator for Utah*

★ **Senator Rick Scott**  
*United States Senator for Florida*

★ **Senator Martin Heinrich**  
*United States Senator for New Mexico*

★ **Senator Ben Ray Luján**  
*United States Senator for New Mexico*

★ **Representative Darren Soto**  
*U.S. Representative, Florida's 9th District*

★ **Resident Commissioner Pablo José Hernández**  
*Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico, U.S. House of Representatives*

★ **Andrés Martínez-Fernández**  
*Senior Policy Analyst, Latin America, Allison Center for National Security,  
The Heritage Foundation*

★ **Representative María Elvira Salazar**  
*U.S. Representative, Florida's 27th District*

★ **Representative Nicole Malliotakis**  
*U.S. Representative, New York's 11th District*

★ **Gabriella Boffelli**  
*Executive Director, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration*

★ **Catherine “Katie” Jereza**  
*Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy*

★ **Sean P. Duffy**  
*U.S. Secretary of Transportation*

★ **Chris Klomp**  
*Chief Counselor of HHS; Deputy Administrator, CMS; Director, Center  
for Medicare — U.S. Department of Health & Human Services*

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