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## *The Diaspora In Action* SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO



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### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### Wednesday, November 7

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	ESJ Lobby
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY EVENT</b>	Cataño
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>MEET &amp; GREET RECEPTION</b> <i>Presented by The Black Car Fund</i>	El San Juan Hotel "Acquarelle"

#### Thursday, November 8

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	ESJ Lobby
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>GRAB &amp; GO BREAKFAST</b>	ESJ Gold Room
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>SOMOS DAY OF SERVICE - REBUILDING PUERTO RICO</b> <i>Presented by Montefiore</i> <i>This day will be dedicated to providing service and relief efforts to local organizations and institutions in Puerto Rico. Activities will be specifically defined as the times draw closer but these will be in the areas of environmental work, visit to schools (supporting education), volunteerism, community service and other rebuilding opportunities. Supporting sponsors/ hosts include: Para La Naturaleza, American Reading Company, Hispanic Federation, IsraAid, Association of Puerto Rico Community Health</i>	Various Locations
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>SPEAKER CARL HEASTIE'S WELCOME RECEPTION; A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</b> <i>Presented by Charter Communications</i>	Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Santurce

#### Friday, November 9

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	ESJ Lobby
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>PLENARY BREAKFAST</b>	PR Convention Center, 3rd Fl
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOPS SESSION 1</b>	PR Convention Center, 2nd Fl
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOPS SESSION 2</b>	PR Convention Center, 2nd Fl
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>SOMOS PUERTO RICO NETWORKING &amp; BUSINESS EXPO</b> <i>Presented by PhrMA</i>	PR Convention Center, 3rd Fl
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b> <i>Hosted by New York State Comptroller Thomas P. Dinapoli</i>	PR Convention Center, 3rd Fl
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<b>RECEPTION at Acacia Networks' New Development: Palacio Dorado</b>	Toa Alta



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#### Saturday, November 10

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>LABOR BREAKFAST</b> <i>Hosted by LCLAA, NY Chapter</i>	ESJ Gold Room
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>REGIONAL CULTURAL TRIPS</b> <i>Enjoy local cuisine, visit family-owned businesses and get to know community leaders of neighborhoods you've never seen before. Immerse yourself in the cultures and traditions of the resilient municipios of Puerto Rico!</i>	Regions Across PR • Salinas/Arroyo • Adjuntas • Dominican Communities of PR
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>ENTRE NOSOTRAS LUNCHEON</b> <i>Presented by Entre Nosotras Inc. (By Invitation Only)</i>	InterContinental Hotel
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>SOMOS PUERTO RICO DINNER</b>	ESJ Ballroom

#### Wednesday, November 7

11:0 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>FAREWELL BRUNCH &amp; PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	ESJ: Gold Room
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