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*Delegation to Cuba
February 19-24, 2018*

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Please note that the preliminary itinerary below is not an exact representation of the final program. The time, order, location, and content of the professional meetings are subject to availability of and confirmation by the hosts, as well as the relevant background and expertise of the traveling participants.

February 19

Depart the Miami International Airport, U.S. for José Martí International Airport, Havana, Cuba. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel, stopping at El Morro Castle for a panoramic view of Havana. Check in to the Meliá Cohiba, and gather for an informational briefing and introduction, followed by a welcome dinner in Old Havana a *paladar*, or privately owned restaurant. (*Dinner*)

February 20

Begin the morning with a guided walking tour of Old Havana. Then, enjoy a presentation by specialists from the Ministry of Superior Education (MES) on higher level of education in Cuba. Following lunch, meet with a representative of the North American Division of the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the People. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

February 21

This morning, visit a high school focused on engineering programs. Learn more about the curriculum and supporting student activities. Enjoy lunch before visiting with representatives from the National Union of Architects and Construction Engineers (UNAICC) to discuss innovation and development. UNAICC is an umbrella organization covering a collection of diverse engineering unions. Dinner tonight will be at a local paladar. (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

February 22

After breakfast, visit the Technology University of Habana (CUJAE), considered Cuba's MIT, to discuss curricula for graduate and undergraduate engineering programs as well admissions policies, followed by a tour of campus. During lunch, meet with students and professors from the Faculty of Industrial Engineering. After, visit the laboratories of any number of departments on campus. This evening, dinner will be at leisure. (*Breakfast, Lunch*)

February 23

Following breakfast, visit the Computer Sciences University (UCI) in the field of tele-communications and its commercial development in Cuba. Enjoy lunch before visiting an industrial site that is partnering with CUJAE. Meet with students and interns in the renewable energy field completing their social service component, such as solar engineering. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner, followed by a special musical performance. (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

February 24

Transfer from José Martí International Airport, Havana, Cuba to Miami International Airport. (*Breakfast*)

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Accommodation:

Meliá Cohiba Hotel, Havana, Cuba



The 22-story Meliá Cohiba is located in the modern Vedado district of Havana and faces the Havana coastline with its renowned Malecón ocean drive. Just a 10-minute cab ride from Old Havana, the hotel has comfortable rooms, a spacious and elegant lobby with fountains, classical furnishings, and panoramic windows. A wireless Internet connection is available in the lobby, and several restaurants, bars, and cafes are nearby.

Delegation Prices:

Price based on double occupancy: \$4,995

Single Supplement: \$1,650

Deposit of \$500 per person, per program, payable by check or by major credit card is required to reserve a space on the program. Deposits are applied to payment of the program price. This cost includes round-trip international air arrangements between Miami and Havana, group transportation in Havana, a Cuban visa, Cuban medical insurance, meeting planning, accommodations in double-occupancy rooms, most meals, and essentially all other costs associated with participation.

For more information regarding this delegation please contact **877.298.9677** or visit www.professionalsabroad.org to reserve your spot today!

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