



# IAPA USA Regional Conference

Miami Beach, USA, 18-21 May 2017

## Agenda



**Hotel: Fontainebleau Miami Beach Hotel**  
**4441 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140, USA**

### Thursday 18 May

	<p>Please note: breakfast is not provided for in the delegate rate for Thursday 18 or Friday 19 May. This will be in the main dining area and at the additional expense of the guest.</p>
1.00pm	<p><b>Optional golf networking afternoon 1</b></p> <p><b>T-off at Turnberry Isle Golf Club, Aventura.</b> <a href="http://www.turnberryislemiami.com/">http://www.turnberryislemiami.com/</a> Course 1. All abilities welcome. Green fee 80 USD. Optional club hire 40-50 USD and shoe hire 20-30 USD.</p>
7.00pm	<p><b>Evening cocktails and dinner for all delegates and guests</b>            Hosted in the offices of IAPA member firm Gerson, Preston, Klein, Lips, Eisenberg &amp; Gelber. Meet in hotel lobby at 7.00pm. The offices are approx. 20-30 minutes drive away.</p> <p><b>Dress code: Casual/South Beach Chic</b></p>

### Friday 19 May

	<p>Please note: breakfast is not provided for in the delegate rate for Thursday 18 or Friday 19 May. This will be in the main dining area and at the additional expense of the guest.</p>
1.00pm	<p><b>Optional golf networking afternoon 2</b></p> <p><b>T-off at Turnberry Isle Golf Club, Aventura.</b> <a href="http://www.turnberryislemiami.com/">http://www.turnberryislemiami.com/</a> Course 2. All abilities welcome. Green fee 80 USD. Optional club hire 40-50 USD and shoe hire 20-30 USD.</p>
7.00pm	<p><b>Dinner at Mango's Restaurant, Ocean Drive, Miami for all delegates and guests</b></p> <p>Please meet in the hotel lobby at 7.00pm for transport to dinner</p> <p><b>Dress code: Casual/South Beach Chic</b></p>

### Saturday 20 May

7.00am-9.00am	<p><b>Buffet Breakfast</b>            Splash Foyer 1-4</p>
8.30am	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>            Splash Foyer 3-4            Tom Rex, IAPA USA Regional Chair            Alan Lips, Hosting firm, Gerson, Preston, Klein, Lips, Eisenberg &amp; Gelber</p>
8.40am	<p><b>Welcome from the IAPA Centre and Strategy Update – recent developments</b>            Martin Clapson, IAPA Vice Chairman</p>
9.30am	<p><b>Group discussions on enhancing the US region</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Martin Clapson and Tom Rex will facilitate discussions on how the US members want to recruit new members, available resources and which key locations to focus on</li> <li>2) US one-day events on soft skills or technical issues. Do members want more?</li> <li>3) Promoting IAPA within the USA. How do we go about this?</li> </ol>
11.00am	<p><b>Coffee Break and Networking</b>            Splash Foyer 1-4</p>



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11.30am	<p><b>Doing Business in the USA. Challenges and Opportunities</b>  <i>An update from Gerson, Preston, Klein, Lips, Eisenberg &amp; Gelber on International Business Or Roundtable discussions on 'Preliminary planning on proposed "Border Adjustment" in a tax package.'</i></p>
12.30pm	<p><i>Meeting Adjourned for lunch in Splash Foyer 1-2. Lunch is for Delegates and Guests....we invite all guests to join the delegates in the hotel.</i></p> <p><i>The afternoon is free for delegates and guests to enjoy the hotel facilities or explore the wonderful Miami Beach area, accessible by foot. Details on places to visit can be found below on page 3.</i></p>
8.00pm	<p><b>Dinner at Scarpetta Restaurant, Fontainebleau Miami Beach Hotel</b></p> <p><b>Dress code: Smart/casual (no tie necessary)</b></p>
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	
7.00am-9.00am	<p><b>Buffet Breakfast</b>  <i>Splash Foyer 1-4</i></p>
9.00am	<p><b>Conference Start</b>  <b>Welcome</b>  <i>Alan Lips, Hosting firm, Gerson, Preston, Klein, Lips, Eisenberg &amp; Gelber</i></p> <p><b>Sharing ideas within IAPA</b>  <i>Splash Foyer 3-4</i>  <i>Each delegate will have 5 minutes. What is the best idea or action you have had or taken over the past year? Share it!! The idea doesn't have to be big, even the smallest idea could be helpful to everyone. These ideas can be based on practice management issues, new software changes, staff retention, flexible working, effective performance evaluations, new business development models to name a few.</i></p> <p><i>Each delegate will be asked to share a top tip from their firm. Please come prepared.</i></p>
10.30am	<p><b>Break</b>  <i>Splash Foyer 1-4</i></p>
11.00am	<p><b>US Annual General Meeting</b></p>
11.45am	<p><b>IAPA 2017 International Conference dates</b></p>
11.50am	<p><i>Conference ends. Delegates and guests should make their own arrangements for lunch</i></p>



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### **Suggestions for the free Saturday afternoon that are close to the hotel include:**

- **Wynwood area (<http://www.wynwoodmiami.com>)**

*The Wynwood Arts District is home to over 70 Art Galleries, Retail Stores, Antique Shops, Eclectic Bars, and one of the largest open-air street-art installations in the world.*

*The Wynwood Arts District Association has been legally operating since 2009 for the well-being and improvement of the Wynwood Arts District, one of the largest and most prominent creative communities in the United States.*

*Taking over what used to be the warehouse and manufacturing district of Greater Miami, developers have rehabilitated neglected warehouses, shuttered factories, and other unused buildings, transforming them into the numerous art complexes, galleries, performing art spaces, restaurants, cafes, and other creative businesses that are seen here today.*

*With the introduction of the Second Saturday Art Walk in the District and the arrival of the Art Basel fair in 2002, Wynwood has seen some unexpected growth in a relatively short period of time as it gets more and more attention by the locals as the go-to place for an alternative and more cultural nightlife in the City of Miami.*

*Though the influence and relevance of the arts community in Wynwood is undeniable, new, creative businesses of all types are opening their doors in the District and encountering success here.*

- **Enjoy our Beaches/South Beach/Miami Beach ([www.miamibeachfl.gov](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov))**

- **Boat tours: (<https://www.islandqueencruises.com/index.html>)**

*From boats to 140 people 90 minutes ride, to small speed boat for 6 people around 30' ride. Other companies include: <https://oceanforceadventures.com>; <https://jetboatmiami.com>)*

- **Visit Bal Harbour Shops (<http://www.balharbourflorida.com/bal-harbour-shops>)**