



Trade Show Official Grand Opening Reception



Thursday, 7 December Join the World President's Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, marking the Grand Opening of the FIABCI Congress of the Americas Trade Show, with a party! Enjoy refreshing drinks and light hors d'oeuvres, as you greet our generous event sponsors and circulate with your fellow FIABCI members amongst the numerous display booths on the trade show floor. Please be on time for this important member event, included in your registration, and only a short walk to the optional Ocean Lawn Party after. Resort casual attire.

Ocean Lawn Party



Thursday, 7 December Imagine yourself gazing into the distance, at a point between the turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the azure evening sky, as clouds float by in a light cool breeze that you begin to feel as it softly rustles the palm fronds above. You will feel refreshed as you taste the salty ocean air on your lips, with the soothing sounds of the waves just below the palm-lined emerald green lawn under your feet, right next to your very own Palace by the Sea. Welcome to Palm Beach!

Enjoy a fun-filled evening under the moonlight in an exquisite setting as you mix and mingle with FIABCI members from around the globe, a who's who of the real estate universe. A welcome party marking your arrival in America's premier resort destination, Palm Beach. You can taste scrumptious food, listen to great music, and enjoy fellowship, all in an exotic lush tropical setting. Join your friends at this optional event. Resort casual attire.

Blacktie at Whitehall

Co-sponsored by the FIABCI Scholarship Foundation



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Friday, 8 December On March 30, 1902, a story in the New York Herald described Whitehall, the Palm Beach home of Henry Flagler as "More wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world..." Flagler built the 55-room, 60,000-square-foot Gilded Age mansion, Whitehall, as a wedding present for his wife, Mary Lily Kenan Flagler. The couple used the home as a winter retreat from 1902 until Flagler's death in 1913, establishing the Palm Beach season for the wealthy of the Gilded Age.



As you enter the Grand Marble Hall, the photographers flash records your arrival at the pinnacle of society and this special FIABCI Scholarship Foundation event. Docents will answer your every question, on this extremely private tour of exquisite living. Enjoy drinks and light hors d'oeuvres in the Pavilion, where you can see Henry Flagler's private Railcar No. 91, restored to its original 1912 appearance. You'll also enjoy lovely views in all directions while listening to beautiful music. We will then move to the mansion's lovely West Room for our delicious dinner. Be sure to register for this optional event and experience the Gilded Age. Blacktie/Formal attire.

First Lady's Lunch



Saturday, 9 December FIABCI First Lady, Roxane Gwyn, invites all ladies to join her at the First Lady's Lunch on the Croquet Lawn at the Breakers. The Croquet Lawn will serve as an outdoor retreat where the ladies will enjoy the lushly landscaped grounds, tropical gardens, delicious food, and friendly conversation. To share in this special event, be sure to purchase your ticket on the meeting registration form. Resort casual attire.



Castaways Beach Bash



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Saturday, 9 December Kick off your shoes and begin to feel the glorious warmth of golden sand between your toes! According to early settlers' accounts, Palm Beach received its name from a shipwreck named the "Providencia". The ship washed ashore in January of 1878 with a load of coconuts bound from Havana to Barcelona. Early settlers lost no time claiming salvage and planting the coconuts all over the island, blanketing it with palm trees. This tropical farewell party will take place on the very beach where the fateful shipwreck occurred. Join our celebration of another successful FIABCI Congress of the Americas, as we plan to set sail for Barcelona and the 2007 FIABCI World Congress, completing the journey of the "Providencia." Enjoy a tasty dinner with friends under the stars by the Ocean Grill, while you sip drinks by the relaxation pool on the beach! Don't miss this memorable optional event. Resort casual attire.

Golf



Sunday, 10 December With 2 championship golf courses, we know that all golfers will want to be sure to register to golf with FIABCI friends before returning home. A wonderfully relaxing way to end your stay in Palm Beach. Limited tee times are available, so register early to ensure your participation in an enjoyable afternoon in the Florida sun.



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