

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S
3RD ANNUAL LATINO PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM



LATINO ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

**ACCESS TO CAPITAL,
CHALLENGES FOR GROWTH**

12:30pm – 1:00pm

Arrival and Coffee

1:00pm – 1:15pm

Welcoming Statements

1:15pm – 1:30pm

Keynote: Latino Businesses and Accessing Capital

Javier Palomarez, President & CEO, US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

1:30pm – 2:45pm

Panel 1: Latino Small Business Ownership and Access to Capital

Adriana Menchaca-Gendron, US Small Business Administration; Jose A. Quiñonez, Mission Asset Fund and 2016 MacArthur Award winner; Barbara J. Robles, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

2:45pm – 3:00pm

Break

3:00pm – 4:15pm

Panel 2: Latino High Growth Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital

Javier Saade, Fenway Summer Ventures; Carmen Ortiz-McGhee, Aon Risk Solutions; Maryam Haque, National Venture Capital Association.

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Break

4:30pm – 5:45pm

Panel 3: Private and Public Sector Innovations to Promote Latino Entrepreneurship

Noel Andres Poyo, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders; Marla Bilonick, Latino Economic Development Center; Monika Mantilla, Altura Capital.

5:45pm – 6:00pm

Concluding Remarks