

June 29, 2005

Honorable Mayor José Francisco Zúñiga Riascos
Santa Marta, Colombia
South America

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 2005 Sister Cities International Annual Symposium on Travel and Tourism. Our theme is: *SERVICE AND PROTOCOL IN A SECURITY ECONOMY*.

This important event is being hosted by the City of Miami and the City of Miami Beach from September 14 through 16, 2005 and is expected to attract community leaders and public officials from across the United States and around the world. It is our deepest desire that participants return home with realistic responses to today's security issues as they affect the hospitality industry.

The Cities of Miami and Miami Beach are proud to welcome members and friends of Sister Cities International. We are eager to share our expertise and solutions with our fellow world citizens.

I am confident your time here will be both enjoyable and productive as we come together to foster peace and understanding throughout our world. I look forward to meeting you in our fair city and thank you for hosting our Sister Cities representatives.

Please contact Amparo Vargas, President of the Miami Beach Sister Cities Program, to confirm your attendance.

Warmest Regards,

David Dermer
Mayor

Cc; Amparo Vargas, President
Nuccio Nobel, Chairman
George Safirstein, Committee for Santa Marta