



## Public-Private Alliance Foundation

This newsletter covers three stories on Haiti and a fourth important request:

- (1) INVITATION TO ATTEND PPAF/SImACT to Host Jacmel Workshop on Reconstruction of Southern Haiti - June 12-13; Registration details below.
- (2) PPAF/SImACT to participate in "Building A New Haiti" Conference, June 9-11, N. of Port-au-Prince;
- (3) Thirty-Five Long Seconds - The earthquake in Haiti - link to a video. For all, see additional material on PPAF's blog: <http://ppafoundation.org/blog>; and
- (4) PPAF Needs Your Support!

### (1) Reconstruction & Business Opportunities in Southern Haiti - Workshop, June 12-13



### Reconstruction & Business Opportunities in Southern Haiti 12-13 June 2010 — Cap Lamandou Hotel – Jacmel

The **Société Immobilière d'Agriculture, de Commerce et de Tourisme, Inc., (SImACT)** and the **Public-Private Alliance Foundation (PPAF)**, in collaboration with Haitian and other partners, will conduct a tour and informal workshop for potential investors and businesses toward the common objective of revitalizing Southern Haiti after the earthquake.

This is an addition to the Panel PPAF and SImACT will hold on Friday, 11 June at the "Building a New Haiti" conference at the Club Indigo, 9-11 June. That conference is organized by the American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic, the American Chamber of Commerce of Haiti, and the US Commercial Service, along with other collaborating organizations. (See below (2) for details.)

The **Jacmel workshop** will focus on sustainable development in the South and South-East Regions of Haiti, in keeping with the Action Plan for National Recovery and Development of Haiti, and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. It will be held at the beautiful Hotel Cap Lamandou, which did not suffer in the earthquake.

**AREAS OF INTEREST** • Infrastructure – Seaport, Airport • Historic District • Ethanol Cookstoves • Housing • Agriculture • Social Venture Capital • Microfinance • Health • Tourism • Arts and Artisans

**ARRANGEMENTS** • Transport by bus from Club Indigo to Jacmel • Meals and one night lodging at Cap Lamandou Hotel • Return to Port-au-Prince • Total additional cost US\$100

**INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION** +1 (914) 478-3450 or [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com) Registration deadline: 1 June 2010.



Bureau of Haiti's  
Special Envoy  
to the UN



### (2) Building a New Haiti Conference, June 9 - 11, north of Port-au-Prince

See the conference flyer below for details on this conference; PPAF & SImACT will hold a panel on Friday, June 11. Conference registration is available at the website noted in the flyer.



**BUILDING A  
NEW HAITI**  
COMMERCE ■ BUSINESS ■ INVESTMENT

Organizing Committee:



June 9-11, 2010 ■ Club Indigo ■ Port au Prince – Haiti

The American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic (AMCHAMDR) in collaboration with the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, is pleased to announce the upcoming event “Building a New Haiti: Business, Commerce and Investment”. This event will provide a unique opportunity for companies to take part in an historic international endeavor: the building of an economically sustainable Haiti.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Disseminate information on Haiti reconstruction strategies, programs and procurement practices of the Haitian Government, Multilateral and Donor Community, including the United Nations, World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Inter American Development Bank and U.S. Agency for International Development.
- Provide a space to facilitate direct business networking between American, Haitian and Dominican companies.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- U.S. Businesses
- Dominican Businesses
- Haitian Businesses
- Non-Government Organizations

**ABOUT THE EVENT**

This event will combine formal presentations about the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) with sectoral and project opportunities, sources of financing, and other resources available to companies interested in doing business in or with Haiti.

For more information in [www.amcham.org.do](http://www.amcham.org.do)

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Building a New Haiti flyer

**(3) Thirty-five Long Seconds - the earthquake in Haiti**

We have just viewed the excellent video [Thirty-Five Long Seconds – the Earthquake in Haiti](#) which shows the collapse of the presidential palace and other immediate effects of the earthquake, as well as interviews with prominent Haitian government officials. This is important to watch, to give again the context for the work needed and the work being done in Haiti. Thank you to Jean-Marie Wolff of SimACT for bringing this to our attention

**(4) DONATE TO PPAF!**

PPAF needs your help - your contribution will help us bring together business, government, non-profit organizations and community groups, with the purpose of bringing jobs and reviving Southern Haiti. You can also volunteer, and donate air mileage.

**DON'T HESITATE - PLEASE GIVE NOW.**

Online giving through [JustGive](#) is simple. Please consider giving a monthly pledge.

You can also mail a check to:

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166 Edgars Lane  
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706  
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Request bank transfer information by emailing: [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com)

There are more options on PPAF's Donate page: <http://www.ppafoundation.org/donate.html>

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The Public-Private Alliance Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to reducing poverty in the world by bringing together business, governmental, community, academic, United Nations and other interests. Through collaboration, PPAF helps stimulate entrepreneurship and commerce-related activities and encourage investment for sustainable development.

Focusing on the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Madagascar, our vision is to make a difference for human betterment. PPAF works closely with the United

Nations for policies and actions to advance public-private alliances. PPAF is associated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations.