PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico's pristine coastlines and tropical climate have earned it a reputation as one of the world's premiere vacation spots. Called "Pearl of the Caribbean" by locals, Puerto Rico is situated between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, east of the Dominican Republic.

The capital city of San Juan offers grand beaches perfect for sunning or any type of water sport. Lush mountains, rolling hills, and stretches of desert promise a variety of site-seeing attractions.

San Juan boasts the dynamic activity of a modern metropolis. Delicious restaurants, electrifying nightlife and glittering casinos can all be found here. It is also the second oldest city in the Americas. Six monuments in the city were designated "world-class historic sites" by the United Nations.

American, Spanish, African, and Taino cultures blend together harmoniously in Puerto Rico. This is evident in the local cuisine, which offers an exotic array of culinary choices--including papaya, criander, cacao, nispero, and yampee. The locals call it "cociña criolla."

AIB members attending the San Juan conference--the first to be held in the summer--should take advantage of all that this tropical treasure trove has to offer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

This year's host school is the University of Puerto Rico, which will host a formal Gala and Dinner on June 29. It promises to be an unforgettable evening.

UPR is a state-funded, public, co-educational Hispanic higher education system. UPR enrolls one of every 26 Hispanics in U.S. higher education. Its main institutional unit is its Rio Piedras campus, located in San Juan. UPR-RP is a Doctorate-Granting University Level II and has been fully accredited by the United States Association of Colleges and Universities since 1946. UPR-RP is recognized as the most comprehensive of universities in the Caribbean and one of the best in Latin America.

The College of Business Administration is the second-largest program at UPR-RP in terms of enrollment. It is also the leader in undergraduate degrees conferred. In 1995, the School of Business added the International Business Educational Center to its group of educational and research centers.
Holding our AIB 2002 meeting in Puerto Rico suggests a conference theme that focuses on the interaction of geography and international business. We include not only the geography of microstates such as Puerto Rico, but all varieties of geography. Country characteristics such as size, location (proximity to Triad countries, tropical or temperate zone, border neighbors) and internal geographic features (landlocked, islands, waterways) can be important attractions or deterrents to international business. Much recent IB literature draws its inspiration from geography: consider, for example, the now-familiar terms, “sticky places in slippery space”, “hot spots and blind spots”, “clusters and networks”, “black holes” and “agglomeration economies”. At the same time, the absence of geography also is of critical interest to IB scholars; consider the terms “globalization”, “death of distance”, “cyberspace” and “sovereignty@bay”. At the AIB 2002 convention, Geographies and International Business will be the general theme. Some of the questions we would like to address are the following:

• In the past, how has international business shaped geographies, and how have geographies shaped international business? What trends do we expect in the future? What roles do governments and firms play in this process, at the local, national, regional and multinational levels? How are international institutions and nongovernmental organizations such as the WTO and NAFTA altering the economic and political dimensions of geography? How are MNE-state relations affected by these geographic shifts?

• Is geography becoming more or less important for international business? Is the optimal geographic space national, regional or global? Integration schemes (Mercosur, NAFTA) and common currencies (euro) are inducing MNEs to reorganize their affiliates into self-sustaining regional core networks. Region-specific advantages may now be more important than country-specific advantages for firm competitiveness. At the same time, we may be witnessing the “death of distance”. The decline in trade barriers and FDI regulations have encouraged MNEs to circle the globe with complex value chains, linked together by intrafirm trade flows. Modern modes of exchange, accommodated by advances in technological platforms (the Internet), are making globalization a reality for many businesses. Which geographic boundary – national, regional, global – is the appropriate mindset for international business managers?

• Clustering of firms is a key characteristic of today’s international businesses. Geographic clusters of firms have created “sticky places” within countries and along borders. What are the linkages between MNEs and technology clusters such as Silicon Valley and Bangalore? How can governments create and sustain “hot spots” of innovation and avoid “blind spots”? How are firms, governments and technology changing the role of international financial centers such as New York, London and Tokyo?

• Political economists equate the “old international division of labor” (1900-70) with MNEs from developed countries (North) extracting raw materials from developing countries (South). The “new international division of labor” (1970-90) was based on offshore manufacturing, as MNEs shifted labor-intensive manufacturing stages to export processing zones in the newly industrializing countries of East Asia and Latin America. How is the international division of labor affected by the shift from mass to lean production, the growth in e-business, and the replacement of trade in goods with intangibles and services? How are the transition economies and other emerging market economies being integrated into the international division of labor? Where is Africa in this process? What are the economic, social and political implications of these geographic changes for nations, economic development, and the income gap between rich and poor?

• How can microstates, city-states and other small territories develop and sustain competitive advantage in an increasingly regionalized and globalizing world? What role has FDI played in the development of small countries? Tax havens, tourist playgrounds and export processing zones have been the traditional roles for microstates. Are they roles that will create competitive advantage in the 21st century? Is tax-haven status a credible strategy when the OECD countries are increasingly focusing on eliminating these “black holes” in the tax universe? Small states are home as well as hosts to international businesses. What do we know about multinationals from microstates? How do they differ from traditional MNEs?

• How are the strategies and structures of firms affected by geography? What is the appropriate new “mental model” for MNE managers if the national responsiveness-global integration matrix is no longer appropriate? What are the optimal geographic spaces for functional activities, such as marketing, finance and operations management? Firms also cluster, as strategic alliances and networks, and as business groups (grupos, keiretsu, chaebols); how has geography affected their clustering patterns? How is competitive interaction among rival MNEs influenced by their geographic scope?

In summary, the conference theme for the AIB 2002 meetings is Geographies – cities, borders, microstates, islands, clusters, conduits, platforms, export processing zones, industrial districts, regions, globalization, cyberspace – and International Business.

Paper and panel submissions are categorized into ten tracks. Select the track closest to your proposal from the list below.

Conference Tracks:

1. Conference Theme: Geographies and International Business
2. Accounting & Taxation
3. Alliances and Networks
4. Business Strategy, Entrepreneurship and New Ventures
5. Economics and Finance
6. Emerging Markets and Transition Economies
7. Macro-Organizational Behavior and Organization/Institutional Sociology
8. Marketing and Supply Chain Management
10. International Political Economy, MNE-State Relations, Business History and Law

AIB 2002 MEETING INFORMATION

Call for Papers - Academy of International Business 2002 Annual Meeting

Geographies and International Business

Caribe Hilton San Juan, Puerto Rico - June 28 - July 1, 2002
Submission Deadline - December 17, 2001
1. General Submission Process

Submissions must be electronic (email, web or diskette; email is preferred). Email submissions must be sent to aib2002@tamu.edu. We hope to have a web-based submission process also; for further information, please check the AIB website (http://www.aibworld.net) in the early fall.

Submissions sent by regular mail must include a diskette or CD that meets the exact same requirements as the email process (see below). Regular mail must be sent to the following address: Prof. Lorraine Eden, AIB 2002 Program Chair, Department of Management, TAMU 4221, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-4221, USA.

All submissions must be received by Monday, December 17, 2001. If possible, please get your submissions in early! Many universities close down over the winter holidays. Texas A&M will be closed from Dec. 21, 2001, until Jan. 2, 2002. In addition, with the high volume of mail (paper, courier, fax, email) in December, disruptions are possible. Mail from overseas may take up to one month in transit. Computer servers can be overloaded and crash. For all these reasons, we recommend you submit early.

2. Selection of Track and Session Format

Authors must make two initial submission decisions: (1) the most appropriate track and (2) the most appropriate type of session format. Select the track from the list in the Call for Papers. There are three types of sessions constructed from individual paper submissions: competitive, workshop and poster sessions. The most polished papers should be submitted for inclusion in competitive sessions. Less finished papers should be submitted for workshop sessions. Workshops are less formal sessions designed to provide researchers with shared interests the opportunity to discuss their work. Competitive and workshop sessions have chairs and discussants, with normally more papers presented in the workshops. Interactive poster sessions are designed for shorter, work-in-progress pieces. Poster sessions encourage informal, two-way interaction between the author and individuals with similar research interests.

In addition to individual paper submissions, AIB members may submit panel proposals. Panels are complete sessions organized as a single submission by the panel chair. Panels may have a variety of formats. Examples include: traditional presentations of competitive or work-in-progress papers, roundtables with no formal papers, innovative presentations utilizing software or film, and professional development workshops.

Professional development workshops may also be organized as special pre- or post-conference activities. Individuals interested in organizing such panels are urged to contact the Program Chair, no later than October 1, 2001, at aib2002@tamu.edu.

3. Email Submissions

Email submissions must be sent to aib2002@tamu.edu on or before Dec. 17, 2001.

In the body of your email message, put the following information, in the exact order shown. Also include the exact same bulleted information in a separate MS Word file attached to the email:

- Requested Track (the most appropriate track; list two tracks if two are appropriate).
- Requested Session Format (competitive, workshop, poster or panel).
- Paper Title or Panel Title.
- Four key words that identify your paper or panel.
- Name of the contact author and email address to be used for all correspondence.
- Name, affiliation, mailing addresses, phone, fax, and email addresses for all participants. Please provide personal contact information that will be valid from Dec. 17, 2001 through the conference dates. If you anticipate changing addresses, please include both sets of contact information and the date when the change will take effect.
- 150-200 word Abstract.
- Special requests: Special scheduling requests (e.g., particular dates) must be made at the time of submission. Overhead projectors will be supplied in most rooms; please note any requests for other equipment directly on the submission.
- Volunteer: Please indicate if you are willing to: (1) review paper/panel submissions in January 2002 and/or (2) be a conference chair and/or discussant.
- Word processing program used in the submission (Word or Adobe Acrobat and version).
- Operating system used to prepare the submission (Windows, Mac, etc.).
- A statement that the submission contains only original work that has not been published elsewhere, and that it is not scheduled to be published anywhere.

The actual paper or panel submission should be attached to your email as a single file (see below for specific instructions). That is, your email message should include the bulleted information, and have two file attachments: (1) the same bulleted information as a MS Word file, and (2) your paper or panel submission.

Diskette or CD submissions sent by mail must include both electronic files, together with printed versions of both files.

3.1. Specific Instructions for Paper Submissions

- Competitive and workshop papers must be less than 10,000 words inclusive of all materials; poster papers no more than 7,500 words.
- Each proposal must state, on its front page at the top right, the requested Track (number and title) and Session Format (competitive, workshop, poster).
- Submissions must be on letter paper, with double-spaced text and a font size of 11 points or larger. Please follow the JIBS Style Guide (see http://www.jibs.net).
- The document file must be submitted either in MS Word or as an Adobe PDF file (Adobe is preferred).
- The entire document must be embedded in a single electronic file. Manuscripts that are submitted as several separate files will be returned to the author and not processed.
- The document file must be checked for viruses with an updated anti-virus software utility before submission. A free virus scanner is available at: http://housecall.antivirus.com/.

3.2. Specific Instructions for Panel Submissions

- Panel proposals must be submitted by the panel chair and include:
  - A title page that includes the name and contact information for all participants and identifies their roles.
  - An Overview Statement of the main issues in the panel.
  - An explanation of why the panel should be of interest to AIB members.
  - A description of the session format (e.g., paper presentations, roundtable, professional development workshop).
  - A 1 to 3 page synopsis of each presentation/activity.
  - Emails or signed letters from each participant, indicating s/he will participate if the panel is accepted.
- Panel proposals should be no more than 5,000 words inclusive of all materials.
- Each proposal must state, on its front page at the top right, the requested Track (number and title) and Panel Session Format.
- Submissions must be on letter paper, with double-spaced text and a font size of 11 points or larger.
- The document file must be submitted either in MS Word or as an Adobe PDF file (Adobe is preferred).
- The entire document must be embedded in a single electronic file. Manuscripts that are submitted as several separate files will be returned to the author and not processed.

4. After Submission

Authors will be sent an email message from the AIB Program Chair acknowledging receipt of their submission on or before Friday, Dec. 21, 2001. If you do not receive an acknowledgement by that date, please email aib2002@tamu.edu.

All proposals will be subject to a double-blind review process. Paper proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria: interest to AIB members, analytical rigor, quantitative methods, innovativeness, and significance of conclusions. Panel proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria: interest to AIB members, quality, innovativeness, fit with conference theme, participants from multiple universities.

We will be enforcing the Rule of Four whereby each person can participate (as author, presenter, panelist, chair and/or discussant) in no more than four slots on the program, with two exceptions. It counts as only one submission if an individual is both chair and paper giver in the same session, and the rule does not apply to pre-conference activities (e.g., workshops) or listings resulting from AIB officer roles.
Junior Faculty Consortium

The Academy of International Business is organizing a Junior Faculty Consortium to be held on Friday, June 28, 2002. All faculty active in research and teaching in international business are invited to participate, although preference will be given to scholars who have been teaching international business for less than four years.

The consortium will be led by a group of senior and junior faculty members. We will engage in a discussion about scholarship and careers in international business. In addition, this venue will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to meet and interact with colleagues at similar stages in their careers.

To apply, please send an e-mail letter, stating your interest in attending, by March 1, 2002. Please also attach to the message a one-page MS Word file with the following information, for distribution to other participants:

1) A one-paragraph biography to provide others with a description of your academic background.

2) A one-paragraph description of your current international business research interests.

E-mail your application to:

Joanne E. Oxley
Chair, AIB 2002 Junior Faculty Consortium
University of Michigan
Email: oxley@umich.edu

Placement Services

Placement service will again be provided at our annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Jim McCullough and Patriya Tansuhaj of the International Business Institute at Washington State University will be coordinating the service.

Applicants are encouraged to email a one-page resume containing the information listed below for inclusion in the Placement Center Directory. Acknowledgment of email receipt will be provided. Alternatively, applicants may mail fifteen copies of their one-page resume to the address below. In either case, a resume should include the following information:

- Name and address (include your email address)
- Areas of teaching
- Academic background
- Date of availability and visa status (if applicable)
- Dissertation topic and/or other scholarly research
- Indication of whether attending the AIB meeting

Schools wishing to announce positions are encouraged to submit by email a one-page resume based on the list below for inclusion in the Placement Center Directory. Acknowledgment of email receipt will be provided. Alternatively, fifteen copies of a one-page position announcement may be mailed to the address below. In either case, a position announcement should include the following information:

- Name of institution
- Type of position available
- Name of individual to contact directly
- Name of individual to contact at the AIB meeting

All candidate resumes and position announcements must be sent in time to arrive no later than May 10, 2002 at:

2002 AIB Placement Services
International Business Institute
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-4851 USA
Tel: 1-509-335-2180 Fax: 1-509-335-2182
EMail: jimib@wsu.edu

Doctoral Consortium

AIB will offer a consortium for doctoral students on Friday, June 28, 2002. Witold Henisz of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania is organizing the consortium. A number of leading international business researchers will serve as speakers for the event. These faculty will also present their interpretation of important and emerging research areas in international business and lead discussions on several topics. The emphasis will be placed on issue-oriented research, which may transcend traditional functional boundaries.

Preference is given to doctoral candidates who have finished the equivalent of doctoral examinations but who have not yet completed the bulk of their dissertation work. Since the number of participants will be capped at 25, selection criteria will be focused on quality, as well as on achieving diversity in disciplinary and interdisciplinary orientations. The Academy of International Business will provide US$500 travel stipends to those students that are unable to find funding elsewhere and apply for a stipend. Stipends will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

To apply, the student must be nominated by a faculty member who writes a letter stating the student’s interests and abilities. Electronic submissions are strongly preferred. Please send two copies of the nomination letter (including the contact e-mail addresses) and supporting material (that includes a 300-word maximum abstract of the student’s current research topic) by March 1, 2002 to:

Witold Jerzy Henisz
Chair, AIB 2001 Doctoral Consortium
2021 Steinberg Hall - Dietrich Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6370 USA
Email: henisz@wharton.upenn.edu
Fax: 215-898-0401
http://www-management.wharton.upenn.edu/henisz

Dissertation Award

The “Richard N. Farmer Award” for the best dissertation in international business is open to all Ph.D. and D.B.A. students who will successfully defend their dissertations between June 1, 2001 and May 31, 2002. Any topic that contributes to basic or applied knowledge in international business broadly defined is eligible to compete for this award, even if the dissertation has been to other competitions. The winner will receive a plaque and a US$1,000 cash award.

The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. The nomination packet should include: (1) a letter of nomination from the student’s supervising professor and (2) five copies of an abstract, not exceeding 3,750 words (approximately 15 pages at 250 words per page), of the successfully defended dissertation. The abstract should describe the dissertation’s objective, theoretical foundation, relation to previous research, methodology, findings, limitations, and contributions to the field of international business.

The selection committee will select the finalists, who then will be asked to submit their complete dissertations for review and will be expected to make presentations at the AIB annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico from June 28-July 1, 2002. Each finalist will be awarded a US$500 travel stipend.

Letters of nomination and the 15-page abstract should be sent before January 31, 2002 to:

Nakiye A. Boyacigiller
Chair, Farmer Award Selection Committee
College of Business
San Jose State University
San Jose, CA 95192-0070 USA
E-mail: boyacigiller_n@cob.sjsu.edu & nakiye@boyacigiller.com Fax: 408-924-3555
Hotel Info

Academy of International Business
June 28-July 1, 2002
Tel: 787-721-3171
Fax: 787-724-6992
Reservations@CaribeHilton.com

Puerto Rico is 1000 miles (1600km) southeast of Florida. Its principal airport is the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport. Passports are not required for US citizens. The flight is about 2.5 hours from Miami, 4 hours from New York and 7 hours from Los Angeles.

From the Airport

The Caribe Hilton is seven miles (11.2km) from the airport. A taxi takes about 15 minutes and costs about $18. Bus service is available for 50 cents. Rental cars are also available.

Currency

The US dollar is used in Puerto Rico. Most major US banks have branches, with an extensive network of 24-hour automated teller machines (ATM) throughout the island.

Official Languages

English and Spanish are both official languages.

Climate

The average temperatures in June and July are between 75º F (24º C) and 85º F (29º C).

Time

In summer, PR is on Eastern Standard Time.

Puerto Rico Web Sites

Tourist Information:
www.prtourism.com
welcome.topuertorico.org/city
escape.topuertorico.com/
www.puertorioisfun.com
www.frommers.com/destinations/puertorico/
www.rainforestsafari.com/

Photos:
www.prtc.net/~migrios
www.taino.com/PR/fotospr.html

Hotel Reservation Form

Caribe Hilton San Juan
Room Block Code: AIBA062702
Los Rosales Street, San Gerónimo Grounds
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00903
http://www.caribehilton.com

Make reservations by: MAY 28, 2002. • US$145 RATE*
FAX THIS FORM TO 1-787-724-6992.

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In order to confirm a room reservation, a deposit of the first room night charge will be charged one month prior to arrival. Deposits are refundable 72 hours prior to arrival.
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*Additional 11% government tax, $4 per person Bellman Gratuities, and $.50 daily for Maid Gratuities will be added.
A historic art deco landmark, the Normandie is an atrium hotel of seven-stories with 177 air conditioned standard rooms and suites equipped for your comfort and convenience. The special features include top sport facilities, beachside pool with bar and grill and access to the beach area. The hotel is 15 minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, 5 minutes from the Old San Juan, 2 minutes from the Caribe Hilton. Room rates are approximately $120.00 +9% tax and services for single and double rooms.

Normandie Hotel
Muñoz Rivera Avenue
Puerta De Tierra
San Juan, PR 00902
Tel. (787) 729-2929
Toll Free 1-877-987-2929
Fax (787) 729-3083

Located in the popular Condado Beach area in San Juan, the Regency Hotel offers newly renovated, air conditioned rooms with king size beds, two double beds, and deluxe one bedroom suites with private balcony. The hotel facilities include an ocean view pool and fine dining restaurant with piano lounge. Guests at the Regency may make use of most facilities at the adjacent Condado Plaza Hotel and casino, a two minute stroll away via the oceanfront boardwalk. The hotel is 15 minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, 5 minutes from the Old San Juan, 10 minutes from the Caribe Hilton. Room rates are approximately $125.00 +14% tax and services for single and double rooms.

Regency Hotel
1005 Ashford Ave.
San Juan, PR 00907
Tel. (787) 721-0505
Toll Free 1-800-468-2823
Fax (787) 722-2909

A classical building resort. Located in the heart of the Old San Juan. Walk to the most important sites. Enjoy the local flavor of its Bar and Grill while viewing the magnificent harbor full of cruise ships. Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at the European style lobby, 30 rooms with air conditioning, private bathroom and fridge. Walking distance to the gifts shops, jewelry stores and pharmacy. The hotel is 25 minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport and 15 minutes from the Caribe Hilton. Room rates are approximately $95.00 +9% tax and services for single rooms, and $125.00 for double rooms.

Hotel Milano
307 Fortaleza, Old San Juan
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901
Tel. (787) 729-9050
Toll Free 1-877-729-9050
Fax (787) 722-3379

The Ramada Hotel is an intimate 96 room hotel located right on the beach in the heart of Condado. The facilities and services anticipate the needs of all of our guests whether on vacation or on a business trip. You may bask in the sun by the pool, on the sandy beach, or just sit and enjoy a refreshing drink on the sun deck. The hotel is at 15 minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, 7 minutes from the Old San Juan, 12 minutes from the Caribe Hilton. Room rates are approximately $135.00 +11% tax and services for single and double rooms.

Ramada Hotel
1045 Ashford Ave.
San Juan, P.R. 00907
Tel. (787) 723-8009
Toll Free 1-800-468-2040
Fax (787) 722-8230

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Note: Rates are subject to change. Please call to confirm rates before booking.
**2002 AIB Annual Meeting Registration Invoice Form**

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Please mark the appropriate box(es)
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REGISTRATION FEES
(Includes meeting registration, coffee breaks, poster sessions with refreshments, Presidential Reception, Gala event and Dinner, Awards Luncheon, bag, Proceedings, and more.)

**Note:** Non-members must pay the registration fee plus one year of membership to register. Only valid members as of June 2002 may register without paying dues.

**AIB MEETING REGISTRATION FEE**

- [ ] EARLY AIB MEMBER REGISTRATION: US$300.00
  - If received after March 15, 2002 - US$350.00
  (add US$85 for one year of membership)

- [ ] STUDENT AIB MEMBER REGISTRATION: US$175.00
  - (add US$45 for one year of membership)
  (need valid University ID - include photo copy)

- [ ] LOW INCOME AIB MEMBER REGISTRATION: US$175.00
  - (add US$45 for one year of membership)
  (gross annual income less than US$25,000)

**LATE REGISTRATION FEE**

- [ ] For payments received AFTER May 15, 2002
  - Add US$50.00 to the above registration fee
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- [ ] Awards Luncheon - $40

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## Preliminary Schedule

### Thursday, June 27, 2002
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm: AIB Executive Board Meeting

### Friday, June 28, 2002
- 8:00am - 4:00pm: AIB Executive Board Meeting
- 8:00am - 8:00pm: Registration
- 10:00am - 4:00pm: Doctoral Consortium (includes lunch)
- 10:00am - 4:00pm: Junior Faculty Consortium (includes lunch)
- 4:00pm - 4:30pm: Track and Session Chairs Meeting
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm: Presidential Reception

### Saturday, June 29, 2002
- 7:00am - 5:00pm: Registration
- 8:00am - 5:00pm: Placement Center
- 10:00am - 6:00pm: Exhibits Open
- 8:30am - 10:00am: Opening Plenary on “Geographies and International Business”
- 10:30am - 12:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Poster Sessions (with a light lunch)
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 6:30pm - 9:30pm: Dinner & Gala Event hosted by University of Puerto Rico

### Sunday, June 30, 2002
- 8:00am - 5:00pm: Placement Center
- 10:00am - 6:00pm: Exhibits Open
- 8:00am - 9:00am: AIB Board and Chapter Chairs Breakfast Meeting
- 8:30am - 10:00am: Concurrent Sessions
- 10:30am - 12:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Poster Sessions (with a light lunch)
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 5:15pm - 6:15pm: AIB General Business Meeting

### Monday, July 1, 2002
- 8:00am - 5:00pm: Placement Center
- 10:00am - 6:00pm: Exhibits Open
- 8:30am - 10:00am: Concurrent Sessions
- 10:30am - 12:00pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Poster Sessions (with wine and cheese)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm: Concurrent Sessions
- 5:30pm – 7:00pm: Poster Sessions (with wine and cheese)

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