

# Sustainable Marine Recreation "Protect Your Business By Protecting Your Reefs"

"Proteja Su Negocio Protegiendo Sus Arrecifes"

ALLIANCE Workshop for Marine Tourism Professionals With the Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL) The 22<sup>nd</sup> US Coral Reef Task Force Meeting – November 30, 2009 San Juan, Puerto Rico

# **Morning Agenda**

- 8:30 9:00 AM Sign in/register and meet others
- 9:00 9:15 AM

Introduction (including brief overview of agenda and goals of workshop)

# 9:15 – 10:00 AM

Presentation: Understanding Coral Reefs – Ecology and Economy

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Local reef threats brainstorm – group exercise

10:15 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break

# 10:30 – 10:45 AM

Samuel Suleiman Ramos--President and Founder of Sociedad Ambiente Marino

# 10:50 – 11:15 AM

Presentation: Coral Grief – The Problems Facing Coral Reefs

#### 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Threats Ranking – interactive exercise

#### 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Presentation: Sustainable Solutions in Marine Tourism

# 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 – 1:45 PM Carlos Castro Torres--President, Pure Adventure

Afternoon Agenda

1:45 – 2:30 PM Solutions Carousel

2:30 - 3:00 PM

**Presentation:** Promoting Sustainable Attitudes and Practices

#### 3:00 PM

Workshop summary, concluding statements, evaluations and certificates