

U.S. Government Representatives to Join Venezuela Reawakening Summit

U.S. officials will provide insights on compliance, market entry, investment risk and business opportunities related to Venezuela.

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[Reawakening Summit](#) today announced the confirmed participation of representatives from key U.S. government institutions in its September 17, 2026, event at the [Hyatt Regency Houston West](#).

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Venezuela’s reawakening requires regulatory clarity, responsible investment and collaboration. This summit will help companies evaluate risks and prepare for market entry.”

— José Pereira, CEO”

José Pereira

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Commercial Service and the Venezuela Business Information Center will contribute perspectives on the evolving commercial environment for U.S. companies evaluating opportunities connected to Venezuela.

Invitations have also been extended to representatives of the Office of Foreign Assets Control and the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation to contribute perspectives within their respective areas of responsibility.

Their participation will help business leaders better understand the U.S. regulatory, commercial and financing considerations that may affect responsible engagement with Venezuela.

The discussion will explore critical questions facing companies and investors:

- What should businesses understand before evaluating market entry?
- How can companies navigate U.S. sanctions and compliance requirements?
- Which sectors may present viable opportunities?
- How should investors assess political, operational and financial risk?
- What financing and risk-mitigation mechanisms could support future projects?

“Companies need more than enthusiasm before considering Venezuela—they need reliable information, disciplined due diligence and a clear understanding of the regulatory environment,” said José Pereira, CEO and co-founder of [Venezuela Reawakening LLC](#). “This summit is designed

to bring government, industry, legal, financial and technical perspectives into the same room so decision-makers can evaluate opportunities responsibly.”

The Venezuela Reawakening Summit will convene government representatives, business executives, investors, energy specialists, attorneys, compliance professionals and infrastructure experts for a high-level discussion about Venezuela’s emerging business and investment landscape.

The program will address oil and gas, power generation, infrastructure, logistics, security, workforce development, community engagement, international taxation, legal risk and sanctions compliance. Expert-led working sessions will also develop practical recommendations and business opportunities for inclusion in a post-event white paper.

The summit will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Houston West in Houston’s Energy Corridor. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the program opens at 8:00 a.m.

As Venezuela’s commercial environment continues to evolve, companies must prepare by understanding both the potential opportunities and the substantial risks involved.

Event Details

Venezuela Reawakening Summit
Thursday, September 17, 2026
Hyatt Regency Houston West
Houston Energy Corridor
Registration: 7:30 a.m.
Opening program: 8:00 a.m.

Registration: <https://venezuelareawakening.com/#register>

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CEO and Co-Founder



The poster for the Venezuela Reawakening Summit 2026 features a dark blue background with a stylized white bird logo and the text "Venezuela Reawakening Summit". Below the logo, it states "The Reopening of the World's Largest Energy Opportunity". The event is scheduled for September 17, 2026, from 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM, at the Hyatt Regency Houston West, 15210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079. A QR code and a "REGISTER NOW" button with the website www.venezuelareawakening.com and contact information are provided. The poster also lists "Featured Market-Leading Speakers" and "BREAKOUT SESSIONS".

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Each breakout room produces actionable business opportunities.

- 1 OFAC & Compliance Regulations**
Anderson Consulting
- 2 Venezuelan Legal & Business Framework**
Borges & Lawton
- 3 Community Impact & Social Responsibility**
Leslie Amerman
- 4 Security, Infrastructure & Public Services in Venezuela**
Ken Shultz, SAI Group

Featured Market-Leading Speakers:

Name	Title	Company
All Mashtel	Managing Director	SAI Group
Roberto Smith	President	SAI Group
Leandro Gonzalez	Managing Director	SAI Group
Francisco Rodriguez	Managing Director	SAI Group
Dr. Evaristo Romero	Managing Director	SAI Group
Miguel Freyre Davila	Managing Director	SAI Group
José Pereira	CEO and Co-Founder	SAI Group
Nick Medina	Managing Director	SAI Group
Anna Virginia Hernandez	Managing Director	SAI Group
Eduardo Fortuny	Managing Director	SAI Group
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The Venezuela Reawakening Summit 2026 brings energy, banking, investment and industry leaders to Houston on September 17 to examine Venezuela’s evolving oil, gas and investment landscape.

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