



**ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE CUBAN ECONOMY (ASCE)
ELECTIONS, SPRING 2008**

To: ASCE Members

March 22, 2008

From: Lorenzo Perez, Secretary

Subject: Elections for Period FY2009-FY2010

Enclosed is your voting package for the election of ASCE's president and Board of Directors including an official ballot, voting instructions, identification forms, short biographies of the candidates, and two envelopes, one white, marked "Elections" for your completed ballot, and the other, a yellow one, to use to return the white envelope together with the identification form to the Chair of ASCE's Teller's Committee, Carlos Montoulieu.

Carefully review and follow the voting instructions. In order to be valid, completed ballots must be received or postmarked no later than June 15, 2008.

Vote as early as you can to avoid missing the deadline. There are fourteen candidates for the ten positions in the Board, so if you write-in candidates, please be careful to mark no more than ten (10) names on the ballot, plus your vote for President.

The integrity of your vote is very important for us and we have guarded it in several ways: The ballot form will be stamped with the official ASCE seal so that the Teller's Committee can recognize it as valid. In order to ensure that only current members are voting in this elections--as required by the ASCE bylaws—you must identify yourself by completing the enclosed identification form and placing it in the return yellow envelope, but not in the "Elections" white envelope.

When the Tellers' Committee meets after June 15th, the Committee will confirm that the voter is a current member, the outer yellow envelope and the identification form will be discarded and only the inner "Elections" white envelope is kept for counting, thus safeguarding the secrecy of each vote.

We truly appreciate your participation in the elections. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next Annual Meeting, August 5-7, 2008 at the Hilton Miami Hotel on Biscayne Blvd., downtown Miami.

CURRENT OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:

Armando S. Linde

VICE-PRESIDENT :

Ernesto Hernández-Catá

TREASURER:

Daniel Erikson

SECRETARY:

Lorenzo Pérez

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Daniel Erikson

Mario Gonzalez-Corzo

Ted Henken

Ricardo Lago

Stuart Lippe

Silvia Pedraza

Lorenzo Pérez

Carlos Quijano

Jorge Sanguinetty

Carlos Seiglie

FORMER PRESIDENTS:

Felipe Pazos

Roger Bentancourt

Jorge F. Pérez-López

Armando M. Lago

Antonio Gayoso

Lorenzo Pérez

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