
January 2015 Investiture of New Academicians

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From left: Prof. John Daily, Hon. Prof. Carlos Lizcano, Chev. Pedro Fuentes Cid, Dr. Orlando Rivero, and Prof. Miguel Orta

The International Academy of Social Sciences (IASS) held a gala event on January 10 at Everwise Hall, Palm Beach. The event was held in honor of the investiture of five new Academicians of Social Science. Several inaugural lectures were delivered by the new Academicians, which were followed by a formal dinner, and by a private opera performance. The event was hosted by the President of the International Academy of Social Sciences, Dr. Otto F. von Feigenblatt.

The first Academician to be honored was Mr. Carlos Lizcano of Midas Window Film. Mr. Lizcano is a successful entrepreneur but most importantly he is a very active member of the City of Doral community. His contribution and dedication to the city's Roman Catholic community is well known and widely praised. In addition to his involvement with Religious organizations he is also at the forefront of promoting professional training for unskilled workers and is also involved in several second track processes promoting economic development in the area.



A formal dinner held after the award ceremony

Professor John Daily is an educator and journalist with a long and successful trajectory. The professor has taught at several universities in Florida including Nova Southeastern University and Lynn University. His work has appeared in many magazines and newspapers and he is currently teaching part time at a School for Social Justice. Due to his long service to both his discipline and the youth of Florida, he was honored with an appointment as an Academician in Social Science.

The third honoree of the night was Professor Miguel A. Orta, a successful educator and business consultant. Having visited more than 170 countries and with teaching experience in almost forty of them, Professor Orta is truly a global educator. Professor Orta holds both an MBA and a JD and has published articles dealing with international business law and trade. His

current projects include editing a volume about education as well as providing consulting services to several companies in Brazil. Professor Orta is a new Academician of Social Sciences.

Chevalier Pedro Fuentes Cid, a man who played a pivotal role in the struggle for democracy in Cuba and who later on pursued a successful career as an attorney in Florida, was the fourth honoree of the night. The final honoree was Dr. Orlando Rivero, an experienced professor of Business Administration and a seasoned international financial consultant.