

## **PRICING AND ANALYSIS: AN ADVANCED COURSE IN UTILITIES MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION**

**July 23-27, 2007 Nassau, Bahamas**

### **Why you should attend:**

This course will assist utility regulators and industry professionals to:

- . Design prices and determine price levels through financial analysis
- . Develop economic incentives appropriate for utilities in small economies
- . Formulate and evaluate price cap and revenue cap regulation
- . Implement hybrid incentive schemes
- . Evaluate market competition and remedy market power
- . Apply benchmarking techniques
- . Develop and implement policies for network interconnection
- . Design prices to address cross-subsidy and affordability issues
- . Apply regulatory impact analysis

### **Course description:**

Hosted by the Bahamas Public Utility Commission, the course examines innovative policy solutions and is designed to assist participants to develop the skills they need to address today's complex energy, telecommunications, and water issues. Using case studies and presentations by expert regulators from the Caribbean, the course emphasizes practical lessons based on the rigorous application of basic principles. The course is highly interactive between program faculty and program attendees with a mix of presentations, moderated discussions, small group exercises, and case analysis. Because the best regulatory policies must not only be analytically sound, but also publicly acceptable, participants will also examine approaches for engaging stakeholders and including the public in the regulatory process.

### **Who should attend:**

Regulators and industry professionals with at least three years of experience in utility regulation.

### **Registration:**

The application for this course is available on the PURC web site, <http://www.purc.ufl.edu>.

### **Cost:**

The course fee will be US \$1,750 per participant. Course fee includes tuition, course material in English, and morning and afternoon breaks.

### **Location:**

The advanced training will be held at Breezes Bahamas in Nassau, Bahamas. A block of guest rooms is being held at the Breezes Bahamas at a reduced conference rate. The room rate includes the resort's all-inclusive features/amenities, such as lunch, dinner, drinks, etc. Accepted applicants will be responsible for their own accommodations. For more information on accommodations, please visit the PURC web site, <http://www.purc.ufl.edu>.