

## PCAH COMMITTEE MEETS WITH CULTURAL LEADERS DURING ITS MEETING IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

During their two-day meeting, the President's Committee members exchanged perspectives and ideas with leaders from the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, the Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, the Escuela de Artes Plasticas, the University of Puerto Rico and the San Juan National Historic Site.



Left: PCAH Committee member and host for the President's Committee meeting in Puerto Rico, Jaime Fonalledas, leads a traditional Puerto Rican dance that has African and Spanish cultural roots. Right: IMLS Director Anne-Imelda Radice (far left) and PCAH Chairman Adair Margo (far right) congratulate Francisco Zayas Seijo, Mayor of Ponce, on IMLS' award of \$949,248 to the city's library and archives.



Left: PCAH Committee members (right to left) Margaret Robson, Caren Prothro and Jaime Fonalledas speak with a preservation expert on the restoration of Iglesia San Jose, formerly on the World Monument Fund's Watch List. Right: Jaime Fonalledas and his wife Zoraida admire the collection of prints by artist and author Tom Lea presented to him by Chairman Margo on behalf of the PCAH.



Puerto Rico's centuries-old blend of people, communities, and cultures make it a unique part of the United States and has fostered a rich mixture of artistic works and traditions from painting to choral music to architecture.