



Investing in the Americas: The New Agenda for Growth

48th Washington Conference on the Americas

- Tuesday, May 8** **U.S. Department of State**
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
- 11:00-11:45 am **REGISTRATION**
- 12:00-1:35 pm **KEYNOTE LUNCHEON (Benjamin Franklin Room)**
Welcome and Introduction
Eric Farnsworth
Vice President, Council of the Americas
Susan Segal
President and CEO, Council of the Americas
Francisco Palmieri
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State
- Keynote Remarks*
Nikki Haley
Ambassador, U.S. Mission to the United Nations
*Introduced by **John Negroponte**, Chairman Emeritus, Council of the Americas*
- 2:00-2:15 pm **OUTLOOK ON THE REGION: THE VIEW FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT**
(Loy Henderson Conference Room)
John J. Sullivan
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State
*Introduced by **Francisco Palmieri***
- 2:15-3:15 pm **FUTURE DRIVERS FOR REGIONAL GROWTH**
Marcello Estevão
Secretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Brazil
Philippe Le Houérou
Chief Executive Officer, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
David Malpass
Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury
*Moderated by **Edward Luce**, Columnist, Financial Times*

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- 3:15-3:40 pm **ENERGY INTEGRATION IN THE AMERICAS**
Rick Perry
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
Introduced by Maria Pica Karp, Vice President and General Manager, Government Affairs, Chevron
- 3:40-4:00 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 4:00-4:25 pm **THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE**
Robert Menendez
U.S. Senator (D-NJ), Ranking Minority Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Introduced by Susan Segal
- 4:25-4:50 pm **A NEW TRADE AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS**
Wilbur Ross
Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
Introduced by John Markels, President, Latin America, Merck
- 4:50-5:30 pm **TRADE AND AGRICULTURE IN THE AMERICAS**
Luis Miguel Etchevehere
Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Argentina
Ted McKinney
Under Secretary of Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Moderated by Shery Ahn, Anchor, Bloomberg Markets
- 5:30-5:55 pm **FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR GLOBAL TRADE**
Benjamin Sasse
U.S. Senator (R-NE), Chairman, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance
Introduced by Eric Farnsworth
- 6:00-7:00 pm **CLOSING RECEPTION (Delegates Lounge)**
Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator (R-FL), Chairman, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Introduced by Council of the Americas

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