

COUNCIL OF THE
Americas



43rd Washington Conference on the Americas

“The United States and the Hemisphere: Opportunity and Growth”

May 7-8, 2013

Tuesday, May 7

Mexican Cultural Institute
2829 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

5:30-7:00 pm

OPENING RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 8

U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

8:00-8:40 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:40-8:45 am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Eric Farnsworth
Vice President, Council of the Americas

John Negroponte
Chairman, Council of the Americas

8:45-9:00 am

Roberta Jacobson
Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

9:00-9:30 am

SECURITY, COMPETITIVENESS, AND IMMIGRATION REFORM

Janet Napolitano
Secretary of Homeland Security

Interviewed by Susan Segal, President and CEO, Council of the Americas

9:30-10:00 am

Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland

Interviewed by Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Special Advisor, Department of State

10:00-10:30 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30 am

**OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH:
WHERE DOES LATIN AMERICA FIT IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY?**

Rebecca Blank
Deputy Secretary of Commerce

Sri Mulyani Indrawati
Managing Director, The World Bank

Richard Adkerson
President and Chief Executive Officer, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.

Moderated by Richard McGregor, Washington Bureau Chief, The Financial Times

11:30 am-12:00 pm

RULE OF LAW IN THE AMERICAS

Anthony Kennedy
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Interviewed by Ray Suarez, Senior Correspondent, PBS NewsHour

12:00-12:30 pm

**THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEMISPHERE:
PRIORITIES FOR THE SECOND TERM**

Joe Biden
Vice President of the United States

Introduced by John Negroponte

12:30-1:00 pm

RELOCATE TO BEN FRANKLIN DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION HALL

1:00-2:30 pm

**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION OF
CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE AMERICAS**

John McCain
Senator

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