During the week of the United Nations General Assembly, Americas Society and Council of the Americas hosted private and public programs with the presidents of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay.
President Tabaré Vázquez
Uruguay
September 16, Washington, D.C. and September 21, New York

Tabaré Vázquez, President of Uruguay

Enrique Iglesias, Iberoamerican General Secretariat; William Rhodes, Chairman Emeritus, AS/COA; President Vázquez; Susan Segal, President and CEO, AS/COA

President Vázquez; Stephen Wilson, CF Industries; Rosemary O’Brien, CF Industries

President Vázquez; Ernesto Gutiérrez, Aeropuertos Argentina 2000

Pedro Nicolás Baridón, Indunor S.A.; President Vázquez
President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
Argentina
September 22, 2009

Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, President of Argentina

Susan Segal, President and CEO, AS/COA; President Fernández de Kirchner

Peter Munk, Barrick Gold Corporation

President Fernández de Kirchner
President Ricardo Martinelli
Panama
September 22, 2009

Susan Segal, President and CEO, AS/COA; William Rhodes, Chairman Emeritus, AS/COA; Ricardo Martinelli, President of Panama

Ricardo Martinelli Linares; Alberto Vallarino, Minister of Economy and Finance, Panama; William Rhodes; President Martinelli; Juan Carlos Varela, Vice President and Minister of External Relations, Panama; Susan Segal; Pablo Thalassinos, Permanent Representative of Panama to the UN

Juan Carlos Varela, Vice President and Minister of External Relations, Panama
Colombian President Álvaro Uribe Visits the Americas Society Gallery
September 22, 2009

On September 22 Colombian President Álvaro Uribe visited the Americas Society gallery, where he was given a private tour of the exhibition *Fernell Franco: Amarrados [Bound]*, featuring work by Colombian photojournalist Fernell Franco.

During his visit, President Uribe honored AS/COA President and CEO Susan Segal with the Cruz de San Carlos for her many years of support of Colombia.
In recognition of the extraordinary social and economic progress achieved under her leadership, Americas Society honored Chilean President Michelle Bachelet with the Gold Insigne, the organization’s highest honor. The Gold Insigne is awarded to democratically elected heads of state from the Western Hemisphere who promote awareness of the cultural, social, and political realities of the region and greater understanding among the peoples and nations of the Americas.
President Álvaro Uribe
Colombia
September 24, 2009

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