
INTEGRATION & INNOVATION: The Americas Agenda

45TH WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON THE AMERICAS
APRIL 20–21, 2015

Monday, April 20

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

5:30–7:00 PM

OPENING RECEPTION

For conference attendees, senior diplomats, and government officials

Roberta Jacobson

Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Tuesday, April 21

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

8:00–9:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

9:00–9:15 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Eric Farnsworth

Vice President, Council of the Americas

John Negroponte

Chairman, Council of the Americas

Susan Segal

President and Chief Executive Officer, Council of the Americas

9:15–9:40 AM

THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS AND HEMISPHERIC INTEGRATION

Luis Alberto Moreno

President, Inter-American Development Bank

Interviewed by Susan Segal

9:40–10:00 AM

ENERGY INNOVATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Ernest Moniz

Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

Interviewed by Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Chairman, Mosbacher Energy

10:00–10:30 AM

U.S. POLICY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

John Kerry

Secretary, U.S. Department of State

Introduced by Roberta Jacobson

10:30–10:50 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

10:50–11:05 AM

PROMOTING INNOVATION IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

Anthony Foxx

Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

Introduced by Eric Farnsworth

11:05 AM–12:25 PM

INNOVATION AS A DRIVER OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAS

Bruce Andrews

Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

Ángel Cabrera

President, George Mason University

Eduardo Caride

Chief Executive Officer, Telefónica Hispanoamérica

Omar Ishrak

Chief Executive Officer, Medtronic

Moderated by Megan Murphy, Washington Bureau Chief, Financial Times

12:25–12:50 PM

A VIEW FROM THE STATES

Chris Christie

Governor, The State of New Jersey

Interviewed by Susan Segal

12:50–1:15 PM

RELOCATE TO BEN FRANKLIN DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION HALL

1:15–2:30 PM

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON: A PLAN FOR PROSPERITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Juan Orlando Hernández

President, Republic of Honduras

Interviewed by John Negroponte
