

Opportunities and Challenges of Infrastructure in the Northeast of Brazil

Atlante Plaza Hotel, Avenida Boa Viagem, 5426

AGENDA

February 8, 2012

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration (Room Gilberto Freyre) |
| 9:00-9:20 | Opening and Welcoming Remarks
<i>Susan Segal, President and CEO, Americas Society/Council of the Americas</i>
<i>Amb. Thomas Shannon, US Ambassador to Brazil</i>
<i>Maurício Rands, Secretary of Government, Pernambuco</i> |
| 9:20-10:50 | Opportunities and Challenges of Infrastructure in the Northeast of Brazil

9:20-9:35 Part I: Opportunities and Investments in the Northeast of Brazil
<i>Henrique Sampaio, Director of Financing and Project Recovery, Ministry of National Integration</i>

9:35-9:45 Q&A

9:45-10:15 Part II: State of Play in the State of Pernambuco: Main Projects and Future Perspectives
<i>Geraldo Júlio de Mello, Secretary of Economic Development, Pernambuco</i>
<i>João Batista do Carmo Aquino, Corporate Director, Refinaria Abreu Lima</i>

10:15-10:25 Q&A

10:25-10:40 Part III: Financing Infrastructure Projects
<i>José Sydrião de Alencar Júnior, Director of Management Development, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A.</i>

10:40-10:50 Q&A |
| 10:50-11:05 | Coffee Break |
| 11:05-12:35 | Panel - Transportation and Communication Infrastructure: Public Incentives-Private Demand—Asia and Latin America
<i>Thiago Aracema, Director for Industrial Projects, DHL</i>
<i>Sam Fouad, Americas Emerging Markets Leader, Ernst & Young LLP</i>
<i>Barbara Kotschwar, Research Associate, Peterson Institute for International Economics</i>
<i>Renato Mello, Director of Transport, Odebrecht</i>
<i>Roberto Nigro, Marketing Manager, GE Transportes Ferroviários SA.</i>
<i>Christopher Sabatini, Senior Director for Policy at the Americas Society/ Council of the Americas and Editor-in-Chief Americas Quarterly (moderator)</i> |

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- 12:35-12:40** **Concluding Remarks**
Susan Segal, President and CEO, Americas Society/Council of the Americas
- 12:40-2:00** **Lunch** (Room Gilberto Freyre – Atlante Plaza Hotel)
- 2:00-5:30** **Site Visit - Industrial Complex of Suape**
- 07:00-09:00** **Dinner offered by the Government of Pernambuco**
H.E. Eduardo Campos, Governor of Pernambuco

Side Meetings and Site visits

To schedule side meetings with local authorities or to visit other sites, please contact:

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Suggestions and Ideas for Next Events

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