



42nd Washington Conference on the Americas “Global Recovery: The Regional View”

May 7-8, 2012

Monday, May 7, 2012

Inter-American Development Bank
1330 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

5:00-6:30 pm

OPENING RECEPTION

*Featuring Americas Society Musical Performance
Washington National Opera’s Domingo-Cafritz Young Artist Program*

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

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

8:00-8:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:45-9:00 am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas

Susan Segal, President and CEO, Council of the Americas

John Negroponte, Chairman, Council of the Americas

U.S. POLICY: THE AMERICAS AND OUR SHARED FUTURE

9:00-9:15 am

William Burns
Deputy Secretary of State

Introduced by John Negroponte

9:15-9:35 am

Roberta Jacobson
Assistant Secretary of State, Western Hemisphere Affairs

Introduced by Eric Farnsworth

REGIONAL DIPLOMACY AFTER THE SUMMIT

9:35-10:10 am

Alfredo Moreno
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Introduced by Susan Segal

10:10-10:30 am

COFFEE BREAK

**FREE PEOPLE AND FREE MARKETS:
A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAS**

10:30-11:00 am

John Boehner
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives

Introduced by John Negroponte

PERSPECTIVES ON HEMISPHERIC TRADE

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Ron Kirk
U.S. Trade Representative

Fred Hochberg
President and Chairman, U.S. Export-Import Bank

Interviewed by Edward Luce, Chief U.S. Commentator, Financial Times

GLOBAL RECOVERY: A VIEW FROM SOUTH AMERICA

12:00 pm-12:30 pm

Amado Boudou
Vice President, Argentina

Introduced by Susan Segal

12:30-1:00 pm

RELOCATE TO BEN FRANKLIN DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION HALL

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

1:00-2:30 pm

Janet Napolitano
Secretary of Homeland Security

Interviewed by Ray Suarez, Senior Correspondent, PBS NewsHour