



# Disruption and Transformation in the Americas

## 49<sup>th</sup> Washington Conference on the Americas

Tuesday, May 7 U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

11:00 am-12:00 pm REGISTRATION

12:00-1:35 pm **OPENING LUNCHEON (Benjamin Franklin Room)**  
*Welcome and Introduction:*

**Eric Farnsworth**

Vice President, Council of the Americas

**Susan Segal**

President, Council of the Americas

**Kimberly Breier**

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

*Keynote Interview:*

**Nayib Bukele**

President-elect, El Salvador

*Interviewed by Michelle Caruso-Cabrera, Contributor, CNBC*

**Chairman's Award for Leadership in the Americas**

**Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)**

Chairman, Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, U.S. Senate

*Award presented by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas*

2:15-3:25 pm

**PANEL: Prospects for Investment, Innovation and Inclusive Growth in the Americas**  
**Bill Cassidy (R-LA)**, U.S. Senator & Member, Senate Finance Committee; **Joaquim Levy**, President, BNDES; **Tao Zhang**, Deputy Managing Director, IMF; **Axel van Trotsenburg**, Vice President, Latin America, The World Bank Group; **Shery Ahn**, Bloomberg (Moderator)

*Introduced by Jan Van Acker, President, Latin America and Emerging Markets, Merck & Co.*

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- 3:25-4:40 pm **A MOMENT OF TRANSITION IN THE HEMISPHERE**
- 3:25-3:50 pm **U.S. Leadership in the Hemisphere**  
**Mike Pence**  
Vice President, United States of America  
*Introduced by **Andres Gluski**, Chairman, Council of the Americas*
- 3:50-4:15 pm **U.S. Foreign Policy toward the Western Hemisphere**  
**Eliot Engel (D-NY)**  
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives  
*Introduced by **Maria Pica Karp**, Vice President and General Manager, Government Affairs, Chevron Corporation*
- 4:15-4:40 pm **The View from Colombia**  
**Marta Lucía Ramírez**  
Vice President, Colombia  
*Introduced by **John Negroponte**, Chairman Emeritus, Council of the Americas*
- 4:40-5:00 pm **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK (Delegates Lounge)**
- 5:00-6:15 pm **THE VIEW FROM NORTH AMERICA**
- 5:00-5:25 pm **Canada's Global Trade Agenda**  
**James Carr**  
Minister, International Trade Diversification, Canada  
*Interviewed by **James Politi**, Global Trade Editor, Financial Times*
- 5:25-5:50 pm **Mexico-U.S. Relations, USMCA, and Mexico's Foreign Policy Agenda**  
**Marcelo Ebrard**  
Minister, Foreign Affairs, Mexico  
*Introduced by **Susan Segal**, President, Council of the Americas*
- 5:50-6:15 pm **Building Regional Prosperity and Security**  
**Kevin McAleenan**  
Acting Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
*Introduced by **Eric Farnsworth**, Vice President, Council of the Americas*
- 6:15-7:00 pm **NETWORKING RECEPTION (Delegates Lounge)**