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9:15 AM  CONFERENCE WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Eric Farnsworth
Vice President, Council of the Americas
Susan Segal
President & CEO, Council of the Americas
Julie Chung
Acting Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

9:35 AM  A CONVERSATION WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Kamala D. Harris
Vice President of the United States
Introduced by Andrés Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas

10:00 AM  SECURITY, COMPETITIVENESS AND IMMIGRATION
Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary of Homeland Security
Moderated by Susan Segal, President, Council of the Americas

10:30 AM  A VIEW FROM CONGRESS
Gregory Meeks
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Representatives
Introduced by Clay Neff, President, Chevron Middle East, Africa, South America Exploration and Production Company
Moderated by Susan Segal, President & CEO, Council of the Americas

11:00 AM  A NEW APPROACH TO TRADE
Katherine Tai
United States Trade Representative
Introduced by Elizabeth Reicherts, Interim Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, General Motors
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11:30 AM PANEL: BUILDING THE REGIONAL RECOVERY AGENDA

Roberto Álvarez
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dominican Republic

Julie Gerberding
Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer, Merck & Co., Inc.

Reina Irene Mejía
Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank

José Manuel Restrepo
Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Colombia

Shery Ahn
Anchor, Bloomberg Television (Moderator)

12:20 PM OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH: LATIN AMERICA IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Gina Raimondo
Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce

Moderated by Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas

12:50 PM THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAS

Antony Blinken
Secretary, U.S. Department of State

Introduced by Andrés Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas

1:00 PM THE REGIONAL AGENDA TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

John Kerry
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, Department of State

Introduced by Andrés Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas

1:15 PM CONFERENCE CLOSE
Andrés Gluski has been Chairman of Council of the Americas since October 2015.

Dr. Gluski was named President and CEO of the AES Corporation in 2011. Under his leadership, AES has become a world leader in implementing clean technologies, including energy storage and renewable power. In 2020, Fast Company named AES as one of the Best Places to Work for Innovators, the only US-based energy company to be recognized. Guidehouse has consistently ranked Fluence—AES’ joint venture with Siemens—as the #1 grid-scale energy storage integrator in the world.

Dr. Gluski also established sustainability and corporate social responsibility goals that resulted in AES’ inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for North America and designation as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere® Institute for eight straight years. In 2021, the company established new aggressive carbon reduction goals including a target to achieve net zero carbon emissions from electricity sales by 2040.

He is a member of the Boards of Waste Management and Fluence. Dr. Gluski is a magna cum laude graduate of Wake Forest University and earned his MA and PhD in economics from the University of Virginia.

Susan Segal was elected President and CEO of Americas Society/Council of the Americas in 2003 after having worked in the private sector with Latin America and other emerging markets for over 30 years. Prior to her appointment, Susan was a partner at Chase Capital Partners/JPMorgan Partners focusing on private equity in Latin America and pioneering early stage venture capital investing in the region. As a banker, her focus included investment banking, building an emerging-market bond-trading unit, and the debt crisis of the 1980’s and 1990’s where she chaired the Chilean and Philippine Advisory Committees. Susan is a board member at Americas Society/Council of the Americas, the Tinker Foundation, Scotiabank, Mercado Libre, and Vista Oil & Gas as well as a director and chairman of Scotiabank USA, a non-public subsidiary of Scotiabank. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Susan’s awards include the Orden Bernardo O’Higgins, Chile; the Orden de San Carlos, Colombia; the Orden del Águila Azteca, Mexico; and the North American-Chilean Chamber of Commerce’s 2013 Honorary Chilean of the Year. In 2018, Susan was awarded Peru’s Order of “Merit for Distinguished Services” in the rank of Grand Official on behalf of President Martín Vizcarra.
Eric Farnsworth
Vice President
Council of the Americas

Eric Farnsworth leads the Washington office of the Council of the Americas and the Americas Society with a passion for promoting the importance of the Western Hemisphere for U.S. economic, security, and strategic interests. He maintains an important thought leadership and advocacy role across a broad range of issues, including U.S. relations, economic development, trade, and energy; Asia-Latin American relations and global governance; and security and democracy. He consults frequently with senior U.S. government and foreign officials and private sector leaders, is a widely-sought conference speaker and media commentator, and publishes regularly in leading newspapers and journals. Prior to the Council, Mr. Farnsworth spent almost a decade in government with the U.S. Department of State, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and Clinton White House. He also served in the U.S. Senate with Sam Nunn (D-GA). His private sector experience includes positions with ManattJones Global Strategies and also the Bristol-Myers Squibb Corporation. In 2016, he was decorated by the King of Spain for his work to promote bilateral and regional relations.

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

Julie Chung is currently serving as the Acting Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.

Ms. Chung assumed the position of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs in November 2018. She was previously the Director for Japan in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and served as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary from February-September 2018. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, she held positions as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Cambodia and Economic Counselor in Thailand.

Ms. Chung served as the Deputy Political Counselor in Bogota, where she managed the U.S. government’s largest extradition program, including paramilitary and narco-trafficking cases. As the United States representative to the G24 in Bogota, Ms. Chung led initiatives focused on demining, labor, and human rights. In Baghdad, she served as Chief of Staff coordinating civilian-military foreign assistance with thirteen agencies and sections, and managed the interagency Emergency Assistance Coordination Team in response to suicide bombings. While working in the Office of Korean Affairs in Washington, she frequently traveled to the DPRK to implement the U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework. She also served in Guangzhou, Tokyo, and Hanoi as a public diplomacy officer and APEC coordinator.

Ms. Chung is from Huntington Beach, California and joined the Foreign Service in 1996 as the first cohort of the Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship program. She received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California San Diego and an M.A. in International Affairs from Columbia University. Her foreign languages include Korean, Japanese, Spanish, and Khmer.
Kamala D. Harris
Vice President
United States

Kamala D. Harris is the Vice President of the United States. She was elected Vice President after a lifetime of public service, having been elected District Attorney of San Francisco, California Attorney General, and United States Senator. Vice President Harris was born in Oakland, California to parents who emigrated from India and Jamaica. She graduated from Howard University and the University of California, Hastings College of Law. She is the first woman, the first Black American, and the first South Asian American to be elected Vice President, as was the case with other offices she has held. She is, however, determined not to be the last.

Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Alejandro Mayorkas was sworn in as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Secretary by President Biden on February 2, 2021.

Secretary Mayorkas is the first Latino and immigrant confirmed to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security. He has led a distinguished 30-year career as a law enforcement official and a nationally-recognized lawyer in the private sector. Mayorkas served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 2013 to 2016, and as the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services from 2009 to 2013. During his tenure at DHS, he led the development and implementation of DACA, negotiated cybersecurity and homeland security agreements with foreign governments, led the Department’s response to Ebola and Zika, helped build and administer the Blue Campaign to combat human trafficking, and developed an emergency relief program for orphaned youth following the tragic January 2010 earthquake in Haiti. Mayorkas also created the Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate to better ensure the integrity of the legal immigration system.

Secretary Mayorkas began his government service in the Department of Justice, where he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Central District of California, specializing in the prosecution of white-collar crime. After nearly nine years as a federal prosecutor, he became the youngest United States Attorney in the nation, overseeing prosecutions of national significance, including the investigation and prosecution of financial fraud, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, public corruption, violent crime, cybercrime, environmental crime, international money laundering, and securities fraud. Secretary Mayorkas received his bachelor’s degree with distinction from the University of California at Berkeley and a law degree from Loyola Law School.
Clay Neff
President
Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration & Production Company

Robert C. (Clay) Neff, Jr., is president of Chevron Middle East, Africa, South America Exploration and Production Company, based in Houston, Texas, a position he assumed July 1, 2020. He is responsible for Chevron’s oil and gas exploration and production activities in the region. Previously, Neff was president, Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company (CALAEP), responsible for Chevron’s oil and gas exploration and production activities in Africa and Latin America and managing director of Chevron’s Nigeria/Mid-Africa business unit, where he oversaw the company’s oil and gas exploration and production activities in the area. While in Nigeria, Neff served as chairman of the Oil Producers Trade Section of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta.

From 2009 to 2014, Neff was part of Chevron’s Southern Africa strategic business unit, initially as Production Operations manager, where he oversaw the company’s shallow and deep water operations, and later as Asset Development general manager, where he was responsible for exploration, development and new ventures activities in Angola, Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo. Prior positions include general manager of Operations for the Gulf of Mexico business unit; general manager of Asset Development for the San Joaquin Valley business unit; and manager of Chevron’s North American Midstream business.

Neff serves on the boards of the Houston Zoo, the Council of the Americas and the Corporate Council on Africa, among others. He is also a member of the University of Houston Energy Advisory Board and the Louisiana State University, College of Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council.

Gregory Meeks
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Gregory W. Meeks represents New York’s 5th district in the United States Congress, serves as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and is a senior member of the House Financial Services Committee. Currently serving his 12th term in Congress, Chairman Meeks is a multilateralist with decades of experience in foreign policy. He was a member of the Boston Group, committed to cultivating dialogue between the United States and Venezuela, and has traveled extensively across the Americas throughout his tenure on the Foreign Affairs Committee. Chairman Meeks has been steadfast in his support for inclusive development, peace and prosperity in Colombia and a staunch advocate for the rights of African descendant and indigenous peoples in the Americas. His district includes Southeast Queens and parts of Nassau County.
Elizabeth Reicherts
Interim Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy and Vice President, External Affairs, General Motors

Elizabeth Reicherts serves as General Motors’ interim senior vice president of Global Public Policy. In this role, Reicherts is responsible for leading General Motors’ engagement on key policies, global and domestic, impacting the company’s business, its customers and its employees.

Additionally, Reicherts maintains the role as General Motors’ vice president of External Affairs. In this role, she leads the development and execution of GM’s political strategy and advocacy. She is responsible for managing GM’s state and local government affairs, federal government affairs, and the PAC and grassroots teams.

Reicherts joined GM in September 2019 with more than 25 years of experience in U.S. and international government affairs. She previously served as head of U.S. Government Affairs at Siemens, and spent more than 20 years at BP, where she advocated on behalf of the businesses throughout the energy value chain and managed international affairs for Africa, Latin America Caribbean and Canada. In both roles, Reicherts developed political, policy and crisis management experience, providing strategic counsel at the U.S. and managing board levels.

A native of Michigan, Reicherts holds a Master of Arts in Political Management from The George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Western Michigan University.

Katherine Tai
United States Trade Representative

Ambassador Katherine Tai was sworn in as the 19th United States Trade Representative on March 18, 2021. As a member of the President’s Cabinet, Ambassador Tai is the principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on U.S. trade policy.

Prior to her unanimous Senate confirmation, Ambassador Tai spent most of her career in public service focusing on international economic diplomacy, monitoring, and enforcement. She previously served as Chief Trade Counsel and Trade Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Ways and Means Committee in the United States Congress. In this capacity, Ambassador Tai played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. trade law, negotiations strategies, and bilateral and multilateral agreements, including the recently re-negotiated United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Ambassador Tai is an experienced World Trade Organization (WTO) litigator. She previously developed and tried cases for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, eventually becoming the Chief Counsel for China Trade Enforcement. Before transitioning to federal service, she practiced law in the private sector, clerked for district judges, and taught English in Guangzhou, China.

Ambassador Tai earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Yale University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. She is fluent in Mandarin.
Shery Ahn

Business Reporter
Bloomberg

Shery Ahn is the New York-based anchor for Bloomberg Television’s flagship market open programs “Daybreak Asia” and “Daybreak Australia.” Every weekday from 6–9pm ET, Ahn brings the Wall Street close to Bloomberg’s global audience and kick starts the trading day for investors in Asia, setting up the agenda for the opens in Europe and the Middle East.

Ahn was raised in Bolivia and speaks Spanish, English, Korean and Japanese. While covering the emerging markets of Latin America, she interviewed top political leaders such as Chile’s president, Sebastián Piñera, Colombia’s Juan Manuel Santos and Brazil’s Michel Temer. She has also interviewed some of the most influential figures in American and European business such as Virgin Group founder Richard Branson.

Before moving to New York, Ahn was based in Hong Kong where she covered key events including the G20 summit from Hangzhou and BOJ policy decisions from Tokyo. Her conversations with Asian business leaders and policymakers include Baidu’s Robin Li, Bank of Japan Governor Haruhiko Kuroda and Tokyo’s Governor Yuriko Koike.

Prior to Bloomberg, Ahn was based in Tokyo as an anchor for Japan’s public broadcaster NHK World, where she reported live on the 2011 earthquake and Fukushima nuclear disaster. Ahn began her broadcast career in Seoul as a Diplomatic Correspondent covering North Korea and the Six-Party Nuclear Talks in Beijing.

Ahn graduated from Seoul National University and is currently earning an MS in Global Affairs from New York University.

Roberto Álvarez

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Dominican Republic

Roberto Álvarez received a Master’s degree in international relations (1982) from the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a Master’s in Comparative Law from Georgetown University (1976), and holds a JD degree from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (1968). Between June 2005 and September 2008, Mr. Alvarez held the position of Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the Organization of American States (OAS) with the rank of Ambassador.

While at the OAS, he served as Chairman of the Permanent Council from July to September of 2005; chair of the Subcommittee on Partnership for Development Policies of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CEPCIDI), 2006-2007; and of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs of the Permanent Council, 2007-2008. He was a member, with the rank of honorary Ambassador, of the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, December 2008 until August 2010, when he resigned. On February 10, 2013, he was elected by the XIX Annual Assembly of Participación Ciudadana to its National Council for two years.
**Julie Gerberding**  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer*  
*Merck & Co.*

Dr. Julie Gerberding is Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer at Merck & Co., Inc., where she is responsible for global public policy, communications, patient engagement, corporate social responsibility, and other functions. She joined Merck in 2010 as president of vaccines and was instrumental in increasing access to the company’s vaccines to people around the world.

Previously, Dr. Gerberding was Director of the U.S. CDC, where she led the agency through SARS and over 40 emergency responses to public health crises. She serves on the Boards of Cerner Corporation and MSD Wellcome Trust Hilleman Laboratories, a non-profit that develops new technologies for developing countries.

Dr. Gerberding received her undergraduate and M.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. She completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Infectious Diseases at the University of California, San Francisco, where she is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine.

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**Reina Irene Mejía Chacón**  
*Executive Vice President*  
*Inter-American Development Bank*

Reina Irene Mejía Chacón, a Honduran citizen, was appointed Executive Vice President on December 16, 2020.

Prior to joining the IDB, she spent nearly 25 years at Citibank Honduras, serving as CEO and Corporate and Investment Bank Head since 2013. She also served as President of the Boards of Citi Crédito and Citi Inmobiliaria, and as Secretary of the Board of Banco de Honduras, since 2014. In 2017, she became Secretary of the Board of Grupo Financiero Citibank Costa Rica.

Among several roles prior to her appointment as CEO, Ms. Mejía served as Institutional Clients Group Director for Honduras and Nicaragua as well as Corporate Business and Public Sector Head. During her tenure at Citibank, she was a central actor in all major corporate transactions, supporting all clients. Ms. Mejía also served as President of the Honduran American Chamber of Commerce. Among positions in her early career, she was General Manager of FUNDES Honduras, a consultancy firm specializing in the development of MSMEs.

In addition, Ms. Mejía has held Board positions or senior roles at several other financial and educational institutions in Honduras and has been active in a range of women’s business-leadership initiatives. She also founded and worked for more than a decade as treasurer of the Honduras chapter of Operation Smile, which has helped more than 5,000 children by providing surgeries to correct cleft lip and palate.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and an MBA from Southern Illinois University.
José Manuel Restrepo
Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism
Colombia

José Manuel Restrepo was appointed as Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia by President Iván Duque Márquez in August 2018.

Mr. Restrepo is an economist and Specialist in Finance at the Universidad del Rosario, with a Master’s Degree in Economics from the London School of Economics, a Specialist in Higher Management from the INALDE and a PhD in Management of Higher Education Institutions at the University of Bath. He was President of the Universidad del Rosario and the College of Advanced Studies in Administration (CESA). And, was also dean of the Business Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá.

In addition, he was the Financial Planning and Budget Manager of Fonade. He belonged to the Institutional Room of the National Council for the Quality Assurance of Higher Education of the Ministry of National Education. He has also served as a business consultant, as well as an advisor on quality issues and accreditation of higher education institutions.

Mr. Restrepo was professor of macroeconomics, microeconomics, introduction to the economy and planning and management control at Universidad del Rosario. He is the author of an important number of writings among which are books, meritorious dissertations, research drafts and academic articles published in the national and international field. He has been a columnist for the newspapers El Nuevo Siglo and El Espectador.

Gina Raimondo
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce

Gina Raimondo serves as the 40th U.S. Secretary of Commerce and was sworn in by Vice President Kamala D. Harris on March 3, 2021. As Secretary of Commerce, she is focused on a simple but vital mission—to spur good-paying jobs, empower entrepreneurs to innovate and grow, and help American workers and businesses compete. She was formerly the 75th Governor of Rhode Island and its first woman governor.

Secretary Raimondo graduated with honors from Harvard, where she was recognized as the top economics student in her class. She won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University where she earned a doctorate and met her future husband Andy Moffit. She later graduated from Yale Law School. Secretary Raimondo clerked for US District Judge Kimba Wood and served as founding employee and senior vice president at Village Ventures.

In November 2010, Secretary Raimondo was elected to serve as General Treasurer of Rhode Island, receiving the largest number of votes of any statewide candidate. When she took office as General Treasurer, she tackled the state’s $7 billion unfunded pension liability. Secretary Raimondo was sworn into office as Governor in January 2015 and won second term in 2018. She also served as chair of the Democratic Governors’ Association in 2019.

During her time as Governor, Secretary Raimondo kick-started the state’s economy and made record investments in infrastructure, education, and job training. She focused tirelessly on creating economic opportunities and good-paying jobs for all Rhode Islanders. Early in her administration, she launched an innovative workforce development program that develops business-led partnerships to address unique workforce challenges.
Antony Blinken
Secretary
U.S. Department of State

Antony J. Blinken is the 71st U.S. Secretary of State. He was nominated by President Biden on November 23, 2020; confirmed by the U.S. Senate on January 26, 2021; and sworn in by Vice President Kamala D. Harris the following day.

Over three decades and three presidential administrations, Secretary Blinken has helped shape U.S. foreign policy to ensure it protects U.S. interests and delivers results for the American people. He served as deputy secretary of state for President Barack Obama from 2015 to 2017, and before that, as President Obama’s principal deputy national security advisor. In that role, Secretary Blinken chaired the interagency deputies committee, the main forum for hammering out the administration’s foreign policy.

During the first term of the Obama Administration, Secretary Blinken was national security advisor to then-Vice President Joe Biden. This was the continuation of a long professional relationship that stretched back to 2002, when Secretary Blinken began his six-year stint as Democratic staff director for the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Then-Senator Biden was the chair of that committee from 2001 to 2003 and 2007 to 2009.

During the Clinton Administration, Secretary Blinken served as a member of the National Security Council staff, including two years as the senior director for European affairs, the president’s principal advisor on the countries of Europe, the European Union, and NATO. He also spent four years as President Clinton’s chief foreign policy speechwriter, and he led the NSC’s strategic planning team.

John Kerry
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
U.S. Department of State

On January 20, 2021, John F. Kerry was sworn in as our nation’s first Special Presidential Envoy for Climate and the first-ever Principal to sit on the National Security Council entirely dedicated to climate change. President Biden announced Kerry would have a seat at every table around the world as he combats the climate crisis to meet the existential threat that we face. In recent years, Kerry was the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace’s first ever Visiting Distinguished Statesman, following his four years as the 68th United States Secretary of State. As America’s top diplomat, he guided the Department’s strategy on nuclear nonproliferation, combating radical extremism, and the threat of climate change. His tenure was marked by the successful negotiation of the Iran nuclear deal and the Paris Climate Agreement.

From 1985 to 2013, he served as a U.S. Senator representing Massachusetts, and was Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 2009 to 2013. Secretary Kerry served in the U.S. Navy, completing two combat tours of duty in Vietnam for which he received a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with Combat V, and three Purple Hearts. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Boston College Law School. Secretary Kerry is the best-selling author of A Call to Service, This Moment on Earth with his wife Teresa Heinz Kerry, and his 2018 memoir, Every Day Is Extra, which The New York Times described as “a bittersweet reminder of what the country once demanded of its leaders.” Secretary Kerry was the Democratic Party’s nominee for President of the United States in 2004.
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