



# Advancing an Agenda for Growth in the Americas

**Tuesday, May 3**

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

**11:00–12:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION**

**12:00–1:35 PM**

**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON**

**Welcome and Introduction:**

**Eric Farnsworth**

Vice President, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

**Susan Segal**

President and CEO, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

**Roberta Jacobson**

Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

**Keynote Remarks:**

**Juan Carlos Varela**

President, Republic of Panama

*Introduced by **Andrés Gluski**, Chairman,  
Americas Society/Council of the Americas*

**2:00–2:30 PM**

**MOBILIZING TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN  
THE HEMISPHERE**

**Penny Pritzker**

Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

*Interviewed by **Shawn Donnan**, World Trade Editor, Financial Times*

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**2:30-3:00 PM**

**ARGENTINA'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY**

**Francisco Cabrera**

Minister of Production, Argentina

*Interviewed by Susan Segal*

**3:00-3:30 PM**

**FORGING LASTING PEACE IN COLOMBIA**

**Luis Carlos Villegas**

Minister of Defense, Colombia

*Interviewed by Carolina Barco, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia*

**3:30-4:00 PM**

**NETWORKING BREAK**

**4:00-4:30 PM**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Carissa Etienne**

Director, Pan American Health Organization

*Interviewed by Eric Farnsworth*

**4:30-5:45 PM**

**ASSESSING AND IMPROVING FINANCIAL PROSPECTS**

**Fernando Aportela**

Under Secretary of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico

**Sri Mulyani Indrawati**

Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, World Bank

**Nathan Sheets**

Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

*Moderated by John Lipsky, former First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund*

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**KEYNOTE RECEPTION**

**John Kerry**

Secretary, U.S. Department of State

*Introduced by John Negroponte, Chairman Emeritus, Americas Society/Council of the Americas*

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