



FIFTH ANNUAL LATIN AMERICA CONFERENCE

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

**InterContinental Hotel
Versailles Room
100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, Florida**

7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Conference and Luncheon

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:45 a.m. – Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – Welcome Remarks:

Susan Kaufman Purcell, Director, Center for Hemispheric Policy

8:20 a.m. – Opening Speaker:

Hon. Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

8:50 a.m. – Featured Speaker:

Augusto de la Torre, Chief Economist, Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank

9:20 a.m. – The Social, Economic and Political Agenda for the Region

Panelists:

Graciana del Castillo, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University, New York

Carlos Alberto Montaner, Journalist and Writer, Madrid

Michael Shifter, President, The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C.

10:30 a.m. – Featured Speaker:

H.E. Gabriel Silva, Minister of Defense, Republic of Colombia

11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. – Featured Speaker:

Hon. Carmen Lomellin, U.S. Permanent Representative, Organization of American States

11:45 a.m. – U.S.-Latin America Relations under the Obama Administration

Panelists:

Carlos Gutiérrez, Non-Resident Scholar, Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami; Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce

James Spalding, Dean, School of Economics and Foreign Relations, Universidad Americana, Asunción, Paraguay; Former Ambassador of Paraguay to the United States

Alexander F. Watson, Managing Director, Hills & Company, Washington, D.C.; Former Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

12:55 p.m. – Closing Speaker:

Hon. Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas), Government of Canada

1:25 p.m. – Break for luncheon

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

1:30 p.m. – Luncheon served

2:15 p.m. – Luncheon Speaker:

H.E. Porfirio Lobo, President, Republic of Honduras

3:00 p.m. – Conference concludes



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