



2024 Washington Conference on the Americas

ADVANCING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR THE AMERICAS

Wednesday, May 8th
Organization of American States

- 7:30-8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:40 am **Welcome, Introduction and Conference Video**
Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas
- Brian Nichols**, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- 8:40-9:00 am **Keynote Remarks: The United States and the Americas, Partnership Build to Last**
Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- Introduced by **John Negroponte**, Chairman Emeritus, Council of the Americas*
- 9:05-9:45 am **Keynote Panel: Strengthening the Business Case for the Americas**
Christopher Dodd, Special U.S. Presidential Advisor for the Americas
Rebecca Lissner, Deputy Assistant to the U.S. President and Principal Deputy National Security Advisor to the U.S. Vice President
José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Arun Venkataraman, Assistant Secretary for Global Markets and Director General for the Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Moderated by **Susan Segal**, President & CEO, Council of the Americas*
- 9:50-10:15 am **Keynote Interview: Colombia's Evolving Global Position**
Luis Gilberto Murillo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia

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*Interviewed by **Susan Segal**, President & CEO, Council of the Americas*

10:15-10:30 am

Coffee/Networking Break

10:30-11:10 am

Keynote Panel: Digitizing the Americas

Marushka Chocobar, Special Advisor on Digital Transformation, Peru

Dominic Delmolino, Vice President, Technology, AWS

Michelle S. Giuda, CEO, Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy

Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Vice President for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region, The World Bank

*Moderated by **Jackie Davalos**, Bloomberg News*

11:15-11:30 am

Keynote Virtual Interview: Contending for Democracy in Venezuela

Edmundo González Urrutia, Opposition Presidential Candidate

María Corina Machado, Opposition Leader

*Interviewed by **Andrés Gluski**, Chairman, Council of the Americas*

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Keynote Panel: Expanding Hemispheric Opportunity through Trade

Adriano Espaillat, Representative (D-NY)

Maria Elvira Salazar, Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere (R-FL)

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

12:05-12:25 pm

Keynote Remarks and Presentation of Chairman's Award for Leadership in the Americas

Luis Abinader, President, Dominican Republic

*Presented by **Andrés Gluski**, Chairman, Council of the Americas*

12:30 pm

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