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II HEMISPHERIC PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM.
Promoting Private Sector-Led Prosperity in the Emerging Decade: The Quest for Competitiveness.
Port of Spain, April 15-16, 2009. Trinidad and Tobago.

II ENCUENTRO HEMISFÉRICO DEL SECTOR PRIVADO.
Impulsando la prosperidad desde el sector privado en la nueva década: Replanteando la Competitividad.
Puerto España, 15-16 de abril, 2009. Trinidad y Tobago.



PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

06:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION (Venue: Foyer Princess Theatre)**

09:00-10:00 **JOINT OPENING CEREMONY – PRIVATE SECTOR AND YOUTH FORA
(Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Chairperson: Angela Lee Loy, Chair, Private Sector Advisory Committee, Trinidad and Tobago

Ernesto Gutierrez, President, Private Sector of the Americas, Argentina

H.E. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States

The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

10:00-10:30 **NETWORKING BREAK (Venue: Churchill Lounge)**

10:30-11:30 **HUMAN PROSPERITY & THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS:
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Moderator and Commentator: Guillermo Perry, Former Chief Economist, World Bank, Colombia

Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, and Director of Gapminder

Foundation, Sweden

H.E. Joe Clark, Former Prime Minister and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada
Suresh Sookoo, CEO, Royal Bank Trinidad and Tobago Financial Group

11:30-12:30 INVESTING IN PEOPLE: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT (Venue: Princess Theatre)

Moderator and Commentator: Barbara Anderson, General Editor, Revista Expansión, Mexico

Luis Miguel Castillo, Fundacion Guatefuturo, Guatemala

Javier Treviño, Vicepresidente Senior de Comunicación y Asuntos Corporativos, CEMEX, México

Kenneth Julien, President, University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT)

12:30-14:30 NETWORKING LUNCH (Venue: Island Dinning Room)

14:30-15:30 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVENESS (Venue: Princess Theatre)

Moderator: Italo Pizzolante, President, Pizzolante Comunicación Estratégica, Venezuela
Sherry Noble, Senior Vice President, Export Development Canada

Emmanuel Seidner, Latin American Business Council (CEAL International), Guatemala

Fernando Campero, Fundación Nuevo Norte, Bolivia

15:30-16:00 NETWORKING BREAK (Venue: Churchill Lounge)

16:00-17:00 INVESTING IN OIL, GAS & ALTERNATIVE ENERGY (Venue: Princess Theatre)

Moderator and Commentator: Trevor Boopsingh - Chairman of the Eastern Caribbean Gas Pipeline Co. Ltd (ECGPC)

Robert Riley, President and CEO, BP, Trinidad & Tobago

Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy, United States

David Loring, CEO of World GTL Inc, United States

17:00-18:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF EXHIBITION (Venue: Grand Casino and Photo Gallery)

18:30-21:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Venue: Main Deck)

THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL

06:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION (Venue: Foyer Princess Theatre)**

09:00-9:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

The Honourable Gregory Meeks, Congressman, Congress of the United States

09:30-10:30 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW DECADE
SESSION 1: LARGEST INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE AMERICAS**

Moderator and commentator: Ernesto Gutierrez, President, Private Sector of the Americas, Argentina

The Panama Canal - Alberto Alemán Zubieta, Administrator, Panama Canal Authority, Panama

Central Bioceanic Corridor, Argentina-Chile – Rafael Bielsa, Special Advisor, Corporacion America, Argentina

Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Enrique Garcia, President, Andean Development Corporation (CAF)

10:30-1100 **NETWORKING BREAK (Venue: Churchill Lounge)**

11:00-12:30 **SESSION 2: INVESTMENT IN ICTs: A WAY OUT OF THE CRISIS (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Moderator and commentator: Jorge Cassino, President, Latin American and Caribbean Association of Entities of Information and Communication Technologies (ALETI)

Regenie Fräser, Secretary General, Caribbean Association of National Telecommunication Organizations (CANTO)

Emilio Gilolmo, Head of Public Affairs, Telefonica International and President of Telefonica Chile Hernan Rincon, Vice President, Microsoft Latin America

Peter Thrush, Chairman, Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Ricardo Olarte, Manager, Andean Region, Caribbean and Central America, Intel Corp.

12:30-14:30 **LUNCH (Venue: Island Dinning Room)**

14:30-15:30 **THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGES: OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Moderator:, Ragnhild Melzi, Americas Society/Council of the Americas

Atul Mehta, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Finance

Corporation of the World Bank

Ewart Williams, Governor, Central Bank, Trinidad and Tobago

Compton Bourne, President, Caribbean Development Bank

Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

15:30-16:00 **NETWORKING BREAK (Venue: Churchill Lounge)**

16:00-17:00 **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Moderator: Clement Sankat, Principal, University of the West Indies (UWI), Trinidad and Tobago

Richard Feinberg, Professor, University of San Diego, and Chair of the Global Leadership Institute

Javier Irarrazaval, President, Forum Empresa, and Managing Director for the Andean Region, The Walt Disney Company

17:00-18:00 **CLOSING (Venue: Princess Theatre)**

Ernesto Gutierrez, President, Private Sector of the Americas

Mariano Browne, Minister of Trade and Industry, Trinidad and Tobago

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor, United States

18:30 **RECEPTION (Venue: Club Fusion)**