

THE FLORIDA NETWORK FOR GLOBAL STUDIES*
INVITES YOU TO ITS
FIFTH ANNUAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SUMMIT

Wednesday February 18, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
University of South Florida—Tampa Campus
Marshall Center Ball Room

FLORIDA BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

9:00 AM Welcome: President-in-Residence John Delaney (invited) and Provost Ralph Wilcox, University of South Florida

9:15 AM Keynote: John Adams, President, Enterprise Florida

10:00 AM Panel: *Energy Crisis or Energy Opportunity? Implications for Trade and Investment Between Latin America and the Caribbean and Florida*

Moderator: John Bersia, University of Central Florida

Panelists:

- Brian Dean, Gateway Florida; International Biofuels Commission
- Edward Glab, Knight Ridder Center for Excellence in Management, Florida International University
- George Philippidis, Applied Research Center, Florida International University

11:45 AM Luncheon Keynote: *Assessing the Americas: A View from Washington*

Speaker: Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas, Washington, DC and introduction by Betty Castor, Executive Director, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions

1:15 PM Panel: *State of Trade Relations between Latin America and the Caribbean and Florida*

Moderator: Jeff Steagall, University of North Florida

Panelists:

- Delroy Hunter, College of Business, University of South Florida
- Terry McCoy, Latin America Business Environment Program, University of Florida
- Derek Lloyd, Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay
- Manny Mencia, Enterprise Florida

Audience: Companies and individuals with an interest in business prospects in Latin America & the Caribbean. Elected and public officials working to build international opportunities and relations. Academics and students curious about the state of U.S Latin American & Caribbean relations.

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Keynote Address

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by

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