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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: 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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