

# Opportunities in a New Global Reality

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**TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2023**  
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- 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, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State
- 8:40–9:25 AM**                      **REINVIGORATING THE HEMISPHERIC TRADE AGENDA**  
**Bill Cassidy**  
U.S. Senator (R-LA)  
**Mary Ng**  
Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business  
and Economic Development, Canada  
**Manuel Tovar**  
Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica  
*Moderated by Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas*  
*Introduced by Arrow Augerot, Director, Americas Public Policy, Amazon*
- 9:30–10:05 AM**                      **STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE, BOOSTING GROWTH**  
**David Malpass**  
President, The World Bank Group  
**Ilan Goldfajn**  
President of the Inter-American Development Bank  
*Moderated by Susan Segal, President & CEO, Council of the Americas*

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- 10:10–10:35 AM**      **A VIEW FROM THE SENATE**  
[Bill Hagerty](#)  
U.S. Senator (R-TN)  
*Interviewed by Susan Segal, President & CEO, Council of the Americas*
- 10:35–10:40 AM**      **SPECIAL MESSAGE**  
[Laurentino Cortizo](#)  
President of Panama
- 10:40–11:00 AM**      **COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK**
- 11:00–11:25 AM**      **THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE’S CRITICAL ROLE IN ENERGY TRANSITION**  
[David Turk](#)  
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy  
*Interviewed by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas*  
*Introduced by Amy Conroy, Head, International Government Affairs, Shell*
- 11:30–11:55 AM**      **U.S. TRADE PRIORITIES**  
[Katherine Tai](#)  
United States Trade Representative  
*Interviewed by Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas*  
*Introduced by Karen Knutson, Vice President, Government Affairs, Chevron*
- 12:00 PM**              **PROGRAM CLOSE**  
[Luis Almagro](#)  
Secretary General, Organization of American States  
*Introduced by Andres Gluski, Chairman, Council of the Americas*