

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:** Chancellor Mark Rosenberg (Invited) & Provost Ralph Wilcox, University of South Florida (Invited)

**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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## *Florida Business Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean*

### Keynote Address

### Assessing the Americas: A View from Washington

by

### Eric Farnsworth

Vice-President  
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