

AIARD Future Leaders Forum Program Agenda June 4-5, 2013

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Total participants: 12 Future Leaders, Bob Haggerty, Mike McWhorter

Sunday, June 2

6:30 pm Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Reception
Embassy Suites Washington D.C. - Convention Center Hotel
900 10th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Room - Capital A

Monday, June 3

8:00-5:00 pm Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule
Embassy Suites Washington D.C. - Convention Center Hotel
900 10th Street, NW
Rooms - Capital C and D

5:45 pm AIARD President’s Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 am Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule

11:45 am End of AIARD Conference session

12:00 pm Depart from Embassy Suites Hotel for ACDI/VOCA

Transportation Service: Executive Car Service
Contact: Miss Leigh 703-719-9008

12:15 pm NGO Roundtable Discussion Begins at ACDI/VOCA
(Lunch provided); Complementary notebooks, pens/pencils courtesy ACDI/VOCA

ACDI-VOCA
50 F Street NW
Werqu Mekasha Room, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
Contacts: Kirsten Crowhurst 202-469- 6161
Sharon Ball 202-469-6022

Panelists:

Diana Roach, Director of Volunteer Programs, ACDI/VOCA

Bronwyn Irwin, Senior Technical Director, Enterprise Development, ACDI/VOCA:
ACDI/VOCA and the Service Learning Corps

Emily Byers, Co-Director, Leland International Hunger Fellows Program, Congressional
Hunger Center: Developing leaders in food security

Krista Zimmerman, Senior Policy Advisor, Lutheran World Relief: Working for a faith-based
organization

Mannik Sakayan, Director of Advocacy and Outreach, 1000 Days: Integrating agriculture and
nutrition for development

Discussions & Q/A Session

2:20 pm **NGO Roundtable Discussion Ends**

2:30 pm **Depart for World Bank**

1818th H Street, NW (the MC Building with atrium inside)
Washington, DC 20006
Room MC-5-100

Photo ID required at security – 18th Street entrance

Contact: Angie Wahi; Awahi@worldbank.org; (202) 473 -5059; (call from security);
Ms. Shunalini Sarkar (703) 928-9726

3:00 pm **World Bank Roundtable Discussion Begins**

Panelists:

Jorge Munoz, Land Advisor, Agriculture and Environmental Services (AES)

Sergei Zorya, Economist

Melissa Brown, Economist, Agriculture and rural Development, Africa Region

Angie Wahi, Operations Officer, Sustainable Development Network, Agriculture and
Environmental Services (AES)

Shunalini Sarkar, Senior Knowledge Management Assistant, AES

Discussions & Q/A Session (3:15-4:30 pm)

4:30 pm **World Bank Roundtable Discussion Ends**

4:45 pm **Depart from World Bank and Return to Hotel or to ACDI/VOCA**

5:15 pm **Reception at ACDI/VOCA - Fogerty Room 10th Floor**

6:30 pm **Dinner at the Washington Court Hotel - Host: ACDI/VOCA**

525 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am Depart Embassy Suites for USDA

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
South Building - 14th and Independence Avenue

(Use 12th & Independence Ave. entrance; conference room is
on the 3rd floor, right above the entrance)

Room: 3107 South Building

Contact: Patti Fulton 202-690-3852; cell (240) 620-4576

8:00 am USDA Round Table Discussion Begins

Panelists:

Patty Fulton, National Institute of Food & Agriculture, Center for Int'l Programs (NIFA CIP)

Jennifer Woodward, Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Emel Lyons, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Toby Bloom, Forest Service International Programs (FSIP)

9:30 am USDA Round Table Discussion Ends

9:40 am Depart for US Agency for International Development

Ronald Reagan Building – 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; LPA/Information Center
Conference Room (M-17), Mezzanine Level; host will meet us at 14th Street entrance.

Contact: Susan Owen (202) 712-0218; cell (703) 229-7066

10:00 am USAID Roundtable Discussion Begins

Overview of USAID, Feed the Future and agriculture at USAID; perspectives on the USAID
Development Leadership Initiative (DLI).

Panelists:

Susan Owen, Executive Director, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development
(BIFAD); Bureau for Food Security (BFS)

John Thomas, Senior Consultant and former director of Office of Economic Growth and
Trade/ Agriculture (EGAT/Agriculture)

Matt Curtis, Agriculture – Development Leadership Initiative (DLI)

Q&A

11:30 am USAID Roundtable Discussion Ends

11:40 am Depart for Millennium Challenge Corporation

Bowen Building

875 15th St. NW

Conference Room 2/C

Contact: Cynthia Berning, berningcc@mcc.gov, cell phone (513) 504-6680

12:00 pm MCC Roundtable Discussion Begins (Lunch provided)

Panelists:

Kristin Penn, Senior Director – Agriculture, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division

Richard Gaynor, Director – Property Rights and Land Policy, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division

Damiana Astudillo, Associate Director – Agriculture, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division

Cynthia Berning, Program Officer - Agriculture and Land, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division

Discussions & Q/A Session (12:40-1:15 pm)

1:15 pm MCC Roundtable Discussion Ends

1:20 pm Depart for FAO/WFP

2121 K Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

FAO Conference Room, Suite 800

Contact: Gabe Laizer (202) 653-2454; cell (202) 321-1497

1:30 pm UN Food & Agriculture Development Agencies (FAO/IFAD/WFP) Roundtable Discussions Begins

Panelists:

Florence Rolle, FAO Liaison Office, Washington, DC

Gabriel Laizer, Partnerships and Outreach Coordinator, FAO Liaison Office, Washington, DC

Thomas Pesek, Liaison Officer, IFAD, NALO, Washington, DC

Jacques Higgins, Deputy Director, World Food Program, Washington, DC

Discussions & Q/A Session (2:00-2:30 pm)

2:30 pm Roundtable Discussion with UN Agencies Ends

2:40 pm Depart for Peace Corps Headquarters

1111 20th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20526

Shriver Hall Auditorium C

Contact: Ally Snell - National Outreach Specialist
202-692-1825

3:00 pm Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:

Ally Snell, Peace Corps National Outreach Specialist, Office of Diversity Recruitment and National Outreach

Dave Wood, Environmental Sector Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)

John Magistro, NRM/ Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)

Gordon Mengel, Food Security Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)

4:00 pm Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Ends

4:05 pm Depart for Chemonics International

1717 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 955-3300

Contact: Chuck Chopak, President, AIARD; 301-768-8915

4:15 pm International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:

Chuck Chopak, Managing Director, Africa, DAI

Ben Friedman, Senior Project Manager, Chemonics

Bob Rabatsky, P I Director, Fintrac

Discussions & Q/A Session (4:55-5:30 pm)

5:30 pm International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Ends

5:45 pm Forum Conclusion (Shuttle back to Hotel)

6:00 pm Forum Evaluation -- Dr. Haggerty

Thursday, June 6

Hotel check out

Depart for home