

THE UNITED STATES NEW ZEALAND 2011 PARTNERSHIP FORUM

THE POWER OF PARTNERING: *Global Challenges and the
Role of the US NZ Partnership*



FEBRUARY 20-22 2011
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

**PARTNERSHIP FORUM
PROGRAMME**

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SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

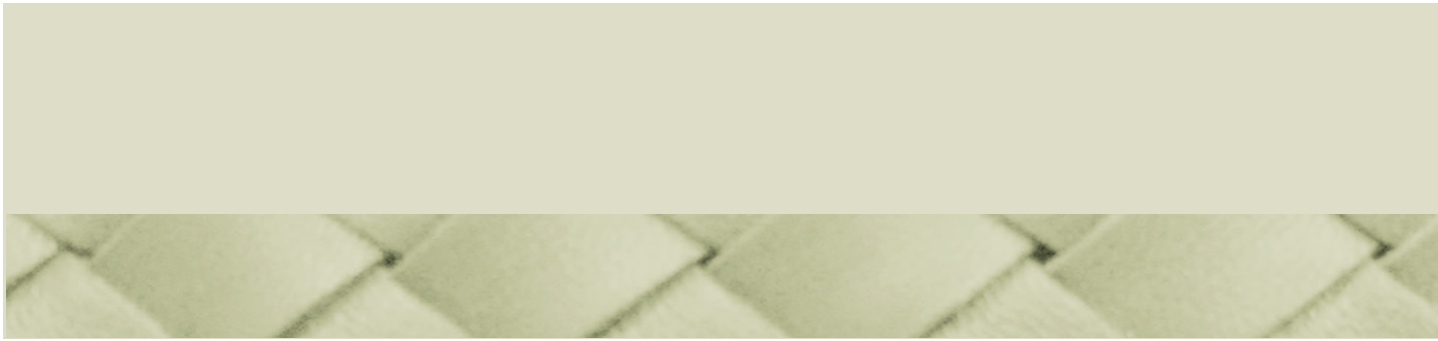
- 4.00pm** **US Delegation Briefing**
- 4.30pm** **NZ Delegation Briefing**
- 5.30pm** **Evensong – Christchurch Cathedral, Cathedral Square**
- Open invitation to join the Dean of Christchurch, the Very Reverend Peter Beck, in Evensong featuring music and readings appropriate to the occasion of US Presidents' Day.
- 6.40pm** Trams depart from the Christchurch Cathedral to the Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, Corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street
- 7.00 – 8.30pm** **Welcome Reception – Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu**
Sponsored by the Christchurch City Council

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY

- 8.30am** **Delegation Registration** Deloitte Lounge, AMI Stadium
- 9.00am** **Opening Ceremony**
- 9.05am** **Opening Remarks**
- Welcome from Stephen Jacobi, Executive Director, NZ US Council
Opening remarks by Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ, Chairman, NZ US Council
Reply by John Mullen, President, US NZ Council
Address by Rt Hon John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand
Address by His Excellency David Huebner, Ambassador of the United States to New Zealand
Thanks from Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ, Chairman NZ US Council
- 9.55am** **Morning Tea** – Pre-function Area
Delegate Partner Programme commences

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY CONTINUED

- 10.15am** **Session One: The State of the Relationship**
- Chair: Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ, Chairman, NZ US Council
Keynote address by Hon Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand
Presentation of the findings from the CSIS Report: 'Pacific Partners' from Ernest Bower (CSIS) and Brian Lynch (NZIIA)
Discussants
- Dr Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State East Asian & Pacific Affairs
 - Dr Rod Carr, Vice Chancellor, University of Canterbury
 - Bruce Stokes, business commentator and columnist
 - Fran O'Sullivan, business commentator and columnist



11.40am Session Two: Trans-Pacific Partnership: A 21st Century Trade Agreement?

Chair: Ambassador Susan Schwab, US Co-Chair

View from Government – remarks from:

- Hon Tim Groser, Minister of Trade, New Zealand

View from business – remarks from:

- Andrew Ferrier, Chief Executive Officer, Fonterra Co-operative Group
- Myron Brilliant, Senior Vice President International, US Chamber of Commerce

Further comments from the floor led by Cal Cohen, President, Emergency Committee for American Trade and Phil O'Reilly, Chief Executive, BusinessNZ

12.50pm Lunch sponsored by Deloitte

Location: Deloitte Lounge foyer, AMI Stadium

Introduction: Murray Jack, Chief Executive, Deloitte

Speaker: Admiral Thad Allen, retired Head of US Coast Guard

Closing and thanks: Dr Garth Carnaby, Chairman, Canterbury Development Corporation

2.25pm Introduction to workshop sessions by Stephen Jacobi, Executive Director, NZ US Council

Workshop Session: Four big ideas to change the world

Delegates move to pre-allocated workshop sessions

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY CONTINUED

2.30pm Workshop One: Creating a platform for political engagement and security in the Asia-Pacific region
Workshop Chair: Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon, Former Secretary General of the Commonwealth
Speakers:
US speaker: Richard Armitage, former Deputy Secretary of State
NZ speaker: Simon Murdoch, former Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Workshop discussion
Rapporteur: Wendy Sherman, former Assistant Secretary of State

Workshop Two: Feeding the world safely and sustainably

Workshop Chair: Hon John Luxton, Chairman, Dairy NZ

US speaker: Gary Hirshberg, CEO, Stonyfield Farm

NZ speaker: Mike Petersen, Chairman, Beef + Lamb New Zealand

Workshop discussion

Rapporteur: Clayton Yeutter, former US Secretary of Agriculture

4.00pm Short tea/coffee break

4.15pm Official delegation photo

4.40pm Day one concludes – Free time for delegates before dinner

7.00pm Forum Gala Dinner – International Antarctic Centre

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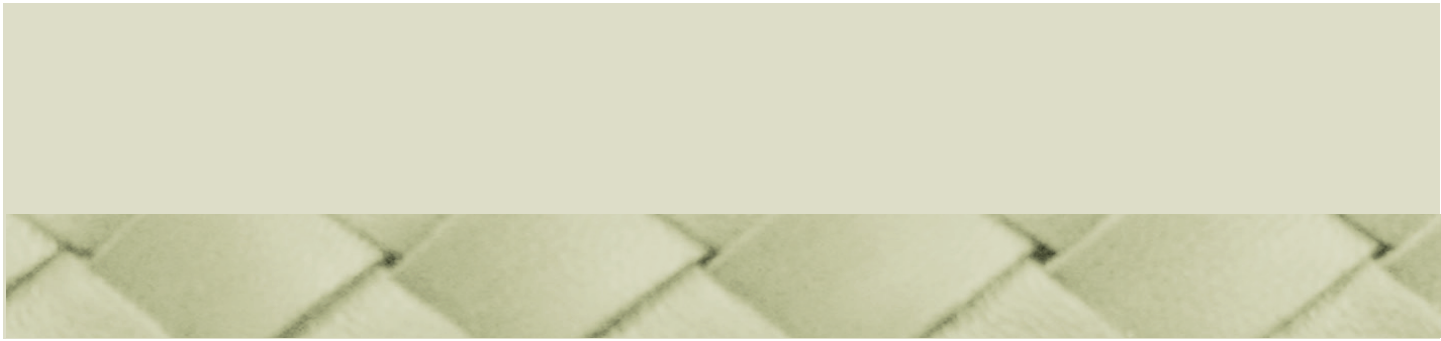
Welcome by Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ, Chairman, NZ US Council

Remarks by His Excellency Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO, Governor-General of New Zealand

Remarks by Congressman Donald A. Manzullo, Chairman, United States House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

- 8.00am** **Breakfast function in the Deloitte Lounge foyer**
Introduction: John McKinnon, Secretary of Defence
The View from Congress: remarks from Congressional representatives
Address by Ambassador Christopher Hill, former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs
Closing and thanks: Stephen Jacobi, Executive Director, NZ US Council
- 9.30am** **Workshop Three: Building a platform for continued growth in the Asia-Pacific region**
Workshop Chair: Mark D'Arcy, President, Time Warner Global Media
Speakers:
NZ speaker: Frank Owen, CEO, Tait Radio Communications
US speaker: Richard Kirkland, President, South Asia, Lockheed Martin Corporation
Workshop discussion
Rapporteur: Hon Maryan Street, Opposition Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Workshop Four: Addressing climate change and building a low carbon economy**
Workshop Chair: Bram Klaijnsen, President, Cargill Asia-Pacific
NZ speaker: Rob Fenwick, Chair, Antarctica New Zealand
US speaker: Paula Dobriansky, former US Under-Secretary of State
Workshop discussion
Rapporteur: Roy Ferguson, former New Zealand Ambassador to the United States
- 11.00am** **Morning Tea**
- 11.30am** **Session Five: Address by the Leader of the Opposition**
Address from Hon Phil Goff, Leader of the Opposition, New Zealand Labour Party
- 11.50am** **Boardroom Lunches**
Delegates are split into pre assigned groups to lunch at one of the hosted functions offsite:
- Antarctica New Zealand
 - ANZCO
 - Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce
 - Christchurch Engine Centre
 - Solid Energy
 - Tait Radio Communications
 - University of Canterbury
 - Westland Milk Products
 - Westpac
- 11.50am** Light lunch onsite for Forum Observers and Future Partner Forum delegates
- 2.00pm** **Delegates return by coach to AMI Stadium**
- 2.30pm** **Session Six: Four big ideas to change the world: report back from the workshop sessions**
- Workshop One: Creating a platform for political engagement and security in the Asia-Pacific region
 - Workshop Two: Feeding the world safely and sustainably
 - Workshop Three: Building a platform for continued growth in the Asia-Pacific region
 - Workshop Four: Addressing climate change and building a low carbon economy



3.15pm

Session Seven: Pacific Partners: Continuing the momentum

Chair: Senator Evan Bayh, US Co-Chair

Discussants:

- Future Partners Forum representatives (NZ and US)
- Dr Kurt Campbell, US Assistant Secretary for East Asian & Pacific Affairs
- John Allen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Further comments from the floor

4.15pm

Closing remarks

Ambassador Susan Schwab, Hon Dr Michael Cullen, and Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ to give concluding remarks

John Mullen offers a vote of thanks on behalf of the US NZ Council

Stephen Jacobi offers a vote of thanks on behalf of the NZ US Council

4.45pm

Forum concludes and coaches return to the hotels

6.30pm

Informal dinner at Mona Vale