



**THE UNITED STATES – NEW ZEALAND 2009 PARTNERSHIP FORUM
OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL
WASHINGTON DC, 6 – 8 OCTOBER 2009
PROGRAM**

“Trans Pacific Partnership: Deepening Engagement, Expanding Opportunities”

Co-Chairs:

US: Hon Cal Dooley and Ambassador Susan Schwab

NZ: Rt Hon Jim Bolger and Rt Hon Mike Moore

Tuesday 6 October

3:30 – 5:00 pm NZ Delegation briefing

Venue: Blue Room
Omni Shoreham Hotel

5.30 pm Buses depart Omni Shoreham

6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception, 101 Constitution Avenue (Van Scoyoc Associates)

Welcome and introductions – John Mullen, President US-NZ Council
Remarks: Rt Hon James Bolger; Congressman Rick Larsen; Congressman Kevin Brady; Assistant Secretary Kurt Campbell; Hon Murray McCully, NZ Minister of Foreign Affairs

Wednesday 7 October (all events and sessions at Omni Shoreham unless otherwise noted)

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration: Continental Breakfast (Blue Room Prefunction)

8:00 – 8:20 am Formal Welcome by US-NZ Council; Response by NZ US Council (Blue Room)

John Mullen, Ambassador Paul Cleveland, Rt Hon James Bolger

8:20 – 9:15 am Addresses by Representatives of US and NZ Governments

Deputy Secretary of State James Steinberg
Hon Murray McCully, NZ Minister of Foreign Affairs

9:15 – 10:15 am Session 1: The Asia Pacific in a Changing World Order

- US and NZ and the geopolitics of a dynamic region
- The importance of the region's economy and prospects for recovery

Chairs: Hon Cal Dooley; Rt Hon James Bolger

Discussants:

Ambassador Jeff Bader, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council
Stanley Roth, Vice President, Boeing
John Allen, NZ Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Andrew Ferrier, Chief Executive, Fonterra Co-operative Group

10:15 – 10:30am Refreshment Break (Blue Room Prefunction)

10:30 – 12:30 pm Session 2: Trade (Blue Room)

Chairs: Ambassador Susan Schwab; Rt Hon Mike Moore

10:30 – 11:30 am Session 2a: Prospects for Trade Liberalization

- Is comprehensive trade liberalization still really possible?
- The outlook for TPP, contribution to FTAAP

Introduction, Ambassador Susan Schwab

Discussants:

Bruce Stokes, International Economics Columnist, National Journal

Myron Brilliant, Senior Vice President, International Affairs, US Chamber of Commerce

Charles Finny, Chief Executive, Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Kelvin Whall, Regional Manager North America, Meat and Wool NZ

11:30 – 12:30 pm Session 2b: The Critical Relationship of Trade and Climate; US and NZ Approaches

Chairs: Rt Hon Mike Moore; Ambassador Susan Schwab

Remarks: Hon Tim Groser, NZ Minister of Trade
Bruce Wolpe, Senior Adviser, House Committee on Energy and Commerce

12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch (Hampton Room)

Speaker: Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, Deputy US Trade Representative

2:00 – 4:30 pm Session 3: NZ US Business Innovation Case Studies (Blue Room)

Chairs: Ambassador Susan Schwab; Rt Hon Mike Moore

2:00 – 3:30 pm Session 3a:**Health IT: Electronic Medical Records**

Ian McCrae, Chief Executive, Orion Health

Juan Rada, Senior Vice President, Oracle

Biofuel

John Palmer, Chairman, Air New Zealand

Ned Ferguson, Director, Environment and Energy Policy, Boeing

3.30 – 3.45 pm Refreshment break (Blue Room Prefunction)**3:45 – 4:30 pm Session 3b:****Innovation in Film; Digital Revolution**

Dan Glickman, CEO and Chairman, Motion Picture Association of America

Hugh Stephens, Senior Vice President, International Relations and Public Policy, Time Warner

David Green, Vice President and Senior Counsel, NBC Universal

4:30 – 4:45 pm Remarks: Hon Phil Goff, NZ Leader of the Opposition

Session concludes

- 5:30 pm Buses depart Omni Shoreham Hotel for NZ Embassy**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Wine Reception, NZ Embassy** (reception and dinner by invitation)
Jazz ensemble. Short description of wines and NZ and US cooperation in the wine industry: Jim Finkle, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, Constellation Brands; Philip Gegan, Chief Executive, NZ Winegrowers
- 7:00 – 9:45 pm Dinner, NZ Embassy**
Cathedral Choral Society Chamber Singers, J. Reilly Lewis;
Sani Muliaumaseali'i, tenor

Thursday 8 October (all events and sessions at Omni Shoreham)

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Registration (Blue Room Prefunction)**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am Breakfast (Diplomat Room)**
Address: Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack
- 9:15 – 10:45 am Session 4: Securing a Trans Pacific Future (Blue Room)**
- Threats and challenges in the Asia Pacific region
 - Soft/smart power approaches to security
 - Disarmament/non-proliferation
 - Homeland security: customs, movement of people, disaster coordination
 - Potential for expanded US and NZ co-operation

Chairs: Rt Hon Jim Bolger; Hon Cal Dooley

Discussants:

Hon Ellen Tauscher, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security
Ambassador Richard Armitage, President, Armitage International
John McKinnon, NZ Secretary of Defense
Martyn Dunne, Comptroller and Chief Executive, NZ Customs Service

- 10:45 – 11:00 am Refreshment Break (Blue Room Prefunction)**
- 11:00 – 11:45 am NZ US Business Innovation Case Studies (Blue Room)**

Chairs: Hon Cal Dooley; Rt Hon Jim Bolger

Food Safety and Security:

Graeme Harrison, Chairman Anzco Foods
Bob Brackett, Senior Vice President, Grocery Manufacturers Association

- 11:45 – 12:15 pm Summary and Next steps**

Stephen Jacobi, Executive Director, NZ US Council
John Mullen, President, US-NZ Council

- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Closing Luncheon (Diplomat Room)**
Speaker: Kevin Roberts, CEO Worldwide, Saatchi & Saatchi
Closing Remarks

Optional afternoon leisure activities

Optional dinner – 6:30 pm
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