



Dear Colleague:

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars invites you to attend a conference on **“The U.S. – Colombia Free Trade Agreement: A Capitol Hill Conversation.”** The event will take place on **Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**, in **2105 Rayburn Building, U.S. House of Representatives.**

The purpose of the event is to provide Members of Congress, their staffs, and the public with an informed and balanced discussion of the multiple issues surrounding the pending FTA, including the potential benefits to both the United States and Colombia and such critical issues as labor rights. For this initiative, the Wilson Center is pleased to have the support of the U.S.-Colombia Business Partnership, a group of prominent U.S. companies working to strengthen the U.S.-Colombian relationship.

2:30 p.m – 3:10 p.m. Keynote Address

The Honorable Susan Schwab, United States Trade Representative

3:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Panel I

The Honorable Andrés Palacios, Vice-Minister of Labor, Republic of Colombia
Greg Farmer, U.S.-Colombian Business Partnership and NORTEL

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Panel II

Stanley Gacek, AFL-CIO
José Luciano Sanín Vásquez, Director, Escuela Nacional Sindical, Medellín
Juan Pablo Corlazzoli, former director, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Bogotá

Please RSVP, acceptances only, to adam.stubits@wilsoncenter.org. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Cynthia J. Arnson'.

Cynthia J. Arnson
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'José Raúl Perales'.

José Raúl Perales
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