

International Travel to the U.S. Dialogue on the Current State of Play



*Department of Commerce
Main Auditorium
June 10, 2004*

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:45am** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 8:55am** **Introductory Remarks**
*Doug Baker**
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries, Tourism and Finance
U.S. Department of Commerce
- 8:55 - 9:15am** **Keynote: Balancing Border Security and Economic Security**
*Grant Aldonas**
Under Secretary for International Trade
U.S. Department of Commerce
- 9:15 – 9:30am** **Policy Background – Origins of the Legislative Requirement**
*Steve Pinkos**
Staff Director, House Committee on the Judiciary
- 9:30 – 10:15am** **Framing the Environment: Milestones Now and in the Future**
*Stewart Verdery**
Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 10:15 – 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30am** **US-VISIT Program Implementation**
*Moderator: Jim Williams**
Director, US-VISIT Program
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Barbara M. Kostuk**
Managing Director, Passenger Facilitation
Air Transport Association of America
- Elyse Wander**
Senior Vice President – Government Affairs and Member Programs
Travel Industry Association (TIA)
- 11:30 – 1:00pm** **Lunch Break (lunch not included with conference)**

1:15 – 2:30pm

Milestones of Visa Implementation

*Moderator: Catherine Barry**
Managing Director of Visa Services
U.S. Department of State

*Marlene M. Johnson**
Executive Director & CEO
NAFSA: Association of International Educators

*Theresa Brown**
Director, Immigration Policy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

*Stephen J. Trachtenberg**
President & Professor of Public Administration
The George Washington University

*Leonard Karp**
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Philadelphia International Medicine

2:30 – 4:00pm

Policy Implications for Conducting & Booking Business

*Moderator: Alfonso Martinez-Fonts, Jr.**
Special Assistant to the Secretary
U. S. Department of Homeland Security

*Matt Bates**
Chairman
Visit USA Association-United Kingdom

*Shannon O'Kelly**
Director, International Business Development
New York Presbyterian Hospital

*Robert Vastine**
President
Coalition of Service Industries

*Bill Connors, CTC**
Executive Director & COO
National Business Travel Association

4:00 – 4:15pm

Break

4:15 – 4:45pm

International Diplomatic Implications

*Patricia S. Harrison**
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State

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