

**Association For International Agriculture  
And Rural Development (AIARD)  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting  
and  
Future Leaders Forum**

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**June 3 – 5, 2007  
Holiday Inn, Capitol 550 C St. S.W.  
Washington, DC**

**Our Stake in the Future: Youth and Rural Community  
Vitality**

**Sunday, June 3**

**3:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting**  
Room 653, Holiday Inn Capitol

**6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Reception**  
Discovery Room

**Monday, June 4**

**7:30 am Continental Breakfast**  
Discovery Room

**8:30 am Welcome**  
Bob Haggerty, AIARD President, 2006-2007

**Session I: Youth: The Global Context**

**John Vreyens, AIARD President-Elect, Presiding**

**9:00 a.m. The Shape of Things to Come: Why World Age Structure Matters to  
a Safer, More Equitable World**  
Elizabeth Leahy, Research Associate, Population Action International

**9:30 a.m. Youth Labor: Global Overview and Regional Trends**

Jessica Seacor, Assistant Director, Washington Office,  
International Labor Organization

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Risks of Not Engaging Youth**

Zachary Rothschild, Eurasian Regional Affairs Officer, U. S. Department of  
State

**11:00 a.m. Engaging Youth – the Case for Civic Service**

Paul Sully, Project Director EQUIP3/Youth Trust, Education Development  
Center, Inc.

**11:30 a.m. AIARD Future Leaders Forum Participants: Introduction**

Mike McWhorter, Past-President AIARD, Texas A&M University

**Noon – 1:00 Lunch**

**The Largest Youth Cohort in History: Public-Private Partnerships for  
a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce**

Bob Haggerty, AIARD President, Presiding

**Speaker:** William S. Reese, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
International Youth Foundation

**Session II: Challenges: Unique Realities for Youth**

**John Vreyens, AIARD President-Elect, Presiding**

**1:30 p.m. Opportunities for Youth in Post-Conflict Environments**

Jacques Paul Klein, Under Secretary General of the United Nations  
(Retired)

**2:30 p. m. 4-H Youth Development Models and Programs in Rural Community  
Capital**

Nancy Valentine, National Program Leader—Families, 4-H and Nutrition  
USDA/ CSREES

**3:00 p.m. Coffee Break**

**3:30 p.m. Youth Microenterprise Development: Facing the Challenge of Youth  
Unemployment and Vulnerability**

Fiona Macaulay, President, Making Cents International

**4:15 p.m. Children in the Shadow of AIDS: Studies of Vulnerable Children  
and Orphans in Three Provinces in South Africa**

Suneetha Kadiyala, International Food Policy Research Institute

- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- 5:45 p.m. President's Reception**
- 6:30 pm Dinner – Bob Haggerty, President, Presiding**
- 7:30 pm AIARD Awards Presentation: Recognizing Excellence and Career Achievements**  
Albert Ayeni, AIARD Awards Committee Chair, Presiding
- 8:00 pm Adjourn**

**Tuesday, June 5**

**Session III: Commitment: Capturing the Promise of Youth**

**John Vreyens, AIARD President-Elect, 2006-2007, Presiding**

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am West African Youth Program**  
Bill Guyton, President, World Cocoa Federation
- 9:15 am Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Workplace: VET schools in Macedonia**  
Roger Steinkamp, Chief of Party, American Institute for Research
- 10:00 am Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am Rural Leadership and Entrepreneurial Education: A Central American Model**  
Jose Zaglul, President, E.A.R.T.H. University, Costa Rica
- 11:15 am Reflections on the AIARD Meeting**  
Future Leaders Forum Participants
- 11:45 am 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Program Wrap Up: Observations and Comments**  
Hiram Larew, AIARD Vice-President, 2006-2007
- 12:15 pm Adjourn Program Meeting - Lunch**  
(Student Scholars Continue Future Leaders Forum Program)
- 1:00 pm AIARD Annual Business Meeting**  
Bob Haggerty, AIARD President, 2006-2007, presiding
- 1:45 pm Adjourn**