AIARD Future Leaders Forum Program Agenda
June 4-5, 2013

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Total participants: 12 Future Leaders, Bob Haggerty, Mike McWhorter

Sunday, June 2

6:30 pm  Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Reception
Embassy Suites Washington D.C. - Convention Center Hotel
900 10th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Room - Capital A

Monday, June 3

8:00-5:00 pm Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule
Embassy Suites Washington D.C. - Convention Center Hotel
900 10th Street, NW
Rooms - Capital C and D

5:45 pm  AIARD President’s Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 am  Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule

11:45 am  End of AIARD Conference session

12:00 pm  Depart from Embassy Suites Hotel for ACDI/VOCA

Transportation Service: Executive Car Service
Contact: Miss Leigh 703-719-9008

12:15 pm  NGO Roundtable Discussion Begins at ACDI/VOCA
(Lunch provided); Complementary notebooks, pens/pencils courtesy ACDI/VOCA

ACDI-VOCA
50 F Street NW
Werqu Mekasha Room, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
Contacts: Kirsten Crowhurst 202-469- 6161
Sharon Ball 202-469-6022
Panelists:

Diana Roach, Director of Volunteer Programs, ACDI/VOCA
Bronwyn Irwin, Senior Technical Director, Enterprise Development, ACDI/VOCA: ACDI/VOCA and the Service Learning Corps
Emily Byers, Co-Director, Leland International Hunger Fellows Program, Congressional Hunger Center: Developing leaders in food security
Krista Zimmerman, Senior Policy Advisor, Lutheran World Relief: Working for a faith-based organization
Mannik Sakayan, Director of Advocacy and Outreach, 1000 Days: Integrating agriculture and nutrition for development

Discussions & Q/A Session

2:20 pm  NGO Roundtable Discussion Ends

2:30 pm  Depart for World Bank

1818th H Street, NW (the MC Building with atrium inside)
Washington, DC 20006
Room MC-5-100

Photo ID required at security – 18th Street entrance
Contact: Angie Wahi; Awahi@worldbank.org; (202) 473-5059; (call from security);
Ms. Shunalini Sarkar (703) 928-9726

3:00 pm  World Bank Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:

Jorge Munoz, Land Advisor, Agriculture and Environmental Services (AES)
Sergei Zorya, Economist
Melissa Brown, Economist, Agriculture and rural Development, Africa Region
Angie Wahi, Operations Officer, Sustainable Development Network, Agriculture and Environmental Services (AES)
Shunalini Sarkar, Senior Knowledge Management Assistant, AES

Discussions & Q/A Session (3:15-4:30 pm)

4:30 pm  World Bank Roundtable Discussion Ends

4:45 pm  Depart from World Bank and Return to Hotel or to ACDI/VOCA

5:15 pm  Reception at ACDI/VOCA - Fogerty Room 10th Floor

6:30 pm  Dinner at the Washington Court Hotel - Host: ACDI/VOCA

525 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am  Depart Embassy Suites for USDA

- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- South Building - 14th and Independence Avenue

(Use 12th & Independence Ave. entrance; conference room is on the 3rd floor, right above the entrance)
- Room: 3107 South Building
- **Contact:** Patti Fulton 202-690-3852; cell (240) 620-4576

8:00 am  USDA Round Table Discussion Begins

**Panelists:**
- Patty Fulton, National Institute of Food & Agriculture, Center for Int’l Programs (NIFA CIP)
- Jennifer Woodward, Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- Emel Lyons, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
- Toby Bloom, Forest Service International Programs (FSIP)

9:30 am  USDA Round Table Discussion Ends

9:40 am  Depart for US Agency for International Development
- Ronald Reagan Building – 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; LPA/Information Center
- Conference Room (M-17), Mezzanine Level; host will meet us at 14th Street entrance.

- **Contact:** Susan Owen (202) 712-0218; cell (703) 229-7066

10:00 am  USAID Roundtable Discussion Begins

Overview of USAID, Feed the Future and agriculture at USAID; perspectives on the USAID Development Leadership Initiative (DLI).

**Panelists:**
- Susan Owen, Executive Director, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD); Bureau for Food Security (BFS)
- John Thomas, Senior Consultant and former director of Office of Economic Growth and Trade/ Agriculture (EGAT/Agriculture)
- Matt Curtis, Agriculture – Development Leadership Initiative (DLI)

Q&A

11:30 am  USAID Roundtable Discussion Ends

11:40 am  Depart for Millennium Challenge Corporation
- Bowen Building
- 875 15th St. NW
- Conference Room 2/C
Contact: Cynthia Berning, berningcc@mcc.gov, cell phone (513) 504-6680

12:00 pm  **MCC Roundtable Discussion Begins** (Lunch provided)

**Panelists:**
Kristin Penn, Senior Director – Agriculture, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division  
Richard Gaynor, Director – Property Rights and Land Policy, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division  
Damiana Astudillo, Associate Director – Agriculture, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division  
Cynthia Berning, Program Officer - Agriculture and Land, Department of Compact Operations, Technical Services Division

Discussions & Q/A Session (12:40-1:15 pm)

1:15 pm  **MCC Roundtable Discussion Ends**

1:20 pm  **Depart for FAO/WFP**

2121 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
FAO Conference Room, Suite 800  
**Contact:** Gabe Laizer (202) 653-2454; cell (202) 321-1497

1:30 pm  **UN Food & Agriculture Development Agencies (FAO/IFAD/WFP) Roundtable Discussions Begins**

**Panelists:**
Florence Rolle, FAO Liaison Office, Washington, DC  
Gabriel Laizer, Partnerships and Outreach Coordinator, FAO Liaison Office, Washington, DC  
Thomas Pesek, Liaison Officer, IFAD, NALO, Washington, DC  
Jacques Higgins, Deputy Director, World Food Program, Washington, DC

Discussions & Q/A Session (2:00-2:30 pm)

2:30 pm  **Roundtable Discussion with UN Agencies Ends**

2:40 pm  **Depart for Peace Corps Headquarters**

1111 20th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20526  
Shriver Hall Auditorium C

**Contact:** Ally Snell - National Outreach Specialist  
202-692-1825
3:00 pm   Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:
Ally Snell, Peace Corps National Outreach Specialist, Office of Diversity Recruitment and National Outreach
Dave Wood, Environmental Sector Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)
John Magistro, NRM/Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)
Gordon Mengel, Food Security Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support (OPATS)

4:00 pm   Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Ends

4:05 pm   Depart for Chemonics International
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 955-3300
Contact: Chuck Chopak, President, AIARD; 301-768-8915

4:15 pm   International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Begins
Panelists:
Chuck Chopak, Managing Director, Africa, DAI
Ben Friedman, Senior Project Manager, Chemonics
Bob Rabatsky, P I Director, Fintrac

Discussions & Q/A Session (4:55-5:30 pm)

5:30 pm   International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Ends

5:45 pm   Forum Conclusion (Shuttle back to Hotel)

6:00 pm   Forum Evaluation -- Dr. Haggerty

Thursday, June 6

Hotel check out
Depart for home