



Americas Conference 2010

Regional leaders to address innovation opportunities

- *President Mauricio Funes from El Salvador*
- *President Juan Manuel Santos from Colombia*
- *Jean-Max Bellerive, Prime Minister of Haiti*
- *Launch of World Bank report on commodities*
- *The Climate Change agenda in Latin America*

August 31, 2010—The Americas Conference 2010 in Miami, Florida **September 14-15, 2010** will provide an excellent opportunity for Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) leaders and policy makers to discuss the innovation opportunities and challenges prevailing in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Special guests include **Mauricio Funes, President of El Salvador; Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia; Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Jean-Max Bellerive, Prime Minister of Haiti; Pamela Cox, World Bank Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean; Andrew Steer, Special Envoy, Climate Change, The World Bank; David Landsberg, President and Publisher, Miami Herald Media Company; Amado Boudou, Minister of Finance, Argentina; Luis Alberto Arce, Minister of Economy and Public Finance, Bolivia; Mercedes Araoz, Minister of Economy, Peru; Vicente Bengoa Albizu, Minister of Finance, Dominican Republic; Audley Shaw, Minister of Finance and Public Service, Jamaica; Fernando Tudela, Under Secretary of Planning, Environment, and Natural Resources Mexico** will participate as well as several other high-profile guests.

The Conference, hosted by The Miami Herald and the World Bank, provides a unique platform of integration between political leaders, government officials, business leaders and regional –international organizations.

WHAT: Americas Conference 2010

The Americas: A new era of innovation

Las Américas: Una nueva era de innovación

WHEN: Tuesday & Wednesday September 14-15, 2010

WHERE: Biltmore Hotel
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