

THE CORPORATE COUNCIL ON AFRICA
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

PLENARY 1 – “INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT SUCCESS STORIES”

Mr. Robert Mosbacher Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Nominated by President George W. Bush, Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr., was sworn in as the ninth President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in October 2005. From 1986 to 2005, Mr. Mosbacher was President and CEO of Mosbacher Energy Company of Houston, Texas, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company. He was also Vice Chairman of Mosbacher Power Group, an independent electric power developer, which began in 1995, and was sold in 2003. Earlier in his career, Mr. Mosbacher helped to launch the Reagan administration’s Private Sector Initiatives Program, and was appointed by President Reagan to three successive Presidential Task Forces on Private Sector Initiatives during the 1980s. Mr. Mosbacher received a law degree in 1977 from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown University in 1973.

Mr. Geoffrey White, Chief Executive Officer, Lonrho

Geoffrey White has over 25 years of experience working in senior management roles with Thomas Tilling Plc, BTR Plc, and Dee Corporation Plc. During the past four years he has worked for the private office of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Al Thani in London. Mr. White previously worked with Hilton International, Ford Motors (PAG), Praton International GmbH, FFS Refiners (pty) Ltd, Sengamines Sarl, Gulf Environment LLC, Oryx Natural Resources, African Mining Investments Limited and Pegasus Energy Limited. Mr. White joined Lonrho as Chief Operating Officer in May 2007 and became Chief Executive Officer in September 2007.

Mr. Tshepo Mahloele, Chief Executive Officer, Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund

Mr. Mahloele is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Harith Fund Managers which manages the Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF). The PAIDF has reached its first closing at US \$625 million on September 15, 2007 from African Investors. The Fund focuses on telecommunications, transport, energy and water and sanitation. Previously, Mr. Mahloele headed the Corporate Finance and Isibaya Fund Division of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC). The PIC is the largest Investment Manager in South Africa with over US\$ 90 billion under management. Mr. Mahloele was awarded the ABSIP Corporate Financier award for both 2003/2004 and 2004/2005. Prior to joining the PIC, he was Head of Private Sector Investments at the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA). He started his financial career with Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), an Investment Bank in South Africa and later joined the Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC) as an Investment Executive in the South Africa office. Mr. Mahloele holds a B Proc Degree from University of Rhodes and has completed various programs and certificates in finance and venture capital. He is a Board Member of Capitec Bank Limited and of Telkom Limited, listed on both Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) and NYSE.

Hon. James Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

James Kunder is Acting Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Mr. Kunder has extensive government and private sector experience in international development. Beginning in July 2004, he served as Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East at USAID, a position he concurrently holds. Previously, from July, 2002 to July 2004 he was the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East and from January to May 2002, he was Director for Relief and Reconstruction in Afghanistan. From 1987 to 1991, Mr. Kunder was Deputy Assistant

Administrator for External Affairs at USAID. He then served as Director of the Agency's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance from 1991 to 1993. Mr. Kunder has a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in political science and a master's in international relations from Georgetown University. He has published numerous articles on international humanitarian issues, peacekeeping, and crisis management.

Hon. Leocadia I. Zak, Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency

Ms. Zak assumed the duties of Acting Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) on April 30, 2007. Ms. Zak has served as Deputy Director at USTDA since January 2006. Previously, she was the agency's General Counsel. Prior to joining USTDA, Ms. Zak was a partner in the Washington, D.C. and Boston offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., practicing in the areas of corporate, municipal, and international finance. In private practice, Ms. Zak focused her attention on innovative financing programs involving U.S. government agency financings for international projects, as well as financings by other bilateral and multilateral agencies. Ms. Zak is an Adjunct Professor of Law and has taught "International Project Finance" at the Boston University School of Law, Morin Center for Banking and Financial Law Studies and at the Georgetown University Law Center. Ms. Zak received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law.

Mr. Terry Dunmire, CCA Board Member and Conference Chair

Terry Dunmire is the Director of Business Development for Dyncorp International's USAID/ Community Stability Practice. Mr. Dunmire is an investment banker/attorney specializing in international development activities for public and private sectors clients with a focus on strengthening public/private partnership on a global, sustainable basis. He has extensive international and domestic business development experience, including transaction initiation and execution of United States Federal Agency and international tender solicitation preparations. Notably, he wrote and managed the International Solicitation for qualifications for investment banking advisors for Privatization for Government of Egypt. Also, Mr. Dunmire advised and structured acquisition of long-term utility contracts (water, wastewater treatment) to enter and own significant market share in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia for client Societe Lyonnaise des Eaux/Dumez. He has conducted technical advisory work for Ministerial level officials both domestically and internationally, and has initiated and executed mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. He serves as a strategic advisor for development to domestic and multi-national companies and governments. Mr. Dunmire advised USAID and Ministers of Privatization on privatization transactions in Egypt, Nigeria, and West Bank/Gaza resulting in the creation of a legal framework for solicitation, preparation of companies for sale, training of personnel for due diligence and transaction requirements, marketing of companies for bid, and the creation and application of valuation methodologies. He has a bachelor's degree with high honors from the University of Virginia and a law degree cum laude from Western New England College School of Law. Mr. Dunmire is a fluent French speaker with some Arabic speaking capabilities.

PLENARY II - "AFRICOM AND ITS POTENTIAL TO SAFEGUARD AND ENCOURAGE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA"

Vice Admiral Robert Moeller, Deputy for Military Operations, U.S. Africa Command U.S. Department of Defense

Vice Admiral Robert T. Moeller is a New Jersey native and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1974 receiving his commission from the Notre Dame NROTC program. His CO tour in *Belknap* included initial Partnership for Peace operations, UN/NATO *Operations Provide Promise* and *Deny Flight*, and the first Navy visits to Odessa, Ukraine and Novorossiysk, Russia. During his command of *Port Royal*, the ship received her third and fourth consecutive Battle E awards, and installed and employed *Linebacker*, the Navy's first TBMD capability. Ashore, Vice Admiral Moeller has served in OPNAV in the Systems Analysis Division (OP 96) as Surface ASW and IUSS analyst; the Program

Resource Appraisal Division (OP 91) as Net Assessment analyst; SECNAV Office of Program Appraisal (OPA) as Surface Warfare and C4I analyst; OSD's Office of Director Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) as Maritime Warfare analyst; and Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School. In 1989, Rear Adm. Moeller was selected as the Navy Federal Executive Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Vice Admiral Moeller has earned a master's degree in National Security Studies from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Vice Admiral Moeller served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans, Policy and Training (N3N5N7) and as Director for Operations (J3), Joint Task Force (JTF) - 519 for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet from May 2001 through August 2003 and as Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group ONE/Commander, *Ronald Reagan* Strike Group from August 2003 through August 2004 and as the Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5), U.S. Central Command in August 2004 through July 2006. Vice Admiral Moeller assumed his current position as Special Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Central Command in July 2006. Vice Admiral Moeller's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with a Gold Star.

Brigadier Aldwin Wight, Chairman, Arturus

Brigadier Aldwin Wight was previously Deputy CEO of the Kroll Security Group, focusing on Business Development. He was educated at Winchester and Durham University, before being commissioned into the Welsh Guards in 1975. Predominantly, he served as an officer in the Special Air Service (SAS) in the British Army for 21 years, which he commanded in the early 1990s. He later devised and oversaw UK military anti-narcotics policy for support to the government of Colombia. As the SAS Commanding officer he was responsible for the Regiment on its first ever deployment in support of the UN—the Sarajevo ceasefire opening up of the Muslim pockets in Bosnia in 1994. Away from Special Forces, he served as Chief of Staff of Britain's only airborne brigade, and was both a student and an instructor at the Army Staff College. He held a number of other high profile staff appointments, including Assistant Chief of Staff Special Forces during the Gulf War, Military Assistant to the General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland and Colonel Planning Staff – a post responsible to the Commanders-in-Chief for all the UK's military contingency plans.

Gen. Anthony Zinni (USMC-Ret.) Executive Vice President, DynCorp

Gen. Anthony C. Zinni (USMC—Ret.) currently serves as the executive vice president of DynCorp International. As executive vice president, Mr. Zinni is a member of the Office of the Chief Executive with primary responsibility for directing the company's energies in business development, business strategy, communications, and product branding. His military service has taken him to over 70 countries and includes deployments to the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, the Western Pacific, Northern Europe, and Korea. He has also served tours of duty in Okinawa and Germany. He was involved in the planning and execution of Operation Proven Force and Operation Patriot Defender during the Gulf War and noncombatant evacuation operations in Liberia, Zaire, Sierra Leone, and Eritrea. General Zinni has written numerous articles, op-ed pieces, and monographs. He has also co-authored a New York Times Best seller book on his career with Tom Clancy entitled *Battle Ready* and a foreign policy book entitled *The Battle For Peace* that was also a New York Times Best Seller and a Foreign Affairs Bestseller.

Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Secretary General's Special Representative for West Africa, United Nations

Mr. Ould-Abdallah announced on 19 July the appointment of Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah (Mauritania) as his Special Representative for West Africa. Mr. Ould-Abdallah is currently the Executive Director of the Global Coalition for Africa, a Washington-based intergovernmental forum. He has served with the United Nations in a number of capacities, including as the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Burundi and Special Coordinator for New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy Issues. Mr. Ould-Abdallah also held a number of positions with the Government of Mauritania, notably as Minister

for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Ould-Abdallah obtained a bachelor's degree in economics and a Diploma in Graduate Studies from the University of Grenoble, France, in 1966. He received a Diploma in Advanced Studies in Economics from the University of Paris, as well as a Diploma in Graduate Studies in Political Science from the University of Paris, Sorbonne, in 1967.

Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Ms. Thomas-Greenfield, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service at the Minister Counselor level, was appointed Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau for African Affairs in December 2006. She also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary covering West Africa and Economic Affairs from January 9, 2006 – December 2006 in the Africa Bureau. Prior to this appointment, she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration from June 2004 to January 2006. Ms. Thomas-Greenfield joined the Foreign Service in 1982. She has served in a variety of posts to include Jamaica, Nigeria, The Gambia, Kenya, and the U.S. Mission in Geneva Switzerland. Her domestic assignments were in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration and the Office of the Director General of the Foreign Service. She is a 1974 graduate from Louisiana State University with a BA in Political Science. She also holds a MA in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin where she completed work towards a PhD during that period she studied and conducted research in Liberia.

Ambassador Frances Cook, CCA Board Member

Frances Cook joined the United States Foreign Service in 1967. She is a former United States ambassador to Burundi, Cameroon, and the Sultanate of Oman. During her time at the U.S. State Department, she held numerous senior positions such as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Programs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, Consul General in Alexandria, Egypt, and Director for West Africa. Ambassador Cook transitioned into the private sector in May 1999 and operates an international business consulting firm. The Ballard Group, LLC concentrates on defense and energy matters in the Middle East and Africa. She also serves as a Senior Fellow at the Center for Naval Analyses. Ambassador Cook is a member of the board of directors of the defense manufacturer Alliant Techsystems, and serves on the advisory board of Global Options Group. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and an elected member of the boards of the Corporate Council on Africa and the Middle East Policy Council. Cook is a graduate of the University of Virginia (Mary Washington College) and Harvard University (John F. Kennedy School of Government). She speaks French as well as some Arabic and Swahili. She also is the holder of numerous decorations and awards, military and civilian, domestic and foreign.

PLENARY III - "FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA"

Hon. James Lambright, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States

Jim Lambright is chairman and president of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the U.S. government's official export credit agency. In this capacity, Mr. Lambright serves as chairman of the board. President George W. Bush elevated Lambright to chairman and president in July 2005 from his position as the Bank's executive vice president and chief operating officer. Mr. Lambright came to Ex-Im Bank in 2001 from Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation in Los Angeles, California, where he was vice president of the private equity division. There, he specialized in the underwriting and negotiation of real estate and venture capital transactions. Mr. Lambright graduated with honors from Harvard Law School and received a bachelor of arts in linguistics from Stanford University. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and Henry Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute.

Mr. Gboyega Ade Festus, Head – Corporate Bank, United Bank of Africa

Mr. Gboyega Ade Festus joined United Bank for Africa's New York office in February 2007 as a key member of the strategic repositioning team. He has direct responsibility for the Corporate Bank business, which has a focus on developing relationships with the oil and gas majors, telecommunications and power infrastructure companies as well as other large corporate entities with interests in Nigeria and Africa. Prior to joining UBA, he worked with Citigroup and JP Morgan Chase where he managed various Commercial and Consumer business units in New York. He was also a Supervisory Principal for Citicorp Investment Services and Citicorp Insurance Agency between 2001 and 2006. Previously, he worked with Guaranty Trust Bank in Nigeria as a relationship manager in the Commercial Banking Group for several years. He graduated from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Mr. Mark Chiaviello, Director, Corporate Bank, Standard Bank

Mr. Chiaviello has been involved in Africa for over 20 years. He is currently a Director at Standard Bank, Africa's largest financial institution with the responsibility of promoting foreign direct investment, trading relationships, and donor flows from the United States to Africa. Prior to joining Standard Bank in 2006, Mr. Chiaviello spent nine years at Deutsche Bank running their South African equity business in America. In the 1980s, Mr. Chiaviello spent over two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Botswana where he work with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He is presently involved with the Corporate Council on Africa and the National Association of Peace Corps Volunteers as well as being a member of the United States Export-Import Bank's Sub-advisory Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa. Mr. Chiaviello received a MBA in International Finance from Columbia Business School in New York in 1993.

Mr. James Polan, Vice President, Small & Medium Enterprise Finance Department, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Mr. Polan is the Vice-President of the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Finance Department at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). The SME Finance Department administers all OPIC lending programs sponsored by U.S. companies with revenues of under \$250 Million. During his tenure, OPIC has tripled the transaction flow to this sector. Some notable projects include hydro power projects in Eastern Europe and South America as well as a barge mounted co-generation project in Bangladesh and several housing related developments on various continents. Recently Mr. Polan led the effort to create OPIC's Small Business Center (SBC). The center was established to provide greater access to capital for small U.S. companies investing in developing countries. The SBC lending programs reduce the time and transaction costs typically associated with project financings. Mr. Polan graduated from Connecticut College with degrees in Economics and History. He also received his MBA from the London Business School.

Mr. Ron Greenberg, Chief, Economic Growth, Environment, and Agriculture Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development

Mr. Greenberg is the Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Sustainable Development and the Chief of Economic Growth, Environment & Agriculture Bureau for Africa. Prior to his tenure as Acting Deputy, he served as the Director of Economic Growth and Education for USAID/El Salvador from 2001-2005. He also served as Mission Director for the USAID Regional Mission for the Baltics from 1995-1999. Mr. Greenberg has extensive experience in lead positions overseas as he served as the Chief Director for the Environment and Natural Resources for the Bureau of Europe, the Near East, and the New Independent states. Mr. Greenberg received a M.A in National Security Strategy in 2000 from the National War College, a M.S in Ecology and Evolution from the University of Maryland in 1976, and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and Wharton Business School in 1972.

Lieutenant General (Ret.) Charles "Chuck" S. Mahan, Vice President/Law Enforcement and Security, DynCorp International

Lieutenant General (Ret) Mahan is responsible for providing operational oversight while driving organizational growth that will make DynCorp International the leader in providing law enforcement and

security training and operations in support of U.S. national objectives worldwide. Prior to joining DynCorp International, he served as President and COO of Horne Engineering Services, LLC where he led both operations and business development efforts. Also, he has served as Vice President of Homeland Security and Defense for SAP Public Services, Inc., where he led SAP's Homeland Defense practice as well as its Business Development efforts for all federal, state, and local government organizations. General Mahan has more than 35 years of logistics strategic planning and operational execution experience and led some of the Army's most complex logistics operations in peace and in war.

Immediately following his service in the Army, he was with The Home Depot, where he led both the Defense Programs and Operations elements of the Government Solutions Group. General Mahan holds a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami, Florida and a bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He currently serves on the board of directors of The International Society of Logistics (SOLE), the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), and Telos Corporation. He also is a national trustee of The Fisher House Foundation.

WORKSHOP A - “BUILDING COMPETITIVE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE”

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Dr. Harold Demuren, Director General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority

A 30 Year Veteran of Flight Safety, Dr. Demuren holds a Masters degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Kiev in the former Soviet Union and a Doctor of Science degree in - Aircraft Gas turbine and Jet Propulsion Engine from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T) Cambridge USA in 1975. For many years, Dr. Demuren was the Director of Flight Safety in the Nigeria Federal Civil Aircraft Aviation Authority with responsibilities for Airworthiness, Flight Operation and Airport Standard as well Air Transport Economics and Aviation Accident Investigation. He is a member of International Advisory Committee of Flight Safety Foundation and President Flight Safety Foundation-West Africa. Dr. Demuren is Member of Board of Governors Flight Safety Foundation USA. He is currently the Managing Director/CEO Afrijet Airlines.

Mr. David F. Traynham, Director, Strategy and Policy, The Boeing Company

David Traynham joined The Boeing Company as Director of Strategy and Policy, Commercial Airplanes in the Washington, D.C. Operations office in October 2000. Prior to joining the agency, he was on the staff of the Aviation Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives, beginning in 1979. Mr. Traynham staffed the Committee leadership on all aspects of civil aviation issues including taxes/user fees, aviation infrastructure, airports, airline regulatory matters, safety and security. In 1997, Mr. Traynham took a leave of absence from the U.S. House Aviation Subcommittee to be the Executive Director of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission, which was chartered by the Congress to examine financial, management, and safety issues at the Federal Aviation Administration. A large focus of the Commission’s work was on how the airline and aviation industry should pay for, or be taxed to finance, expansion of the airport and air traffic system. The Commission was chaired by Norman Y. Mineta. He received a bachelor’s degree in Political Science in 1973 from Louisiana State University, and did graduate work at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Mr. Johnathan Miller, President, Bluemont International

Johnathan Miller is President of Bluemont International, a strategic advisory firm specializing in investment, political risk assessment, and government affairs in emerging markets in Asia and Africa. Mr. Miller previously served as Managing Director of RMA International, Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based strategic planning firm specializing in international trade-related matters. He has advised a broad array of foreign and domestic clients including governments as well as private-sector entities, with the assistance of a select network of affiliates in the United States and major capitals throughout Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Mr. Miller has counseled a major U.S. aerospace corporation on a multi-billion dollar joint venture in Taiwan, and has advised a large international air carrier on expanding its landing rights in the United States. He has represented four major U.S. airlines in a dispute between the United States and United Kingdom, and has provided governmental and political counseling to an international air cargo company on the development of its Asia hub. He has helped secure two of the first distilled spirits joint ventures in India and has advised several multi-national companies on World Trade Organization (WTO) accession issues concerning both China and Taiwan. A native of Kentucky, Mr. Miller received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Louisville. He is active in many charitable activities, including serving as President of the Airborne Lifeline Foundation.

Ms. Maryann S. King, Director, Surveillance Technologies and Systems, Airspace Management and Homeland Security, Raytheon Company

Maryann King is the director of Surveillance Technologies and Systems, Airspace Management and Homeland Security for Network Centric Systems. As director of Surveillance Technologies and Systems,

Ms. King is responsible for air traffic surveillance programs addressing the primary and secondary radar tracking and identification market. Domestic programs include DASR, ATNAVICS/FBPARs, Long Range Radar and ATCBI-6. Surveillance Systems is a global leader in both the primary and secondary markets and has operational systems on every continent. Ms. King's scope of responsibility includes operation of the Waterloo, Ontario radar production facility as well as the Air Traffic Control relationship with Raytheon Systems, Ltd., in the United Kingdom. In addition, Ms. King is responsible for the Advanced Technology programs within Airspace Management and Homeland Security leveraging existing programs with leading edge technologies and integration strategies to provide customers with a pathway to modernization. Since that time, she has held positions of increasing responsibility as an engineer and engineering manager within the Software Engineering and Computer Design Centers. Ms. King holds Bachelors degrees in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Rochester.

WORKSHOP B - "INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS"

Honorable Charles R. M'Ba, Minister of Finance, Budget and Privatization, Republic of Gabon

H.E. Charles R. M'ba is Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economy, Finance, Budget and Privatizations of the Republic of Gabon. He previously held the position of Director General of Public Markets, Ministry of Economy, Finance, Budget and Privatizations. He has held a variety of positions in audit, finance, and staff training for the Elf Aquitaine Group, France-Gabon as engineer-accountant, associations engineer and research engineer, for Price Waterhouse, France as senior auditor and for the Elf Group, France as training officer for financial, exploration and production personnel. He graduated from the University of Rennes 1 with a DESS (post graduate degree) in Economics in 1982. He also holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Rennes 1 (1980) and an IMBA from EUA in San Francisco, USA (1984). He obtained a Public Accountant degree in 1991. He was the chairman of the *Groupe d'Etudes des Questions Africaines* and the Diallo Telli Club (for African executives). Currently, he chairs the *Groupe de Réflexion Economique et Financière* (GREF). H.E. Mba is the author of several articles on economics and politics published in international and African magazines and newspapers including *Afrique 2000*, *Jeune Afrique Economie*, *Africa International*, *Gabon Libre*, *La Lettre du Gabon*, *L'Union*. He was awarded the distinction of Knight of the Gabonese National Order of Merit (2005) and Commander of the Gabonese National Order of Merit (2006).

Ambassador David Gross, Coordinator, International Communication and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State

Ambassador David A. Gross has served since August 2001 as the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the Senate. Ambassador Gross began his career in communications twenty-five years ago. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976 (BA in Economics), he received his law degree from Columbia University in 1979. Since joining the U.S. Department of State, Ambassador Gross has addressed the United Nations (UN) General Assembly and has led more U.S. delegations to major international telecommunication conferences than anyone in modern history. Ambassador Gross has been a member of the UN Information and Communications Technologies Task Force. He also has led interagency telecommunications delegations to many countries, conducted bilateral discussions at senior levels with representatives from more than 70 countries, and provided commercial and policy advocacy on behalf of U.S. companies in markets around the world.

Ms. Marie Therese Royce, Managing Director, Global Strategic Initiatives, Global Government & Public Affairs, Alcatel-Lucent

Marie Royce, Managing Director Global Strategic Initiatives for the Global Government and Public Affairs team of Alcatel-Lucent is based in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining Lucent, she served as a full-time faculty member (Visiting Executive) at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly).

Ms. Royce also held management positions as Senior Director Marriott International, Inc. North America, Senior Director Marriott *spin-off* Avendra LLC, Vice President of Choice Hotels International, Inc. and The Procter & Gamble Company. At Cal Poly she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a double major in Marketing Management and Management Human Resources. In 1996, Royce received her MBA in International Business from Georgetown University, and was recognized "top five" in her class. She has served on numerous boards, and currently is a Board Member of The Center for U.S. Global Engagement, The American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL), and The Next Generation Foundation. Ms. Royce and her husband Congressman Ed Royce reside in Alexandria, Virginia and Fullerton, California.

Ms. Barbara Keating, President and Founder, Computer Frontiers

Barbara Keating, President and Founder of Computer Frontiers, Inc. began her career in 1985 by serving a three year term in the Peace Corps in Sierra Leone. After graduating with a Master of International Business Management degree from The Garvin School of International Management at Thunderbird, she went on to work as a contractor for several companies that partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in support of various United States government contracts. During her tenure in this position, she played a pivotal role in establishing one of the first, pre-Internet, electronic file transfer and store and forward e-mail systems linking seven southern African countries. Ms. Keating went on to pursue a series of projects as an independent consultant, and then incorporated her own company, Computer Frontiers, Inc. in 1996. In support of her belief in trade focused aid for developing international countries, Ms. Keating also established affiliate companies in Uganda, Ghana, Senegal, and the republic of South Africa. She seeded these companies with both international and local resources to ensure their long-term stability. Today those companies provide call centers, virtual help desks, information technology consulting, voice over internet protocol telephony solutions, visa processing services, and web development support throughout the continent. In addition to her master's degree, Ms. Keating received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1985 from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Ms. Enoch Ebong, Acting Africa Regional Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency

Ms. Ebong has served as the Acting Regional Director for sub-Saharan Africa at the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) since May 2007. From 2004 until May 2007, she served as an Attorney Advisor, and subsequently, as an Assistant General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel at USTDA. Prior to joining USTDA, Ms. Ebong was an associate in the Boston office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. practicing in the area of business and finance. Her practice included the representation of public and private companies, with an emphasis on financing transactions for both start-ups and established companies; mergers and acquisitions; and corporate governance issues. Ms. Ebong received her undergraduate degree from the University of Edinburgh, and her Master of Arts in Communication from the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

WORKSHOP C - "MARITIME SECURITY IN AFRICA: BUILDING AND SUPPORTING SAFETY TO FACILITATE TRADE"

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Mr. John McGregor, Manager International ISR Business Development, Raytheon Company

John McGregor is Manager, International Business Development for Raytheon Company and has primary responsibility for Mission System Integration and MCC initiatives in the Pacific Rim and sub-Saharan Africa. He has been with Raytheon Company for five years and focuses on providing turnkey ISR solutions integrating a host of sensors (Maritime Radar, SAR, FLIR) in any number of manned or unmanned airborne platforms. Prior to joining Raytheon Company in 2002, John was employed by Fairchild Defense (later acquired by Smiths Aerospace) for 8 years with international BD responsibilities

for Europe and Pacific Rim. Prior to his civilian business career, John served in the USAF for 26 years and retired as a Colonel. He was a Command Pilot with approximately 3500 hours in fighter and trainer aircraft. His career included operational flying assignments in Vietnam, US and Europe, as well as staff tours in the Air Staff, NATO and USAFE. Prior to retiring, John was the Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and has received Masters in International Relations and Business from Troy State and Boston University respectively.

Major General Arnold Fields, Africa Center for Strategic Studies

General Fields joined the Africa Center for Strategic Studies in January 2007 as Deputy Director. He had previously served the Africa Center as a Senior Leader Seminar participant in 2003, and later as facilitator and speaker for the Next Generation of African Military Leaders Course. General Fields has more than 34 years of service in administrative and combat leadership positions. Before joining the Africa Center, he served as the Chief of Staff and Special Advisor, Iraq Reconstruction and Management Office (IRMO), Department of State, U.S. Embassy Baghdad Iraq, where he assisted the Director of IRMO in coordinating \$18.4 billion dollars of U.S. Government appropriated funds for the reconstruction of Iraq. He was advanced to Major General on August 6, 1999. While serving in the Marine Corps, General Fields provided strategic management and leadership in support of an active duty force of over 172,000 Marines. At the time of his retirement from the Marine Corps, General Fields was serving as the Deputy Commander, US Marine Corps Forces Europe. A native of Early Branch, S.C., General Fields holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and a Master of Arts degree in Management. He is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the Army War College.

Captain Peter Smith, Director, International Maritime Domain Awareness Programs, Raytheon Company

Peter R. Smith is the Director, International Maritime Domain Awareness Programs for Raytheon Company's Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) International Operations business unit in Portsmouth, RI. IDS has annual bookings in excess of \$1B and focuses on ship and weapon systems integration which includes "sensor-to-shooter" capabilities for surface and subsurface platforms as well as numerous technology, modeling and simulation and capability development programs. IDS with its Raytheon Anschutz subsidiary in Kiel Germany are a world leader in providing coastal surveillance and maritime domain awareness solutions for the domestic and international homeland security market. Mr. Smith joined Raytheon Company in 1998 following a distinguished career in the United States Navy. Mr. Smith earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Providence College in 1968 and a master's degree in National Security Affairs with honors from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Mr. Smith also graduated with honors from the Defense Language Institute's Portuguese Language Studies program and is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. Mr. Smith also served as a Navy Fellow from 1990-1991 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for International Studies Seminar XXI on Foreign Politics and the National Interest in Washington, D.C.

Vice Admiral Timothy Josiah, US Coast Guard (Ret.), Vice President, Raytheon HLS

Timothy Josiah is Director of Border, Transportation and Energy Security for the Raytheon Company Homeland Security Strategic Business Area. He joined Raytheon Company in this position in August 2002 following a 33-year career in the U.S. Coast Guard. Vice Admiral Josiah's Homeland Security focus is to provide integrated security solutions to national and international border, transportation and energy issues. This includes maritime ports, passenger, oil, chemical, and other transportation facilities as well as countermeasures to protect commercial airliners from the threat of shoulder-fired missiles. Commissioned in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1969, Vice Admiral Josiah rose to the third ranking position in that Service,

retiring in the rank of Vice Admiral. From 1996-1998, he served as Commander of the Eighth Coast Guard District, and Commander, Maritime Security Zone Eight, in New Orleans, LA., with 133 subordinate Coast Guard commands in a 26 state region. He was responsible for all Coast Guard operations on the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and Tennessee Rivers, the Ports of Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Mobile, and the inland ports of Memphis, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Minneapolis. He led congressionally mandated Navigation Safety Advisory Councils for the Lower Mississippi River and for Houston-Galveston. A native of Long Island, N.Y., he graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, School of Law in 1980 receiving the order of the Coif. He is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Senior Seminar. He is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and of the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1981).

WORKSHOP D -“WATER AND SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT”

Sponsored by: United States Agency for International Development

Mr. Edward Roche, Senior Credit Analyst, Office of Development Credit, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Mr. Roche currently serves on Development Credit’s risk assessment team, assessing credit quality and helping structure partial credit guarantees. His focus is on innovative financing of infrastructure, in particular water systems. Prior to USAID, Mr. Roche was a Vice President/Senior Credit Officer on the Infrastructure Finance Team of the Public Finance Group at Moody's Investors Service, where he worked for nine years, rating tax- and revenue-backed bonds. He was lead analyst for water and sewer systems and pooled financing mechanisms, such as state revolving funds. He was also an adjunct professor at New York University’s Wagner School of Public Administration, where he received his MPA with a specialization in public finance. Prior to Moody's, Mr. Roche worked in the education sector: in student affairs at Cornell University's medical school; for a non-profit; and as a teacher in the Peace Corps (Gabon and Sao Tome). He received his undergraduate degree from Middlebury College.

Mr. Ron Zitterkopf, Vice President, Black & Veatch Corporation

Mr. Zitterkopf, a Vice President of Black & Veatch Corporation and Executive Vice President of Black & Veatch International, has 37 years experience in international project management and administration involving water resources, urban and rural water supply, treatment and distribution, as well as wastewater collection and treatment. He has extensive experience outside the U.S. on U.S. Government-funded projects as well as projects financed by international funding agencies such as the African Development Bank, Japanese Bank for International Cooperation, Asia Development Bank, and the World Bank. Mr. Zitterkopf has completed numerous USAID-funded programs successfully and has extensive experience with projects involving other international financing including the Lusaka Water Rehabilitation Project for the Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company, Lusaka, Zambia; a storm water drainage and sanitary sewerage Master Plan for City of N’Djamena, Chad; the Hydraulic Infrastructure Project for Environmental Sanitation and Water Supply for Baja California, Mexico; and the Laja-Diguillín Irrigation Project for the Ministry of Public Works, Chile. Mr. Zitterkopf is a Board Certified Environmental Engineer and a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He earned a Bachelor and Master of Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska and holds a law degree from the University of Missouri. He is the Past Chairman of the Engineers Joint Contracts Document Committee and Past President of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. He holds professional engineer registration in four U.S. states plus Puerto Rico, is a Life Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India), and is licensed to practice law in Missouri.

Mr. Greg Allgood, Director, Children's Safe Drinking Water Program, Proctor & Gamble

Dr. Greg Allgood is the Director, Children's Safe Drinking Water at Procter & Gamble and Senior Fellow in Sustainability. Dr. Allgood has been with P&G for 21 years and leads P&G's efforts to provide safe drinking water in the developing world. He has a PhD in Toxicology from North Carolina State University and a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The focus of the Children's Safe Drinking Water program is provision of safe drinking water through a novel household water treatment product called PUR Purifier of Water. The program received the Grainger Challenge Bronze Award for Sustainability in 2007, the inventors of the PUR product were recognized as Inventor's of the Year in 2006, and the program won the Stockholm Industry Water Award in 2005 and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) World Business Award in 2004. Dr. Allgood received the 2007 Strategic Vision Award from the Center for Strategic and International Studies and was co-recipient of the 2007 International Health Communication Gold Medallion from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Communication Programs. He won the American Express Members Project for his entry on safe drinking water in 2007 resulting in \$2 million for UNICEF to provide safe drinking water. Dr Allgood is chair of the communications working group of WHO's International Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage and serves on the interim steering committee of The Global Water Challenge and UNICEF's Global Task Force on Water and Sanitation. He serves on the Advisory Board of Aquaya Institute and the Global Health Focus of the 2007 Clinton Global Initiative.

Mr. Dale Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Play Pumps International

Dale Jones is Chief Executive Officer of PlayPumps International. Jones also serves as Executive Vice President for Leadership Development with Revolution, an investment venture founded by AOL co-founder Steve Case. Mr. Jones serves as an executive on loan to PlayPumps International where he brings leadership and management expertise from both the profit and not-for-profit sector. Prior to joining PlayPumps International, Mr. Jones served as Managing Partner for Heidrick & Struggles CEO and Board Practice, Americas, where he continues to serve in an advisory capacity. Having served as a strategic advisor to CEOs, boards of directors and other senior-level executives, Mr. Jones managed a wide range of executive search assignments for a variety of public and private corporations. Currently, Mr. Jones serves as a corporate director on the board of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company where he chaired the company's Policy owners' Examining Committee in 2006. Previously, he served as a corporate director for Hughes Supply, a \$5.1 billion NYSE company that was acquired by The Home Depot. He also is a member of several non-profit boards, including the National Advisory Board of The Salvation Army and the Advisory Board for The Yale Center for Faith & Culture. He is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and the CEO Forum.

Ms. Carol Hessler, Managing Director, Infrastructure, Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)

Carol Hessler manages the daily operations of the Infrastructure Division which is part of the Department of Operations. She is responsible for managing a team of technical and sector experts in delivering timely technical support in the development and implementation of Compacts. The Infrastructure Division engages in analysis, due diligence and implementation of infrastructure projects which include, but are not limited to, rural roads, rail roads, water and sanitation, irrigation systems, airports, ports, dams, industrial zones and the development of social infrastructure. She works closely with the Vice President, Operations and other MCC officials to achieve the organization's goals. With a back ground in project finance, Ms. Hessler spent eight years in Indonesia where she worked on private power development and restructuring including advising the Indonesian government on the investment climate for private investment. While employed at the Export-Import Bank of the United States she financed over \$8.9 billion dollars in project finance transactions around the globe. Ms. Hessler has a Masters Degree with Distinction from the London School of Economics, a Masters from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Business at Northwestern University and an undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has also studied in Tokyo and Thailand.

Dr. Aaron Salzberg, Special Coordinator for Water Resources, U.S. Department of State

Dr. Salzberg serves as the Special Coordinator for Water Resources in the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental & Scientific Affairs in the Department of State. He is responsible for managing the development and implementation of U.S. policies on water and sanitation, water resources, and transboundary water. Dr. Salzberg has been the lead water advisor for the United States at several major international events on water including the Second, Third and Fourth World Water Forums, the International Conference on Freshwater in Bonn, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and the G8 Summit in Evian. He also leads the interagency process to develop the U.S. water strategy required by the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 to increase access to safe drinking water and sanitation in developing countries. Dr. Salzberg also serves as a strategic planner on the U.S. Government team for the UN Commission on Sustainable Development. He has a PhD in Genetic Toxicology and a Master's degree in Technology and Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also holds a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Maryland and has mediated more than forty civil disputes as a mediator with the Harvard Law School.

WORKSHOP E - "SUPPLY CHAIN ASSURANCES"

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Honorable James Lambright, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States

Jim Lambright is chairman and president of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the U.S. government's official export credit agency. In this capacity, Mr. Lambright serves as chairman of the board. President George W. Bush elevated Lambright to chairman and president in July 2005 from his position as the Bank's executive vice president and chief operating officer. Mr. Lambright came to Ex-Im Bank in 2001 from Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation in Los Angeles, California, where he was vice president of the private equity division. There, he specialized in the underwriting and negotiation of real estate and venture capital transactions. Mr. Lambright graduated with honors from Harvard Law School and received a bachelor of arts in linguistics from Stanford University. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Henry Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute.

Mr. Stephen Carmel, Senior Vice President, Maritime Services, Maersk Line

Stephen M. Carmel is Senior Vice President, Maritime Services at Maersk Line responsible for all technical and operating activities. He previously held positions in operations and finance for U.S. Marine Management, Inc. and Maersk Line. Mr. Carmel graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1979. He also holds an M.A. in Economics and a M.B.A. from Old Dominion University. Mr. Carmel is currently pursuing a PhD in International Studies with an emphasis in International Political Economy and second emphasis in Conflict. He is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and is a Certified in Financial Management (CFM). Mr. Carmel is a member of the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel (N00k), is a member of the North American Committee for Det Norske Veritas, the National Defense Industrial Association Executive Committee, the Special Committee for Vessel Operations, American Bureau of Shipping, and on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Maritime Association. Mr. Carmel is published in journals such as Naval Institute Proceedings, Defense Transportation Journal, Journal of Ocean Technology, and the Royal United Services Institute Journal (UK).

Ms. Kristin Penn, Senior Director, Agriculture, Millennium Challenge Corporation

Kristin Penn is Senior Director for Agriculture for the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Her core responsibilities include: the management of investments in food and agriculture as well as a range from initial compact development with eligible countries to program development and implementation. She also works to develop effective partnerships with U.S. agribusinesses with interests in global markets. For more than 20 years, Ms. Penn has worked directly with agricultural producers, marketing firms and development institutions in more than 100 countries worldwide. Today, she applies this expertise to the

development of transformational agricultural investments that are market-driven, enhancing the productivity of farm resources, and developing enterprises throughout food and agriculture value-chains. Ms. Penn studied at the University of Minnesota focusing on agriculture education, extension, and international programming. She was an education and extension Peace Corps Volunteer in Zaire (1985-87) and conducted research as a Rotary Scholar in Tanzania.

Dr. John Hillen, President, Global Strategies Group

John Hillen is the President of Global Strategies Group, the American subsidiary of the worldwide risk management corporation. The Global Strategies Group delivers customized risk management, technology, business strategy, and development solutions to clients around the world. Global is a market leader for integrated risk management solutions undertaken in austere or dangerous environments, post-conflict regions, or emerging markets. From 2005 – 2007, Dr. Hillen served as the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs in the Bush administration. In that capacity he was the senior State department official responsible for coordinating America’s diplomatic strategy with its military operations. He also was responsible for overseeing the department’s policies in the areas of international security, security assistance, military operations, weapons removal and abatement, and defense trade. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Hillen served in the private sector as the President of a subsidiary of a large publicly owned technology company. He also has been the head of a \$315 million industry group at a NASDAQ-listed IT firm and was the Chief Operating Officer of a financial services firm in New York City. He is the author or editor of several books on international security and has been published in dozens of leading journals and newspapers. Hillen graduated from Duke University, holds a Master’s Degree from King’s College London, a doctorate from Oxford, and received his MBA from the Johnson School of Management at Cornell.

WORKSHOP F – “HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING”

Sponsored by: Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Ms. Debra Erb, Director of Housing, U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Debra Erb is Director of Housing Programs for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. In this capacity, she is responsible for program development, investor development and marketing, as well as credit structuring and analysis for housing sector projects. Ms. Erb has over 20 years direct experience in mortgage lending in the U.S. plus 10 years of international housing finance experience. Her international experience includes President of Mortgage Finance International, a boutique consulting company that worked with all aspects of mortgage finance in emerging markets. She was also President of Societas – International Institute for Real Estate Finance, a non-profit organization based in Washington D.C. that was sponsored by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. Previously, Ms. Erb served as Senior Director, MBA International. In addition, she managed MBA’s international conference operations and the International Mortgage Institute. Prior to joining MBA, Ms. Erb held a variety of management positions with mortgage and banking institutions in the Washington, D.C. area. She holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration (International Non-Profit Management) from George Mason University, and a B.A. in International Business Communications from the same university.

Ms. Soula Proxenos, Managing Director, International Housing Solutions

Soula Proxenos is Managing Director SA and UK of International Housing Solutions. Her responsibilities include business development for these two countries. She is also Principal for MMA with responsibility for markets outside of the United States. Previous to this she was Managing Director of Fannie Mae’s International Housing Financial Services. She had responsibility for Fannie Mae’s international consulting services and training programs, assisting in the development of market-based housing finance systems in over 35 countries. Before joining Fannie Mae, Ms. Proxenos was the Director of the Council

on Financial Competition at the Corporate Executive Board, Washington, DC. Her book on branch banking strategies, Next Generation Network Management, was published by the CEB in 1999. Ms. Proxenos has more than 20 years of financial services experience. She has managed international marketing and sales teams, developed strategic alliances, and opened new markets for the international divisions of South African and European financial services companies. Ms. Proxenos received an M. B. A. from the University of Stellenbosch, in South Africa.

Dr. Martin Lewis, European Operations Manager, Parsons Corporation

Dr. Lewis is a senior-level engineering and business management executive with more than 29 years experience managing diverse infrastructure and scientific research programs for large multi-functional organizations. As the European Operations Manager for Parsons, he is responsible for the management of professional and financial resources involving multiple offices and subcontractors throughout Europe. In his current role he is responsible for the management of multiple studies and design projects under a variety of framework contracts with widely differing contractual terms and conditions. Previously, Dr. Lewis culminated a 24 ½ year career as a US Air Force Civil Engineering officer as the Department of Defense Construction Agent for the United Kingdom. Prior to this final assignment, Dr. Lewis was the commander of a 500-person, multi-faceted organization of military, civilian and contractor personnel responsible for construction, maintenance, repair, and plant operations for a community of 8,000 people, including 1,940 facilities on 23,000 acres valued at \$1.1 billion. Dr. Lewis received a BS in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University, an MS in Civil Engineering from University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and a PhD in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Lewis is a registered professional engineer in the State of Florida.

Mr. Godfrey Morgin Mwindaaire, Principal Portfolio Manager, Private Sector Department, African Development Bank

Godfrey Morgin Mwindaaire is a Principal Portfolio Manager in the Private Sector Department of the African Development Bank, where he plays a lead role in managing the Bank's over US\$2 billion portfolio of investments across 18 countries. His unit is also responsible for measuring developmental impact and feeding lessons learnt into new project development. He also is responsible for new initiatives to ensure that the private sector operations of the AfDB proactively and meaningfully contribute to the realization of the overarching objective of economic development and poverty reduction. Before joining the Bank, Mr. Mwindaaire worked as an investment banker with Barclays Capital in London, Senior Strategist and Director of Consumer/Business Banking with Standard Bank in South Africa and Tanzania respectively. Mr. Mwindaaire has a BSc/MSc in Mining Engineering from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology in Ghana. He graduated 1st in his class with First Class honours degree. He also holds a BSc in Financial Services from University of Manchester, as well as an MBA from University of Hull, all in the UK. He is a certified member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (UK).

Mr. John Simon, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate in March 2006, Mr. Simon was sworn in as Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in April 2006. Prior to his OPIC appointment, Mr. Simon served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Relief, Stabilization, and Development for the National Security Council (NSC) at the White House, the first to hold this post. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Director of Development Issues at the NSC. During his tenure at the NSC, Mr. Simon oversaw the implementation of President Bush's groundbreaking development initiatives, including the Millennium Challenge Account, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative, and the President's Malaria Initiative. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Simon was Deputy Assistant Administrator overseeing the information and evaluation units for the U.S. Agency for International Development. Mr. Simon received his

bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University.

WORKSHOP G – “PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING IN SUPPORT OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT”

Mr. William Pearce, Director of Private Equity, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Mr. Pearce is a Director in OPIC’s Investment Funds Department where he manages the entire process in providing capital to emerging market private equity funds, including pre-marketing to qualified managers, managing the due diligence process, selecting finalists, presenting recommendations to the Board and monitoring OPIC’s capital commitments. Prior to OPIC, Mr. Pearce was a Director with EMP Global where for almost nine years he was intimately involved with the investing activities of the AIG Asian Infrastructure Fund and AIG Asian Infrastructure Fund II. Prior to EMP, Mr. Pearce focused on U.S. direct investments, having worked in the M&A/corporate finance group of W.R. Grace & Co., and with EXOR America, the private U.S. investment arm of the Agnelli family. Mr. Pearce also worked: in a line capacity with a portfolio company of EXOR, ICF Kaiser International; and as a High-Yield Bond Analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. Mr. Pearce received his MBA from the Darden School of Business, and his B.Sc.in Economics from the Wharton School.

Mr. Mark J. Mondik, Vice President, Delphos International

In nearly a decade at Delphos International, Mark has completed strategic planning engagements and emerging-market financial transactions for clients in a broad variety of industries. To date, he has raised more than \$1 billion in debt and equity financing for emerging markets companies in infrastructure, manufacturing, telecommunications, and other industries. His work in Africa has included the heavy equipment sector in Cameroon, telecommunications in the Democratic Republic of Congo, power generation in Kenya, and other projects. Previously, Mr. Mondik held the position of Director for Telcordia Technologies, a \$2 billion company, where he was responsible for screening and implementing strategic acquisitions and venture investments. He also served as Manager of Strategy for Lucent Technologies, where he guided strategy for a \$4 billion business unit. He has an MBA from Columbia Business School and a BS in Finance from The American University.

Mr. Thomas Gibian, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Capital Partners

Mr. Gibian is the Chief Executive Officer of ECP Private Equity. ECP currently manages six funds totaling over \$1.2 billion and is the largest private equity fund manager working across the Continent. Mr. Gibian and the ECP team have demonstrated that capital can be successfully deployed in Africa by achieving rates of return over 30% in well managed companies that operate using world class corporate governance standards. Prior to founding ECP in 2005, Mr. Gibian had been a Managing Director at EMP Global, a private equity firm. Prior to joining EMP, Mr. Gibian was Co-Head of Structured Finance for the Asia-Pacific Region of Goldman Sachs (Asia) Limited from 1992-1995. Mr. Gibian joined Goldman Sachs in 1987 as vice president. Prior to 1987 he was with Salomon Brothers (1983-1987). Mr. Gibian has been a director on the boards of Ashanti Goldfields (NYSE:ASL), Interwave Communications (NASDAQ: iwav), Celtel, and Orascom Telecom Algeria. Mr. Gibian serves on the board of the Center for Global Development and is a Trustee of Sidwell Friends School. Mr. Gibian received a BA with honors from the College of Wooster, Ohio and an MBA from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Edward "Kim" Jaycox, Chief Executive Officer, AIG Africa Investment Fund

Mr. Jaycox is a Managing Director of EMP Global and the Chief Executive Office of the US\$ 400 million AIG African Infrastructure Fund which he, and others, founded in 1999. He is also Senior Adviser to its successor fund, Africa Fund II, and Chairman of the Central African Growth Fund (SICAR), both of

which are managed by Emerging Capital Partners, based in Washington. Prior to joining EMP, Mr. Jaycox served as Vice President of the World Bank in charge of the Bank's operations in sub-Saharan Africa from 1984 to 1996. During this period, he managed the design and negotiation of structural adjustment programs in over thirty African countries and approved over US\$30 billion in loans and credits to support economic policy reform and projects in all of the major sectors. Earlier, Mr. Jaycox directed the World Bank's programs in East Asia and led the team that brought the Peoples Republic of China into the Bank. For over 15 years of his more than 30 years with the Bank, he appraised projects and managed technical teams, divisions and departments working in the infrastructure sectors including roads, ports, airports, pipelines, railways, waterways, and urban infrastructure, such as water, electricity, expressways, rapid transit and housing. Mr. Jaycox has an A.B. degree from Yale College and an M.I.A. degree from Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and Certificate in African Studies from its African Institute.

WORKSHOP H – “SAFE FIELDS”

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Mr. James Schmitt, Senior Vice President for Strategic Development, ArmorGroup, North America

Jim Schmitt is the Senior Vice President for Strategic Development for ArmorGroup in North America. Jim joined ArmorGroup in 2004 after returning from his second tour of Iraq. During his last assignment in Iraq, Mr. Schmitt served as the Raytheon Company operations manager in support of a U.S. Department of Defense program. A former U.S. Army officer with service in Special Operations and Infantry units, Jim served with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) where he worked with Coalition, NATO, NGO, and host-nation officials in Chief of Party assignments throughout Europe. His other assignments included the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan, as well as postings in Boston, Massachusetts; Berlin, Germany; Stavanger, Norway; and the Republic of Korea. In 2005, Jim deployed and stood up ArmorGroup's Crisis Response operations in New Orleans in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Schmitt received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts and is a graduate of the Kellogg School of Management's, "Leadership in Crisis Situations" program.

Mr. Joe Donahue, Chief Executive Officer, Information Management & Mine Action Programs, Veterans for America

Joseph Donahue was appointed Vice President of Programs in September 2005. Previously, he held the position of Program Director for VFA's Information Management & Mine Action Programs (iMMAP) where he was responsible for management, conduct and/or provision of technical support to Landmine Impact Surveys and other types of landmine/unexploded ordnance survey activities. Donahue has worked with a variety of military and humanitarian relief efforts during the past 19 years. VFA provided quality assurance monitoring to survey efforts in Mozambique and trained a Canadian survey team implementing the Landmine Impact Survey in Cambodia. iMMAP is continuing to conduct survey and landmine impact assessment work in Iraq and Liberia, and will conduct or provide technical support to surveys in other landmine-affected countries. In addition, iMMAP is exploring the application of impact survey protocols, methodology, analysis, and strategic planning processes more broadly within the mine action sector, as well as across sectoral boundaries. Mr. Donahue graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1984 with a Bachelor's degree in International Security and Public Affairs. He served the United States as an Infantry and Special Forces officer until 1993. His service included tours with 5th Special Forces Group on numerous deployments throughout the Middle East. Donahue is married with three young children.

Mr. George Zahaczewsky, Program Manager for Weapons Removal and Abatement, DynCorp International

George Zahaczewsky completed 30 years of military service in the United States Army, and retired in 2002. He has worked for DynCorp International LLC since 2004, and is currently their Program Manager for the U.S. Department of State's (DoS) Weapons Removal and Abatement contract. In his current capacity, he has been instrumental in DI winning DoS contracts to provide demining and munitions clearance services in Afghanistan, Cambodia, the Republic of Georgia, Honduras, and Lebanon. George is a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. He also holds a Master of Science in Mass Communications degree in Journalism from Arkansas State University and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Mr. James A. Robertson, Director, Aardvark Landmine Clearance, Inc.

James A. Robertson is the U.S. Director of Aardvark Landmine Clearance, Inc., McLean, Virginia, a subsidiary of Aardvark Clear Mine, Ltd, located in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Aardvark's activities in the U.S. have included sales and support of equipment to the US Army, the U.S. Marine Corps and the Department of State. During the past year Aardvark has been a participant in a U.S. Army program known as a Foreign Comparative Test to select the equipment to be used to fulfill the requirements of the Corps of Engineers. Born in New York City and educated at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, Mr. Robertson enjoyed a thirty-year career in the aerospace industry as an engineer and marketing executive, first with General Dynamics and later with Morton Thiokol as its Vice President for Government Relations in Washington, D.C. Upon retirement from Morton Thiokol in 1989, Mr. Robertson was a founding Partner in a consulting firm, J.M. Beggs International. In 1997, Mr. Robertson became associated with Aardvark Clear Mine Ltd, at which time he formed and manages its US subsidiary, focusing on business with the government and commercial organizations. He resides in McLean, Virginia.

Mr. Brigadier General John Wilkinson, Executive Vice President, Ronco Consulting Corp.

Mr. Wilkinson is the Executive Vice President of RONCO Consulting Corporation in Washington, D.C. In this capacity he is responsible for senior level oversight of mine and unexploded ordnance removal, security, and specialized training programs in six countries, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Mozambique, Sri Lanka, and Sudan. In addition, he oversees all of the company's business development activities at both the corporate and field levels, which has led to the expansion of contracts with international, multinational, and commercial organizations from \$35M to \$90M in four years. He joined RONCO in 2001 after retiring as a Senior Executive from the U.S. Government, where he spent 23 years developing, implementing, and managing U.S. Agency for International Development programs overseas. He twice served as a Deputy Assistant Administrator, for both the Bureau for Private Enterprise, and for the Bureau for Asia and the Near East. He received a personal commendation from President Ronald Reagan for his work in Grenada during, and immediately after, Operation Urgent Fury. Mr. Wilkinson also is an Air Force Brigadier General (retired), having served 34 years as an intelligence officer in the Air Force and Air Force Reserve. In his last Air Force assignment, General Wilkinson served as the senior Reserve intelligence officer in the Air Force, overseeing operations by 16,000 Air Force active duty, Reserve and civilian intelligence personnel worldwide. General Wilkinson has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (twice), Joint Service Commendation Medal (twice) and Air Force Commendation Medal. He is also the recipient of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Director's Medal for service to the national Intelligence Community

WORKSHOP I – “POWER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: HOW TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES AND MAXIMIZE GROWTH”

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Mr. Johannes Cilliers, Regional Director, Africa, GE Trading

After graduating from the University of Pretoria, Mr. Cilliers started his career with the Government Department of Minerals & Energy Affairs in South Africa. After a short period with the National Energy Counsel, he created his own consulting company and consulted widely to industry and large organizations in Southern Africa, including Sasol, Eskom, Consulting Engineering Companies and Government Departments. As an internal advisor to the Eskom Management Board he initiated a core competency study throughout Eskom which led to the creation of Eskom Enterprises (non regulated Business). Mr. Cilliers joined Siemens South Africa to develop the necessary strategies for the Energy and Industry Group to penetrate Africa. He started his career at General Electric, as the Energy Market Development Leader for Southern Africa and later the entire Africa. In his present job at GE Trading, as Regional Director: Africa, he works with all GE Businesses and initiated several projects in Africa. He is the author of various publications and articles. He also has lectured at numerous international conferences and various universities as well as at the Global Utilities Institute in the USA. He acted in the past as advisor to numerous ministers and head of companies, and has strong relationships and networks, in Africa. In addition to his technical background he is also a qualified chartered marketer, CM (SA).

Mr. Nader Abdellatif, Project Development Director, Middle East & Africa, GE Energy

Mr. Nader leads the efforts of GE Energy to structure deals and co-develop power projects to enlarge the market for GE's products and solutions. He also leads new and strategic initiatives in the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Nader has also been covering the Africa and Middle East arena with GE Energy since joining them in November 2005 in the role of Energy Users Account Director. Prior to joining GE Energy, Mr. Nader was heading the French AREVA's Transmission & Distribution activities in Egypt and Sudan in his capacity as CEO of AREVA Egypt SAE. Mr. Nader carries more than 15 years of experience in the energy sector, and holds a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the American University in Cairo and an MBA in International Business from the French Ecole Supérieure Libre des Sciences Commerciales Appliquées.

Mr. Thomas Meyer, Head of Investment Banking and Infrastructure Finance, Via Capital

Mr. Meyer has been involved in merchant banking since 2000. Prior to joining Via Capital, he was in charge of Investment Banking and Infrastructure Finance at Imperial Bank. Mr. Meyer started his career in 1991, initially with small to medium size auditing firms. Mr. Meyer studied commerce and law at the University of South Africa and holds a PgDip (Finance, Banking and Investment Management) from the University of Natal and an MSc (Finance & Banking) from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He is a member of the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants, the SA Institute of Financial Markets and an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa.

Mr. Fulton Eaglin, Regional Manager, Southern Africa, AES Corporation

Fulton Eaglin serves as a Regional Manager, Business Development in SADC countries for the AES Corporation. In this role, he coordinates relationships with governments, non-profit organizations, commercial banks, and multi-lateral institutions as well as managing individual development projects in the region. Prior to this role, he served as a financial manager and non-profit director for a community development firm in Michigan. He has also worked as a strategy analyst for BP, a research associate at the University of Oxford Brazilian Studies Institute, and a political campaign manager in Houston. Mr. Eaglin graduated as valedictorian from Morehouse College with a degree in Mathematics and Economics and received an MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Oxford while on a Marshall Scholarship.

Mr. Mark Digby, Region Executive, Africa, GE Energy

Mr. Digby was born in Dublin, Ireland and graduated as a Marine Engineer in 1982. He joined GE Energy in February 1997, as a Schenectady NY-based Project Manager responsible for the turnkey construction of a large Combined Cycle Gas Fired Power Plant in Saudi Arabia. Since that time, Mr. Digby has held a number of increasingly senior positions in GE Energy in London, Atlanta, Madrid and Cape Town. Most recently, he was the General Manager of Energy Services, Europe, with responsibility

for the growth of the Power Services business in Europe together with Customer advocacy and Operational Excellence. Prior, he was responsible for GE Energy's power plant construction work in Spain completing large plants, in conjunction with local engineers and constructors for Spanish Utilities such as Iberdrola, Endesa and Gas Natural. Prior to joining GE Energy, Mr. Digby worked for a number of Original Equipment Manufacturers and has spent over 10 years living and working in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. In his role as Region Executive for Africa, he is responsible for the development of GE Energy's Growth Strategy for the Region and provides high level customer interface on a local level.

WORKSHOP J - FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL RISK MITIGATION

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Mr. Suman Babbar, Principal Operations Officer, Project Finance & Guarantees, The World Bank

Suman Babbar is currently Senior Adviser (consultant) with the Africa Region Energy Group. Prior to his retirement from the World Bank earlier this year he managed the Project Finance and Guarantees Department at the World Bank. In this capacity, he oversaw the guarantee portfolio of the World Bank. He has extensive global experience in project finance and has managed projects across infrastructure sectors including energy and transport. He also has been associated with power sector reform in a number of countries and has worked in East and South Asia, Middle East, Latin America and Africa regions. He has been responsible for a number of innovative initiatives taken by the Bank in the development of structures using guarantees and other Bank instruments, for project finance operations as well as capital market borrowings for sovereigns and public entities. Before joining the Bank he had extensive experience in setting up and managing a large power utility and electric equipment manufacturing plants.

Mr. Tom A. Vis, Senior Risk Management Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

Mr. Vis is the Senior Risk Management Officer in the Economics and Policy Group covering the African region, from 2002 to present. Mr. Vis joined the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) World Bank Group in 1999 as an Underwriter, then Senior Underwriter in the Underwriting Department. Prior to joining MIGA, Mr. Vis was the Principal Administrator, Export Credits, Trade Division of OECD in Paris, France. Prior to working with OECD, Mr. Vis worked at the Export Development Canada (EDC). From 1990 to 1992, as Finance Officer, he financed export transactions, restructurings and reschedulings in the Latin American Division. From 1992 to 1994, as Policy Officer, he liaison with multi-laterals and served as the negotiator related to tied aid with OECD. Mr. Vis holds an MBA from the University of Western Ontario in International Business and Finance and an Honors BA from the University of Toronto in Economics and Political Science.

Mr. James Williams, Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East for Political Risk Insurance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Jim Williams is responsible for Overseas Private Investment Corporations (OPIC)'s political risk insurance underwriting and portfolio of exposure for projects in Africa and the Middle East. Mr. Williams has extensive experience underwriting and tailoring political risk insurance for a wide variety of investments in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Central Asia, the Caribbean and Central America, as well as particular expertise underwriting investments in oil and gas industry and energy infrastructure projects. Mr. Williams also is the director for OPIC's Enterprise Development Network of political risk insurance originators and the insurance department director for OPIC's global housing development task force. Before joining OPIC, Mr. Williams worked with the Private Services Corporation as well as the Skaarup Group. Mr. Williams also worked in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for the Arabian Petroleum Supply Company, a Mobil Oil Corporation and Saudi joint venture. Jim has a

Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, a MBA from Boston University as well as a Master of Arts in International Business Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Jim also has lived abroad much of his life in the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, France, and Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Francis Skrobiszewski, Monolith Capital Management LLC, Senior Executive Advisor

Called to the White House in July 1989 by President Bush to discuss strategy for rebuilding the Polish economy, Mr. Skrobiszewski subsequently drafted the business plan for the Polish-American Enterprise Fund (PAEF), a privately managed investment fund capitalized by Congress with \$250 million to finance “post-Soviet” Polish private sector development. Over the next 15 years, Mr. Skrobiszewski served as Vice President of PAEF, Director of Portfolio Management of a fund in Poland’s Mass Privatization Program, SVP Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund (HAEF) and Managing Director of HAEF’s high-tech VC subsidiary. He has advised on the establishment of funds in the Middle East, Central Asia, and Africa, and has participated in practically every aspect of fund formation and operations, including investments, portfolio management, and exits, through wind-down and closure. Recently, Mr. Skrobiszewski developed a service offering for Booz Allen Hamilton to assist major MNCs in accessing developing country markets and provided advisory services to an investment fund financing businesses in southern Africa. Mr. Skrobiszewski also has spoken at the National Defense University and other forums on how the concepts behind the Enterprise Fund approach could be applied in “post-conflict” stabilization and nation rebuilding. Currently, he is advising Monolith Capital Management on fundraising for its hedge fund and on development of new products and services focused on opportunities in emerging markets. Mr. Skrobiszewski received his BA in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a year at University of Vienna, Austria, MS in systems management from the University of Southern California, and JD from the University of Virginia, School of Law where he was Executive Editor of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*.

Mr. John Simon, Executive Vice President, U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate in March 2006, Mr. Simon was sworn in as Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in April 2006. Prior to his OPIC appointment, Mr. Simon served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Relief, Stabilization, and Development for the National Security Council (NSC) at the White House, the first to hold this post. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Director of Development Issues at the NSC. During his tenure at the NSC, Mr. Simon oversaw the implementation of President Bush's groundbreaking development initiatives, including the Millennium Challenge Account, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative, and the President's Malaria Initiative. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Simon was Deputy Assistant Administrator overseeing the information and evaluation units for the U.S. Agency for International Development. Mr. Simon received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University.

WORKSHOP K - PORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

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Mr. Paul Jegede, Managing Director, Japaul Oil and Maritime Services Plc.

Mr. Paul Jegede is President and Chief Executive Officer of Japaul Oil and Maritime Services Plc. (“JOMS”). JOMS is in the business of Maritime operations, Dredging Services, Ship Building and Repairs and Road Transportation and Logistics. As operators and leasers of a wide range of barges, tugboats, tankers, and in marine support services, JOMS is well placed in the region to provide high quality services. Mr. Jegede started the company in 1997 with just one small barge and now has 18 marine equipment including two sea going vessels which they are using for both towing and anchor-handling operations. JOMS is the first maritime company to be listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange and

has netted a profit after taxation of N 189.937 Million as of December 2006. Mr. Jegede holds a degree in Accounting from the University of Ilorin and a MBA from Rivers State University of Science and Technology. He worked as the Financial Controller and later Financial Projects Coordinator with Pelfaco Limited, a company with an asset base of N1.3Billion.

Peter Bowe, President, Baltimore Dredge Enterprises, LLC

Mr. Bowe is President of Baltimore Dredge Enterprises, LLC a holding company for Ellicott Dredges and Liquid Waste Technology. Prior to his work at Ellicott, Mr. Bowe worked on Wall Street at J.P. Morgan in the Petroleum Department. Mr. Bowe founded Ellicott Engineering Inc. in 1985. He initiated and structured Ellicott's purchase of the Mud Cat™ Division (environmental dredges) from National Car Rental in 1987. In 1989, he was awarded entrepreneurial "Company of the Year" by the *Baltimore Business Journal*, and the Greater Baltimore Committee "Venture Award". In 1993, the *Baltimore Business Journal* selected Bowe as one of "40 Baltimore Leaders Under 40." In 1995, Bowe was appointed by Vice President Al Gore to the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council. In 1997, Bowe was given the "Maryland Award for International Business Leadership in Manufacturing" from the World Trade Center Institute. In 2003, Baltimore Dredge Enterprises was formed to own Ellicott Dredges and LWT, and to receive venture capital investment from a third party, Urban Growth Partners. Mr. Bowe received his B.A., Magna Cum Laude from Yale College and his MBA with distinction from Harvard University. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in Finance & Industry*, and has published articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Baltimore Sun* and elsewhere.

Mr. John Hewko, Vice President of Operations, Millennium Challenge Corporation

John Hewko is Vice President of Operations and has responsibility for a broad range of Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) interactions with eligible countries including proposal development, proposal due diligence, compact negotiation and compact implementation. The Operations Department works closely with MCC's Department of Accountability and Office of the General Counsel on due diligence activities, compact negotiations and program oversight. Prior to joining MCC, Mr. Hewko was an international partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie (B&M) specializing in international corporate transactions in emerging markets. He worked in the Firm's Central and Eastern European offices. After an assignment in Moscow, he founded and served as Managing Partner of the Kyiv office followed by almost six years managing the Prague office. Prior to joining B&M, Mr. Hewko worked in Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo for leading Argentine and Brazilian law firms and then with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Washington and New York handling South American and project finance transactions. Mr. Hewko received his A.B. from Hamilton College, M.Litt. from Oxford University (St. Antony's College), where he studied as a Marshall Scholar, and earned his law degree at Harvard University. From 2001-02, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and was for several years an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He speaks Ukrainian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian and Czech.

Mr. Christophe Aguessy, General Director, Port of Cotonou

Mr. Christophe V. Aguessy is the current Director General of the Autonomous Port of Cotonou. He holds that position simultaneously along with his position as the Economic Advisor for the Head of State, President Boni Yayi. As the Managing Director of the Port of Cotonou, he is responsible for the implementation of the port subprogram within the Benin MCA Compact, together with the Benin National Coordination Team. Prior to these two positions, Mr. Aguessy worked for the West African Development Bank (WADB) from January 1995 to May 2006. Among the different positions he held during his assignment with this regional financial institution, were the WADB Resident Representative in Dakar, Senegal, and Deputy Director for Financial Institutions and Industry at the WADB's Headquarters in Lome, Togo. Mr. Aguessy has over 20 years of extensive work experience both at national and international levels. He specializes in Business Administration and Finance Management.

Mr. Simon Pierre Adovelande, Coordinator of MCA-Benin

Mr. Simon Pierre Adovelande is currently the Benin National Coordinator for the Millennium Challenge Account. Mr. Adovelande's paramount contributions to the negotiation process led to the signing of the US\$ 307 million Compact with the MCC in February 2006. During his more than 20 year professional career as an Economist, he worked extensively as Program Manager with the World Bank, UNDP and UNIDO to develop and implement different country programs aiming at the promotion of the private sector in Benin. Before being appointed as Benin National Coordinator for the MCA Program, he headed the Benin Agency for Reconciliation and Development, whose mission is to develop close relationships with the African Diaspora worldwide. Mr. Adovelande specializes in Business Administration.

WORKSHOP L - RENEWABLE ENERGY

Mr. Mark Ginsberg, Senior Executive Board Member, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Board of Directors, U.S. Department of Energy

Mark Ginsberg was appointed by the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) to serve on a newly created EERE Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2002. In that capacity, Mr. Ginsberg and the Board direct EERE policy, strategies and budgets and serve as "ambassadors" for EERE. As a senior executive advisor to the Assistant Secretary, his portfolio includes energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate change technologies. His work now includes an international portfolio, including work with the European Union, Asia Pacific Partnership for Clean Development and Climate, and several bi-lateral agreements. Mark Ginsberg served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS) from July, 1997 to July, 2002. From December, 1991, until July 1997, Mark directed the Federal Energy Management Program, where he provided leadership for Federal agencies to reduce energy consumption \$1 billion in their 500,000 buildings. Prior to joining DOE in 1991, Mr. Ginsberg served as Director of the Arizona Energy Office, which was a division of the Department of Commerce, where Mr. Ginsberg oversaw energy and solar programs and helped make the connection between energy efficiency and economic development. He has received many honors, including most recently, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Alliance to Save Energy. To recognize his lifetime contributions, the U.S. Green Building Council established a permanent Ginsberg Fellowship in 2003.

Mr. Dave L. Stone, Senior Vice President, Chevron Energy Solutions

As Senior Vice President, David Stone is responsible for managing Chevron Energy Solutions' Commercial and Industrial business unit; overseeing its information technology, mergers & acquisitions, and business planning functions; and assisting Chevron facilities with energy efficiency and power reliability. With more than 20 years of energy industry experience, Mr. Stone has served in a broad range of leadership functions including strategic planning, finance, operations, project management and engineering, and was most recently Vice President of Business Development for Chevron Energy Solutions. Prior to joining Chevron Energy Solutions, Mr. Stone was Senior Planner in Chevron's Strategic Planning group. Earlier in his career, Mr. Stone worked in engineering, operations, and project management positions at Chevron's industrial facilities, where he led efforts to reduce energy costs and increase power reliability. Mr. Stone holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Southern California.

Mr. Roger George, Senior Marketing Program Leader, GE Energy Global Marketing

Mr. George is responsible for GE Energy's strategic new growth initiatives. This includes identifying new growth markets and opportunities in areas such as alternative fuels and renewable sources of energy. Besides having worked at Ford Motor Company, Mr. George worked at a tier-1 supplier to the automotive OEM's, with responsibilities of corporate operations and business development. Mr. George holds an MBA (finance and strategy) from the University of Chicago, a PhD in Mechanical Engineering

(thermal sciences and fluid dynamics) from the University of Missouri-Rolla, an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, and a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from the Bangalore University, India.

Mr. Rohit Khanna, Senior Operations Officer, Global Environmental Facility, The World Bank

Rohit Khanna, an Indian national, is Senior Operations Officer in the Environment Department of the World Bank. He is responsible for the day-to-day management and coordination of the Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF) program. His current responsibilities in the Bank include oversight of the delivery of work programs by the regions totaling \$250-300 million per year in GEF funding; support to Bank task teams on operational policies, procedures, and systems; providing the Bank's input to GEF policy development and external relations; supporting mainstreaming of the global environment in the Bank's country dialogue; and, enhancing GEF portfolio management and quality. Prior he was a program officer in the United Nations Environment Program serving as GEF Liaison Officer in Washington D.C. as well as task manager for GEF co-financed projects. He has also worked for the Save the Children Federation Bhutan Field Office. Mr. Khanna has a Masters in Public Administration from the American University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Fernando Echavarria, Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Dr. Fernando Echavarria is a Foreign Affairs Officer in the U.S. Department of State's Office of Space and Advanced Technology in the Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/SAT). He came to Washington, D.C. as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Diplomacy Fellow in 1997. His portfolio at the U.S. Department of State is focused on various applications of geospatial and renewable energy technologies to address sustainable development. He was the U.S. Department of State lead for the Geographic Information for Sustainable Development (GISD) initiative, a U.S. deliverable to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg, South Africa held in 2002. Dr. Echavarria earned a Bachelors of Science from Stanford University's Department of Energy Resources Engineering, an M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Geography from Florida Atlantic University and the University of South Carolina respectively. From 1993 until 1997, he was on the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Since 1999, he has served as Adjunct Faculty in several institutions including George Washington University and the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute. His publications have appeared in the following journals: *AMBIO- A Journal of the Human Environment*, *Geocarto International*, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, Panamerican Institute of Geography and History's (IPGH) *Revista Geografica* and *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Newsletter*. His last book chapter appeared in 2000, in K. Zimmerer and K. Young (eds.) *Nature's Geography*, University of Wisconsin Press.

Ms. Rebecca Schultz, Research Associate for National Security, Center for American Progress

Rebecca Schultz recently joined the non-profit consultancy, the Regulatory Assistance Project, where as an Associate she works on their China program to advise the central government on energy efficiency and electricity sector reform. Previously at the Center for American Progress, she specialized in climate change policy with respect to the developing world. At the Center, she drove the energy poverty segment of the Center's energy portfolio, focusing on efforts to help sub-Saharan African countries engage the global carbon markets and improve U.S. development assistance to incorporate climate change risk into project development. Prior to joining the Center, Schultz studied the Muslim history of northwestern China at Swarthmore College and spent several years living and working (and mastering the language) in the region. She has done extensive field research on expressions of Islamic culture and faith in China and worked with indigenous rural development organizations in that part of the world.

WORKSHOP M -TRADE ON THE RIVER CONGO

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Mr. William DeBord, Manager, Global Waste Segment, Caterpillar Inc.

Mr. DeBord is a 1970 graduate from the University of Illinois. He joined the Caterpillar Marketing Training Program in 1973 and was later assigned to the European Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. DeBord gained his field experience as a Machine Marketing Rep in West Africa, based in Abidjan, the Ivory Coast. At that time Nigeria was going through an extraordinary infrastructure development program funded by oil revenues. In 1998 he was appointed Marketing Manager for the Corporate Waste Products Group with World Wide responsibility for the Waste Market. Today he serves as Senior Waste Industry Professional for the Global Industry Solutions Group located in Peoria, IL.

Mr. Alieu Badara Conteh, Chairman, Vodacom DRC

Born at Gunjur (*"The Gambia"*) and married with four children, Mr. Conteh has more than 25 years of experience in commodities, precious metals, and food trading. He was involved in the implementation of the Congolese Wireless Network, the first GSM network in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Today, Mr. Conteh is a 49% shareholder of Vodacom Congo. To date, Vodacom Congo is ensuring full coverage of the DRC with 198 towns and cities, more than 3,153,458 subscribers, 379 Post Paid Roaming Agreements, 73 GPRS Agreements, 53 Prepaid Roaming Agreement, 673 permanent employees, and 6,000 contracting employees. Vodacom Congo was the first and only mobile network offering to Congolese internet access through the GPRS and EDGE systems. Mr. Conteh works on the implementation of the second 3G network in South Africa. Since September 2004, Mr. Conteh has been carrying out a feasibility study reviewing the possibility of establishing a Thai-African Trade Distribution Center aiming at setting-up a distribution channel for Thai products in the Africa. The Democratic Republic of Congo being the key focus area.

Ambassador Herman Cohen, President, Cohen and Woods International

A retired career diplomat and specialist in African and European affairs, Ambassador Herman J. Cohen is President of Cohen and Woods International. Established in 1998, the firm provides strategic planning services to African governments and multinational corporations doing business in Africa. Amb. Cohen retired from the U.S. Department of State in November 1993. His last position prior to retirement was as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs under President George Bush (1989-1993). During his 38-year career with the U.S. Foreign Service, he served in five African countries and twice in France. He was the American Ambassador to Senegal, with dual accreditation to the Gambia, from 1977 to 1980. During assignments in Washington, D.C., Amb. Cohen also served as Special Assistant to President Reagan on the NSC staff (1987-89). From 1994 to 1998, under contract to the World Bank, Amb. Cohen was a Senior Advisor to the Global Coalition for Africa. Currently, Amb. Cohen is a consultant for Century Aluminum Corporation that is planning to establish an integrated aluminum industry in the Republic of Congo. He also is an adviser on Africa to Contour Global Corporation, a builder and operator of power plants. Amb. Cohen is a member of the boards of directors of the Council for a Community of Democracies, the Constituency for Africa, and the Social Science Foundation of the University of Denver. He has been a Professorial Lecturer in African studies at Johns Hopkins-SAIS since 1998. He is a member of the panel on Transatlantic Relations of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. He lectures on Africa throughout the United States for the American Committees on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Academy of Diplomacy. Amb. Cohen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the City College of New York (1953) and a Master of Arts degree in international relations from the American University (1962). Amb. Cohen is the author of a book on conflict resolution in Africa entitled *Intervening in Africa: Superpower Peacemaking in a Troubled Continent*. This book won the award for distinguished writing on diplomatic practice for the year 2000 conferred by the American Academy of Diplomacy.