
SPEAKERS**Richard Samans****Head of the Centre for the Global Agenda, Member of the Managing Board
World Economic Forum (WEF)**

Mr. Samans is responsible for the Forum's public-private initiatives and its relations with governments, international organizations, NGOs and other non-business constituencies. Working at the Forum since early 2001, he directs the Forum's Center for Public-Private Partnership, and he helps structure the global issues program content of the Forum's meetings and other activities.



He has served as Managing Director since 2013. Since 2007, non-resident Senior Fellow for International Economic Policy, Center for American Progress, and Chairman, Climate Disclosure Standards Board. Expertise: international trade and financial policy, economic development, taxation, capital formation, international labor and environmental issues.

Before joining the Forum, he served as Corporate Lending Officer, Credit Lyonnais USA; Legislative Assist for International Trade Policy to US Representative; Senior Legislative Assist to Chairman, Senate Banking Committee; International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Associate Director, Competitiveness Policy Council, & Staff Director, sub-Council on Capital Allocation; Economic Policy Adviser to Senate Minority Leader; Special Assistant to President for International Economic Policy, and Senior Director, National Security Council, White House; Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute.

Mr. Samans holds a BA in Economics and French from Tufts University; and a Master's in International Affairs, from Columbia University.

SPEAKERS

Luis Alberto Moreno
President
Inter-American Development Bank

Luis Alberto Moreno assumed the presidency of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in October 2005. As President of the Bank, Moreno also chairs the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) and the Donors' Committee of the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF).



Before joining the Bank, Moreno served as Colombia's Ambassador to the United States for seven years. Diplomatic relations between Washington, D.C. and Bogotá strengthened notably during his tenure, leading to substantial bilateral assistance programs that supported a major transformation in security and economic development in Colombia.

His major achievements, among others, include his work in the design and approval of the Plan Colombia, and his performance as one of the main drivers of the negotiations for the Treaty on free trade between Colombia and the United States. He had a key role in coordinating with the Agency for the promotion of exports and investments in Colombia, Proexport, the promotion of commercial exchange and international tourism.

In Colombia he served as Minister of Economic Development. Moreno was President of the Instituto de Fomento Industrial, and manager of social investment policies, including the housing strategy for low-income families. In the private sector, he advised major Colombian companies and foreign investors, and was executive producer of a leading television news program.

Moreno holds a degree in Business Administration and Economics from Florida Atlantic University in 1975 and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 1977. For his achievements in the field of journalism, in 1990 Harvard University awarded him a Neiman Fellowship to pursue specialized studies and research at that institution. Moreno also holds the honorary degrees of Humaniorum Litterarum Doctorem, and Doctorem in Letters from Georgetown University and Baruch College, respectively, and a Honoris Causa in Business Administration from Icesi University.

SPEAKERS

Alejandro Gamboa
General Director
APC Colombia

Alejandro Gamboa assumed the directorship of the Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation (APC-Colombia) on December 23, 2014.

Before joining APC-Colombia, Mr. Gamboa was Senior Advisor to the Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). During his four year tenure, he led the first ever contribution of the Colombian Government to two of the Banks multi-donor funds. Additionally, Mr. Gamboa promoted the scaling-up of the Banks Sustainable Cities Initiative in Colombia from 1 to 6 cities and steered committees in topics related to capital, risk, corporate policies, budget, lending programming, and sector strategies.



Previous to his time at the IDB, Mr. Gamboa was Senior Advisor to the Executive Director at the World Bank. His participation in negotiations pertaining to the Bank's general and selective capital increases helped strengthen the Bank, while empowering Colombia to increase its voting power at a minimal cost.

Mr. Gamboa served as Director of Special Projects at the Ministry of Defense, where he oversaw the US-Colombia counter-narcotics, defense and security cooperation program (Plan Colombia), and executed the budget and management transition from the US to Colombia of related security programs. He also worked at the Ministry of Finance as Deputy Director of External Financing and Multilaterals.

Mr. Gamboa holds a degree in Economics from Los Andes University in Bogota, and a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University in New York. For his achievements in the field of international finance, he was awarded with the Organization of American States (OAS) Scholarship in 2001.

SPEAKERS**Nancy Stetson**
Special Representative for Global Food Security
U.S Department of State

Ms. Stetson was sworn in as the U.S. Special Representative for Global Food Security in June 2014. As head of the Secretary's Office of Global Food Security she is responsible for leading all aspects of U.S. diplomacy related to food security and nutrition, including in support of Feed the Future, the U.S. government's flagship global hunger and food security initiative; the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition; and the 1,000 Days Partnership.

Ms. Stetson's diplomatic efforts to advance global food security and nutrition will target donors, developing countries, emerging economies, multilateral organizations, civil society, and the private sector.

Ms. Stetson worked for 26 years in the Senate, as Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to then-Senator John Kerry and as a Professional Staff Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. She advised Senator Kerry on all national security, trade and foreign policy issues, providing strategic analysis and policy guidance, and developing policy positions and legislative initiatives.

Before joining the State Department, Ms. Stetson worked in the private sector as the Vice President for Policy and Client Services at The Sheridan Group, which specializes in promoting the missions of nonprofit organizations. She also worked for the House Appropriations Committee.

Ms. Stetson holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University and a B.A. in Political Science from Wellesley College.



SPEAKERS

Neil C. Hawkins

**Corporate Vice President, Environment, Health & Safety, and Chief Sustainability Officer
The Dow Chemical Company**

As the Chief Sustainability Officer and Corporate Vice President for The Dow Chemical Company, Dr. Hawkins drives strategy and implementation for Dow's sustainability and EH&S programs, including the Company's recently announced 2025 Sustainability Goals.

Hawkins is a global leader in the private sector in sustainable business practices, EH&S management, and public policy platforms for global sustainable development, and is the architect of many breakthrough collaborations at the intersections of business, government and society.



He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR); a member of the International Olympics Committee Sustainability and Legacy Commission; chairman of WBCSD's Green and Natural Infrastructure committee; and a member of the Committee on Global Policy and Government Affairs of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). Additionally, he was recently appointed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as the first business representative to the High Level Group of the GEO-6 global environment assessment.

Hawkins holds doctoral and master's degrees from Harvard University, and is also an alumnus of Georgia Tech.

SPEAKERS

Mark Tercek
President and CEO
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Mark Tercek is the author of the Washington Post and Publisher's Weekly bestselling book *Nature's Fortune: How Business and Society Thrive by Investing in Nature*.

Mr. Tercek joined TNC in 2008. He is a champion of the idea of natural capital — valuing nature for its own sake as well as for the services it provides for people, such as clean air and water, productive soils and a stable climate.

He served as former managing director and Partner for Goldman Sachs, where he managed several of the firm's key units, including Corporate Finance, Equity Capital Markets and Pine Street. In 2005, after two decades as an investment banker, Mark was tapped to develop the firm's environmental strategy and to lead its Environmental Markets Group.

In 2012, Mark appointed by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to serve on the New York State 2100 Commission, which was created in the wake of Superstorm Sandy to advise the governor and the state on how to make the state's infrastructure more resilient to future storms. Mark is also a member of several boards and councils, including Resources for the Future and the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mark earned an M.B.A. from Harvard in 1984 and a B.A. from Williams College in 1979.

