



# INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

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April 16, 2007	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Second Kansas City Symposium on Food Aid  <i>KC Proclaims Food Aid Awareness Days</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Bill Hammink, Director, Food for Peace            US Agency for International Development</b>  <a href="#"><i>US Food Aid</i></a> (PowerPoint Show)</p>
April 17, 2007	
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>General Session, located in Crown Center, Exhibit Hall B</p> <hr/> <p>8:00 AM  <b>Welcoming introduction</b></p> <hr/> <p>8:30 AM  <b>Mr. Mike Hess</b>  <b>Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Democracy            Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance</b>  <b>US Agency for International Development</b>  <a href="#"><i>USAID and Title II: Moving Forward</i></a> (PowerPoint)</p> <hr/> <p>9:15 AM  <b>Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez</b>  <b>US Ambassador to United Nations Agencies in Rome</b>  <a href="#"><i>Private and Public Partnerships - Opportunities with the United Nations            Food and Agriculture Agencies in Rome</i></a> (speech)</p> <hr/> <p>9:45 AM  <b>Ms. Michele Moloney-Kitts, Director of Programs at the Office of the            Global AIDS Coordinator, The US President's Emergency Plan for            AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)</b>            The role of nutrition and food in PEPFAR programs around the world and            program guidance for country teams on the use of Emergency Plan funds in            addressing food and nutrition needs.</p>



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10:30 AM

**Panel discussion concerning strengthening US capacity for and leadership in innovative, targeted, and capacity-building Food Aid Programs**

Moderator: Mr. Charles Sandefur, President, Adventist Development & Relief Agency International

Panelists:

Dr. Thoric Nils Cederstrom

Vice President, Division of Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture & Global Health and Nutrition Program, Counterpart International

Mr. David Evans

Vice President, Government Resources and Programs

Food for the Hungry

[2002-2006 Title II DAP, Sofala Province, Mozambique](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Mr. Avram E. "Buzz" Guroff

Senior Vice President, Food Security and Specialty Crops  
ACDI/VOCA

Ms. Gwen O'Donnell

D.C. Office Director and Food Security Technical Officer  
Project Concern International

11:30 AM

**Dr. Pedro Sanchez, Director, Tropical Agriculture and Rural Environment Program, and Director, Millennium Villages Project of the Earth Institute at Columbia University**

[Eliminating Hunger, Poverty, and Disease in Africa](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Focus will be on the UN Millennium Project, the results of the Millennium Villages Project, and implications for US policy.



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12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Lunch &amp; Speakers, located in Crown Center, Exhibit Hall A</p> <p><b>The Honorable Eva Clayton</b>  <b>President, Eva Clayton Associates International</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Max Finberg, Director, Alliance to End Hunger</b>  <i>Food Aid Advocacy</i></p>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>General Session, located in Crown Center, Exhibit Hall B</p> <p><b><i>The Future of Food Aid Panel</i></b></p> <p><b>Discussion of topical issues related to US Food Aid Programs, including some of the key issues raised in GAO's <i>Foreign Assistance: US Agencies Face Challenges to Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Food Aid</i>, March 21, 2007</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mary Chambliss, Consultant to World Food Programme and Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office  <a href="#"><u><i>Various Challenges Impede the Efficiency and Effectiveness of US Food Aid</i></u></a> (PowerPoint)  <a href="#"><u>GAO's <i>Foreign Assistance: US Agencies Face Challenges to Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Food Aid</i>, March 21, 2007 report</u></a> (pdf)</p> <p>Ms. Ina Schonberg, Director, Hunger and Malnutrition Unit, Save the Children - <a href="#"><u><i>Remarks of Ina Schonberg</i></u></a> (speech)</p> <p>Ms. Emmy Simmons, Member of the Executive Committee, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa</p> <p>Mr. Robert H. Sindt, The Sindt Law Office</p> <p>Mr. Aogu Andrew "Andy" Tsukamoto, Senior Director and Legal Counsel, Claims, Corporate Risk &amp; Claim Management Department, Maersk, Inc.</p>



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4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions, located in Westin Hotel</p> <p><b>Transportation: Government and maritime industry discussion of key issues in GAO's <i>Foreign Assistance: US Agencies Face Challenges to Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Food Aid</i>, March 21, 2007</b></p> <p>Located in the Pershing Place North/West/East Room, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Denise Scherl, Chief, Transportation Division, USAID</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Rick Boyle, Vice President, US Flag Liner Services, Maersk Line, Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Didier Frisch, Chief of Ocean Transport Service, Transport and Procurement Division, UN World Food Programme</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO  <a href="#"><u>Transportation Challenges that Impede the Efficiency of US Food Aid Delivery</u></a> (PowerPoint Show)</p> <p>Mr. Constantine G. "Charlie" Papavizas, Esq. Partner, Winston &amp; Strawn, and Counsel to Liberty Maritime Corporation</p> <p>Mr. Timothy J. Ring, Director, Government Sales - CMA CGM (America), Inc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Nutrition: Integrated Programs</b></p> <p><b>How food aid is used by in-country practitioners of integrated programs for those who are HIV/AIDS infected, malnourished and nutritionally compromised</b></p> <p>Located in the Century B Room, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Judy Canahuati, MPhil, IBCLC, MCHN, HIV Advisor, USAID</p>



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## **Nutrition: Integrated Programs (continued)**

Panelists:

Dr. Thoric Nils Cederstrom, Vice President, Division of Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture & Global Health and Nutrition Program, Counterpart International

Mr. Thomas Davis, Director, Health Programs, Food for the Hungry

Ms. Konjit Eshetu, Title II Resource Manager, USAID Mission / Ethiopia

Ms. Michelle A. Jennings, Deputy Chief, Assets and Livelihoods Transitions, USAID / Ethiopia

[WFP's Urban HIV/AIDS Nutritional Support Program in Ethiopia](#)  
(PowerPoint Show)

Ms. Marie Lichtenberg, Director, International Partnerships, Humana People to People and PlanetAid

Dr. Patrick Webb, Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

## **Public / Private Partnering in Food Aid Programs: PVO and Corporate Led Partnerships**

Located in the Century A Room, Westin Hotel

Moderator: Mr. Jim Thompson

Acting Director, Global Development Alliance, USAID *Innovation in Development: The Power of Alliance Building* (PowerPoint Show)

Panelists:

Mr. Marv Baldwin, Director, Foods Resource Bank

Ms. Susan Bornstein, Director of Program Development, TechnoServe

Ms. Ulla Holm, Global Director, Tetra Pak Food for Development Office



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8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	General Session, located in Crown Center, Exhibit Hall B
	<p>8:00 AM Announcements</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM <b>John Powell, Deputy Executive Director, Fundraising and Communications Department, UN World Food Programme</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">HIV/AIDS, Food and the Poor</a></u> Presentation on the urgency of having a more integrated package of interventions that takes nutrition into account and how food aid can be part of this broader approach.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Richard Wilcox, Director, Business Planning, UN World Food Programme</b></p> <p>Dr. Wilcox will present an update on the WFP's Famine Insurance Project in Ethiopia, a pilot that completed in October 2006. When Dr. Wilcox spoke in 2005, the project was in the planning stages.</p> <hr/> <p>9:15 AM <b>Mr. Ken Hackett, President, Catholic Relief Services</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Food Aid: Looking Forward</a></u> Presentation on the attitudes, modalities and technology needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 AM <b>Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">The 2007 Farm Bill: Preserving the Past, Securing the Future</a></u></p>



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## **Partnering with Universities, Corporations & PVOs**

Moderator: Mr. Jim Thompson,  
Acting Director, Global Development Alliance, USAID  
[Global Development Alliance Overview](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Panelists:

Mr. B. Keith Cole, Assistant Director for Administration  
Norman E. Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture  
The Texas A&M University System

Mr. Ralph Moss, Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Seaboard  
Corporation

Mr. James Hershey, Director, World Initiative for Soy in Human Health at  
the American Soybean Association (WISHH)  
[A Global Development Alliance with WISHH - Cargill - USAID](#) (pdf)

Mr. Gregg Nelson, Soy Protein Development Lead, Cargill, Inc.



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12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Lunch &amp; Speakers, located in Crown Center, Exhibit Hall A</p> <p><b>Dr. Mark Keenum, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA</b></p> <p><a href="#"><i>Partnering to Enhance Food Aid Quality</i></a> (pdf)</p>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions, located in Westin Hotel</p> <p><b>Phytosanitary Issues in the International Movement of Plant Products</b></p> <p><b>Discussion will cover the basics of phytosanitary principles and the roles and responsibilities of US plant health officials and exporters, focusing on topics that may assist the food aid community to more successfully export food aid commodities.</b></p> <p>Located in the Century A Room, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Keith Adams, Lead Program Analyst, Food for Peace, USAID</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ms. Karen Bedigian, Senior Export Specialist, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA  <a href="#"><i>Phytosanitary Issues in the International Movement of Plant Products</i></a>            (PowerPoint Show)</p> <p>Ms. Fan-Li Chou, Ph. D., Acting Trade Director, Africa and the Middle East Phytosanitary Issues Management, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA</p>





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## Transportation: Commodity Loss Prevention

**Government and industry experts will discuss steps that can be taken to keep commodity losses at a minimum and how to best document losses to ensure compliance with existing statutes and regulations. Topics include surveys, role of the PVO in mitigation, responsibility at discharge port, and carrier liability.**

Located in the Pershing Place North/West/East Room, Westin Hotel

Moderator: Mr. Mark Jones, Commodity Program Specialist  
Commodity Operations, Farm Service Agency, USDA

[Loss Prevention Surveys and Organizational Responsibilities](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Panelists:

Ms. Linda Bratt, Administrative Manager, Intertek Agri Services  
[Commodity Loss Prevention](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Mr. Joseph Gerstle, Food Aid Consultant, Association of PVO Financial Managers

Mr. Michael Lagoon, Partner, Fettig & Donalty  
[Container Losses](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Mr. Walter Middleton, Vice President, Food Programming and Management, World Vision International  
[Mitigating Commodity Losses, A PVO Perspective](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Ms. Sylvia Moore, Coordinator, Development Operations, USAID

Mr. Jerry Nelson, General Manager, Claims, North America Risk and Claims Management, Maersk, Inc.  
[Loss Mitigation Communication](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Mr. Timothy Powers, Chief, Transportation and Logistics Branch, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

Ms. Gerri Sanders, Director, Risk Management, American Cargo Transport Corporation  
[Prevention and Mitigation of Cargo Loss](#) (PowerPoint Show)



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Moderator: Ms. Judy Canahuati, MPhil, IBCLC, MCHN, HIV Advisor, USAID

Panelists:

Ms. Konjit Eshetu, Title II Resource Manager, USAID Mission / Ethiopia

Ms. Cade Fields-Gardner, MS, RD, LD, CD, Director, The Cutting Edge

Ms. Michelle A. Jennings, Deputy Chief, Assets and Livelihoods Transitions, USAID / Ethiopia

[WFP's Urban HIV/AIDs Nutritional Support Program in Ethiopia](#)  
(PowerPoint Show)

Dr. Mark Manary, Professor of Pediatrics, Washington University School of Medicine

[Project Peanut Butter](#) (PowerPoint Show)

Ms. Elizabeth Turner, Executive Director, SUSTAIN



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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Breakout Sessions, located in Westin Hotel
	<p><b>Public / Private Partnering in Food Aid Programs: University Led Partnerships</b></p> <p>Located in the Century A Room, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jim Thompson, Acting Director, Global Development Alliance, USAID</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ms. Maria Ester Bucaro, Project Coordinator, Farmer Training &amp; Agribusiness Development, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Norman E. Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture The Texas A&amp;M University System</p> <p>Dr. Rolando Cifuentes, Project Coordinator, Food Processing &amp; Improved Agricultural Techniques, Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala</p> <p>Mr. B. Keith Cole, Assistant Director for Administration Norman E. Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture The Texas A&amp;M University System</p> <p>Ambassador Christopher Goldthwait, Consultant, Cantera Partners</p> <p>Dr. Purwiyatno Hariyadi, SEAFast Center Director Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. David Plater, Program Coordinator, Service Support &amp; Awards Department, Rotary International</p>
	<p><b>USAID/Africa Bureau Overview</b></p> <p>Located in the Pershing Place North/West/East, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Timothy Lavelle, Senior Advisor for Food Security, Africa Bureau, USAID <a href="#">USAID in Africa</a></p>
	<p><b>Foreign Agriculture Service Programming for Fiscal Year 2008</b></p> <p>Located in the Century B Room, Westin Hotel</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ron Croushorn, Division Director, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA <a href="#">FAS Programming for FY 2008</a> (PowerPoint Show)</p>