



February 7-8, 2012

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE CENTER

Monday, February 6

5:30-7:00 p.m. EARLY BIRD RECEPTION - FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday, February 7

8:30-9:30 a.m. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE PARTNERSHIP

9:30-11:30 a.m. FLORIDA CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(Committee Members Only)

12:00-12:15 p.m. WELCOME REMARKS
Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

12:15-12:30 p.m. Governor Rick Scott
Ambassador Gary Doer, Ambassador of Canada to the United States

12:45-1:15 p.m. Francisco Sanchez, Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce

1:15- 1:30 p.m. BREAK

1:30-2:15 p.m. 2012 WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
Robert T. McGee, Director of Macro Strategy & Research, U.S. Trust, Bank of America

2:15 - 3:30 p.m. FLORIDA'S INTERNATIONAL TOOLBOX :
Moderator: Dale A. Brill, Ph.D., President, Florida Chamber Foundation
Chris Hart, President, Workforce Florida
Mike Dew, Director of External Affairs, Office of the Governor
Julie Roberts, Chief of Protocol, Office of the Governor
Debra May, Chief of Development & Information, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
Chris Thompson, President, VISIT FLORIDA
Manny Mencia, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Florida

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. TOWN HALL MEETING
Moderator: Todd Kocourek, President & CEO, Florida First Capital Finance Corp.

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Tuesday, February 7 (continued)

6:00-6:30 p.m. RECEPTION (*CONSULAR CORPS/SPONSORS ONLY*)- GOVERNOR'S MANSION

6:30-7:30 p.m. RECEPTION - GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Wednesday, February 8

7:30-8:15 a.m. BREAKFAST - FAVACA AWARDS

8:30- 9:00 a.m. FLORIDA: A GLOBAL COMPANY'S PERSPECTIVE
Ricardo Schneider, President and CEO, Danfoss

9:00- 10:15 a.m. EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION: FOCUS ON MANUFACTURING
Moderator: Mark Morton, Senior Vice President, Lykes Bros., Inc.
The Honorable Lake Ray, Florida House of Representatives
Lisa Kaiser Hickey, President & CEO, Douglass Screen Printers, Inc.
R. J. Scaringe, Ph.D., CEO, Rivian Automotive
Al Stimac, President, Metal Essence, Inc.

10:15- 10:45 a.m. *Ambassador Gabriel Silva, Ambassador of Colombia to the United States*

10:45-11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00-11:30 a.m. UPDATE ON TRADE ISSUES
Lee Sandler, Founding Member, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg

11:30-12:15 p.m. *Senate President Designate Don Gaetz*
Speaker Designate Will Weatherford
Moderator: David A. Hart, Executive Vice President, Florida Chamber

12:30-2:00 p.m. CLOSING LUNCHEON
Alberto Aleman Zubieta, Administrator of the Panama Canal Authority

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