



CLOSING THE GAP: EXAMINING AN ALTERNATIVE FUTURE

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 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA (AS OF MARCH 8, 2010)

TITLE	SPEAKER
<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Bill Leshar Executive Director Global Harvest Initiative
<i>Panel Discussion: Linkages Between Adequate Food Supply and Global Security</i>	Center for Strategic and International Studies
<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
<i>The Benefits of Modern Agriculture Study Overview/Q&A</i>	William C. Motes Informa Economics Michel Petit Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen
<i>Quantifying the Global Agricultural Productivity Gap Study Overview/Q&A</i>	John Kruse Global Insights
<i>Agriculture by 2050 – The Consequences of Business as Usual Study Overview/Q&A</i>	Jason Clay World Wildlife Fund
<i>Solutions to Closing the Gap</i>	Senator Richard Lugar United States Senate, IN
	Chris Dowswell Saskawa Africa Association

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Panel Discussion: Policy

Moderator:

Alan Bjerga
Bloomberg News

Panelists:

Charlotte Hebebrand
International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council

Glenn Prickett
The Nature Conservancy

Julie Howard
Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa

Katrin Kuhlmann
TransFarm Africa Corridor Network

Closing Remarks

Bill Lesher
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