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**April 27 & 28, 2017**  
**"Commerce, Investment and Trade:  
American Prosperity in an Uncertain World"**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm – Embassy Reception  
**Embassy of Canada**  
501 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington D.C.

**Friday, April 28, 2017:** 8:00am-4:30pm Conference  
On-line payment & registration available soon! For now please contact  
ACFR at [info@acfr.org](mailto:info@acfr.org) for details and registration  
**Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**  
1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20036.  
Speakers list follows\*  
6:00pm Dinner  
**The National Press Club**  
529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW • 13<sup>th</sup> Floor • Washington, DC • 20045.  
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award; 2017 recipient:  
**U.S. Ambassador Walter L. Cutler (Ret.)**

**Accommodation:** **Loews Madison Hotel**  
1177 Fifteenth Street NW • Washington, DC • 20005  
ACFR Group Rate - \$269.00 per night  
(Available 4/23/16-4/30/16 **until sold out**)  
**ACFR Group Code: ACF416**  
**Phone Reservations: 1-855-325-6397**  
**Online Reservations:** <https://www.loewshotels.com/madison/acfr2017>

**To be announced:** The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Early Arrival Event

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**Ambassador John E. Herbst**

Director of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center and former US Ambassador to Ukraine and Uzbekistan and former State Department Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization



**Teresa H. Carlson**

Vice President, World Wide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services and Cloud Computing.



**Robert Mulligan**

Senior Vice President for Policy and Government Affairs at the United States Council for International Business (USCIB), "How American Companies Work"

**PANEL SPEAKERS**



**Ambassador Terry Miller**

Director of the Center for Data Analysis and the Center for Trade and Economics at The Heritage Foundation, and co-author of the 2017 Index of Economic Freedom: Trade and Prosperity at Risk



**Andrea G. Durkin**

Editor-in-Chief of TradeVistas, founder and principal of Sparkplug, LLC, and former U.S. Government official with the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce



**Joshua P. Meltzer**

Senior Fellow in the Global Economy and Development program at the Brookings Institution, adjunct professor for international trade law at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies and former diplomat at the Australian Embassy in Washington, D.C.



**Mark Widmar**

Chief Executive Officer and Director of First Solar, Inc., a global provider of comprehensive solar energy solutions, and formerly with Lucent Technologies, Allied Signal and Bristol Myers/Squibb



**Clyde Prestowitz**

Founder and President of the Economic Strategy Institute and former Counselor to the Secretary of Commerce and Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Trade and Investment in the Pacific



**Heather A. Conley**

CSIS Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; Director of the Europe Program; and leading expert for the CSIS Future of Trade Initiative



**Dan Ikenson**

Director of the Cato Institute's Center Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies and co-author of Antidumping Exposed: The Devilish Details of Unfair Trade Law



**Christopher Wilson**

Deputy Director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center and author of Working Together: Economic Ties between the United States and Mexico