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U.S. House of Representatives (1991-2009)

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Governor, Ohio (1999-2007)

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Ohio State Senate

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President & CEO, Columbus Council on World Affairs

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United Nations Association (Columbus Chapter); U.S. Armed Forces (Ret.)

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Vice President, Government Relations, Columbus Chamber of Commerce (2004-2011)

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Founding Partner, Woodland Venture Management

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Director, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Ohio State University

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Chair, SOTENI International

## AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD September 21, 2012

### - Program -

#### Opening Remarks

**Patrick Terrien**

*President & CEO, Columbus Council on World Affairs*

**Liz Schroyer**

*Executive Director, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition*

**Michael Dalby**

*President & CEO, Columbus Chamber of Commerce*

#### Introductions

**Donna Alvarado**

*Trustee, Columbus Council on World Affairs*

#### Panel Discussion

**Honorable Bill Frist**

*U.S. Senate (1995-2007)*

**Honorable Bill Richardson**

*Governor, New Mexico (2003-2011)*

#### Moderator

**Karen Kasler**

*Bureau Chief, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio & TV*

#### Closing

**Honorable Mark Green**

*Senior Director, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition*

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## Welcome Letter

On behalf of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and the Columbus Council on World Affairs, we are delighted to welcome you to this morning's important discussion on America's global leadership and its impact on Ohio.

We are honored Senator Bill Frist and Governor Bill Richardson are with us, as they are nationally-recognized authorities on our nation's foreign policy. From their experience, they have seen firsthand how our tools of development and diplomacy are a strategic investment for U.S. jobs and play a key role in keeping our nation safe.

As our nation faces daunting challenges in today's world, it is critical we continue to provide leadership across the globe. This is essential to our national security and strengthening our economy here in Ohio. It also means we are living up to our most fundamental values as Americans.

Thank you for joining us for this morning's program and for demonstrating your support for our continued engagement in the world. We look forward to your participation with the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and the *Impact 2012* program in Ohio this election season.

Sincerely,



**Honorable Dan Glickman**  
Chairman  
U.S. Global Leadership Coalition



**Patrick M. Terrien**  
President & CEO  
Columbus Council on World Affairs

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## Featured Speakers

### Senator Bill Frist



Senator Bill Frist is both a nationally recognized heart and lung transplant surgeon and former U.S. Senate Majority Leader. In addition to his domestic health care work, Senator Frist is focused on global health, economic development in low-income countries, medical mission work in Sudan, and HIV/AIDS. Senator Frist has a deep commitment to global health and eradicating poverty around the world, particularly in Africa. He has traveled extensively to the developing world and has seen firsthand the impact of U.S. international affairs programs. He has used his voice to encourage Republican support for global health programs. Senator Frist regularly leads annual mission trips to Africa and is a chair of Save the Children's "Survive to Five Campaign" and Nashville-based "Hope Through Healing Hands."

### Governor Bill Richardson



Governor Bill Richardson started his political career representing New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 15 years. He went on to serve as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Secretary of Energy, before serving two terms as Governor of New Mexico. While a Congressman, Governor Richardson served as a special envoy on many sensitive international missions. He successfully won the release of hostages, American servicemen, and prisoners in North Korea, Iraq, Cuba, and Sudan. He was recently named chairman of APCO Worldwide's executive advisory service Global Political Strategies (GPS) and Special Envoy for the Organization of American States (OAS).

### Karen Kasler, Moderator



Karen Kasler is the Statehouse News Bureau Chief. She anchors the Bureau's live coverage of the Governor's State of the State, and was a panelist for debates for Governor, U.S. Senate, and Attorney General. Karen frequently reported for ABC Radio News, and also co-produced an award-winning nationally-distributed documentary on the one-year anniversary of September 11, 2001, which featured her interview with Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge from the West Wing of the White House. She has also been featured on PBS *NewsHour*, and has been interviewed by NPR, BBC, and NBC *Nightly News*. Among her numerous awards, she holds a National Headliner Award and is a four-time winner of the AP's Best Broadcast Writing award.