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★ PROGRAM ★

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Commissioner, Hillsborough County

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Executive Director, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Bob Rohrlack

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INTRODUCTIONS

Larry D. Richey

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PANEL CONVERSATION

Sylvia Mathews Burwell

President, Walmart Foundation

General Anthony Zinni, USMC (Ret.)

Honorable Robert Zoellick

President, World Bank (2007-2012)

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ROUNDTABLE

Al Cardenas

Chairman, American Conservative Union

Ann Lewis

Director of Communications, President Bill Clinton (1997-2000)

Moderator

Frank Sesno

Director, The George Washington University School of Media & Public Affairs

CLOSING

Honorable Mark Green

Senior Director, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

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★ Welcome Letter ★

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Florida Advisory Committee of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, we are delighted to welcome you to this afternoon's important discussion on America's global leadership and its impact on Florida.

We are honored to have General Anthony Zinni, former World Bank President Robert Zoellick, and Sylvia Burwell, President of the Walmart Foundation, with us today to share their unique perspectives on our nation's foreign policy. Well-recognized leaders in their respective fields, they all know it takes both our military and our civilian tools of development and diplomacy to keep America safe and prosperous.

We are also pleased to be joined by two leading voices in the political arena – Al Cardenas, former Chairman of the Florida Republican Party and Chairman of the American Conservative Union, and Ann Lewis, former Communications Director under President Bill Clinton. They will share their insights into the presidential race as we look ahead to next week's potentially decisive, foreign policy debate.

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 Florida. It also means we are living up to our most fundamental values as Americans.

Thank you for joining us for this afternoon'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 Florida this election season.

Sincerely,

Christine Burdick

President
Tampa Downtown Partnership

Honorable Dan Glickman

Chairman
U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Bob Rohrlack

President & CEO
Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce

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★ Featured Speakers ★

Sylvia Mathews Burwell

Sylvia Burwell is President of the Walmart Foundation. She previously served as President of the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Ms. Burwell served in the Clinton administration as Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, and Chief of Staff to Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. She serves on the board of directors for the Council on Foreign Relations and is also a member of the Aspen Strategy Group.



General Anthony Zinni

General Anthony Zinni is a distinguished national leader who dedicated nearly four decades to serving his country in uniform. Gen. Zinni's military service took him to over 70 countries and he served as the Commander in Chief of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM). Since his retirement from the Marine Corps, Gen. Zinni has continued to serve his country as a U.S. Peace Envoy in the Middle East. Gen. Zinni is also the founding Co-Chair of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's National Security Advisory Council.



Honorable Robert Zoellick

Robert B. Zoellick served as President of the World Bank from 2007-2012. Before his term at the Bank, Mr. Zoellick served as a Vice Chairman of the Goldman Sachs Group and as Deputy Secretary of State from 2005-2006. Mr. Zoellick was U.S. Trade Representative from 2001-2005. He previously served at the Treasury and State Departments, as well as White House Deputy Chief of Staff. Mr. Zoellick is currently a Senior Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



Al Cardenas

Al Cardenas currently serves as Chairman of the American Conservative Union (ACU). He served two terms as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, has chaired the Florida campaign of a number of Presidential and statewide candidates, and has represented Florida at every Republican National Convention since 1976. Mr. Cardenas served under President Reagan as Chair of the President's Commission on Small and Minority Business Affairs and later as Special Ambassador to St. Kitts-Nevis.



Ann Lewis

Ann Lewis served as Director of Communications and then Counselor to President Bill Clinton from 1997-2000. She was Deputy Campaign Manager for the Clinton-Gore Campaign in 1995-1996, Senior Advisor to Hillary Clinton's Senate campaigns in 2000 and 2006, and Senior Advisor to Hillary Clinton's Presidential campaign. Ms. Lewis was head of the Political Division of the Democratic National Committee in the 1980s and was National Chair of the DNC Women's Vote Center from 2002-2004.



Frank Sesno (Moderator)

Frank Sesno is Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University, an Emmy-award winning journalist, and host and creator of *Planet Forward*. Mr. Sesno's diverse career spans over 30 years of experience, including 21 years at CNN where he served as White House correspondent and Washington Bureau Chief. He recently hosted a ten-part series for public television that explores news and communication in the digital age titled, *The Future of News with Frank Sesno*.

