



“Strengthening Transatlantic Links”

**Program Agenda**

*Program details subject to change*

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 – 5:00 pm      Registration**

*Ritz-Carlton*

*EDC Room*

**Wednesday Evening, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm**      Bus Transportation to British Embassy for delegates staying at the hotel

*Hotel Lobby*

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Welcome Reception at the British Embassy Residence hosted by

- **Sir Nigel Sheinwald, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the United States**

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am - forward      Registration**

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*Outside Salon II*

**8:00 – 9:00 am**

*Salon II*

**Breakfast Address by keynote speaker**

- **James H. Quigley, Global CEO, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Co-Chair, Transatlantic Business Dialogue**  
*“A Time for Transatlantic Leadership”*

**9:00 – 9:30 am**

*Salon II*

***“The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship”***

Sir Nigel Sheinwald, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the United States

- **Richard LeBaron, Chargé d’Affaires, US Embassy, London.**
- Moderator: **The Hon. Ed Pease, Senior Vice President, Rolls-Royce North America Inc.**

**9:30 – 9:45 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:45 – 11:00 am**

*Salon III*

***“A Transatlantic Political Outlook: 100 Days of Obama... One Year till a General Election... What Next in British and American Politics?”***

- **Justin Webb, BBC North America Editor and author of best-selling book “Have a Nice Day”**
- **Steve Clemons, Senior Fellow & Director of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation, and publisher of “The Washington Note”.**
- Moderator: **Rhian Chilcott, Head of Washington Office, The Confederation of British Industry**

- 11:00 – 11:15 am**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 pm**      ***“Realistic Sustainability: Low-Emission Options (Nuclear, Solar, Clean Coal and Wind) for Meeting Our Growing Energy Needs”***  
*Salon III*  
(In coordination with the Pittsburgh BABC Chapter)
- **Dr. Aris Candris, CEO, Westinghouse**
  - **Steven E. Winberg, Vice President, Research & Development, Consol Energy**
  - **Denise Bode, CEO, American Wind Energy Association**
  - **Rhone A. Resch, President, Solar Energy Industries Association**
  - **Moderator: Mark Herlach, Partner, Sutherland**
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm**      **Coffee Break**
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm**      **Luncheon address by keynote speaker**  
*Salon II*
- **Sir Michael Rake, Chairman, BT plc**  
***“Challenges and Opportunities for Transatlantic Trade”***
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm**      **Break**
- 2:00 – 2:50 pm**      ***“U.S. Homeland Security Issues Now and in the Future”***  
*Salon III*
- **Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, US House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security**
  - **Rear Admiral Jay Cohen Rtd., recent Under Secretary, Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security – 2006-2009**
  - **Moderator: Clive Wright, First Secretary (Transport Policy) British Embassy, Washington, DC**
- 2:50 -3:00 pm**      **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 – 3:45pm**      ***“U.S. – UK Defense Cooperation” The Government Perspective:***  
*Salon III*
- **Frank Kenlon, Director, International Negotiations, OSD(AT&L)**
  - **Patrick Turner, Minister for Defence Materiel, British Embassy, Washington, DC**
  - **Moderator: Pierre Chao, Senior Associate, CSIS & Managing Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisors**
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm**      ***Joined by the Industry Perspective:***
- **Marion Blakey, President & CEO, Aerospace Industries Association**
  - **Rear Admiral Rees Ward, UK Defence Manufacturers Association**
  - **General Chuck Wald, (USAF Retired), Director and Senior Advisor, Aerospace & Defense Industry, Deloitte LLP**
  - **Moderator: Pierre Chao, Senior Associate, CSIS & Managing Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisors**

7:00 pm  
Salon II & III

**Gala Black-Tie Reception & Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton with Robin Hayes, Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer**

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am - forward  
Outside Salon II

**Registration**

8:30 – 9:30 am  
Salon II

**Breakfast address by keynote speaker**

- **Sir John Chisholm, Chairman, QinetiQ**  
*“Don’t Let Indignation Kill Innovation – Throw Away the Bathwater but Keep the Baby!”*

9:30 – 9:45 am

**Break**

9:45 – 11:00 am  
Salon III

***“Open Skies – Transatlantic Travel Issues Now and in the Future”***

- **Patrick Murphy, Principal, Gerchick & Murphy Associates and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation**
- **Luisa Ragher, Head of Transport and Energy, EU Commission Delegation**
- **Denny Lewis, President, WorldTravelService**
- **Simon Talling-Smith, Executive Vice President, Americas, British Airways**
- **Moderator: Professor Brian Havel, Director of the International Aviation Law Institute at DePaul University**

11:00 – 11:15 am

**Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:30 pm  
Salon III

***“Foreign Investment in Energy in the UK and US: Lessons Learned and a Look Ahead”***

- **Alvin Shuttleworth, Former General Counsel, BNFL, currently Senior International Counsel, Sutherland**
- **David Manning, Executive Vice President & Chief Environmental Officer, National Grid**
- **James L. Little, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Energy Programs, URS Corporation**
- **Moderator: Dena Wiggins, Partner, Sutherland**

12:30 – 12:45 pm

**Coffee Break**

12:45 – 1:45 pm  
Salon II

**Luncheon address by Keynote speaker**

- **Ian McCafferty, Chief Economic Adviser to the Confederation of British Industry**  
*“The Economic Outlook: How Bad, How Long...How Come?”*

- 1:45 – 2:00 pm**            **Break**
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm**  
*Salon III*                    ***“Transatlantic Trade and Investment as a Solution: The Future of U.S. - UK Business after the Economic Crisis”***
- **Stuart E. Eizenstat, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP**
  - **Christopher R. Wall, Senior International Trade Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP**
  - **Nova Daly, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Security and Policy, US Department of Treasury**
  - **Moderator: Kristen Verderame, Principal & General Counsel, The Laconia Group**
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm**            **BABC Annual General Meeting**  
*Plaza I*
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm**            **BABC Board of Directors’ Meeting**  
*Jefferson Room*
- 3:45 – 5:30 pm**            **BAGOL (British-American Group of Lawyers) Meeting**  
*Salon III*
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm**            **Closing Cocktail Networking Reception**  
*Plaza I*