



MEDIA ADVISORY: United States - New Zealand Pacific Partnership Forum

WHAT: **2013 US-NZ Pacific Partnership Form**, a global gathering of 275+ game-changing thought leaders from business, government and non-profits, showcasing examples of what's next for US-NZ relations and in the Asia-Pacific region.

WHO: William J. Burns, US Deputy Secretary of State
Robert Hormats, US Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment
Alan Bersin, US Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs
Vikram Singh, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South & Southeast Asia
Rep. Kevin Brady (R – Texas), Co-Chair, Friends of NZ Congressional Caucus
Rep. Rick Larsen (D – Wash.), Co-Chair, Friends of NZ Congressional Caucus

Murray McCully, NZ Minister of Foreign Affairs
Tim Groser, NZ Minister of Trade
Lt. Rhys Jones, Chief of the NZ Defence Force
John Allen, NZ Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Carolyn Tremain, NZ Secretary of Customs
Gabriel Makhlouf, NZ Secretary of the Treasury

Robert Zoellick, former President of The World Bank

Six former United States Trade Representatives: Charlene Barshefsky; William Brock; Carla Hills; Michael Kantor; Susan Schwab; And Clayton Yeutter

Business leaders and innovators from Pfizer, Lockheed Martin, Westpac, Northrup Grumman, Weta Digital, NZ Wine, Google, Cargill, Abbott Labs, Fonterra, American Institute of Architects, Wingnut Films, Rocket Lab, DARPA, Boeing, and many more.

Panels on Security; Foreign Policy; Trade & Business; Creativity & Innovation; Cities of the Future & the Recovery of Christchurch; Food Security; Sustainability; Life Sciences

WHEN **May 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**
& Welcome reception with US and NZ musical entertainment
WHERE: US Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, Dc 20037

May 20, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm | May 21, 7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Grand Hyatt Hotel - Constitution Level
1000 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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