



## Conference on the Role of Trade in Food Security

October 30, 2009  
CSIS B1 Conference Center  
1800 K St, NW, Washington, DC

### 12:00 – 12:30 Welcome and Introduction, Lunch

- John Hamre, President & CEO, CSIS
- Carlo Trojan, Chairman, IPC
- Reuben Jeffery III, Senior Adviser, CSIS

### 12:30 – 1:00 The U.S. Trade Agenda

- Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

### 1:00 – 2:30 Doha: A Country Perspective

The CSIS Task Force will argue that the United States should actively promote the conclusion of the Doha Round, though many believe large, multilateral trade agreements may be too difficult to manage. Can Parties reach consensus and move the Doha Round forward? What role can the United States play in shaping a global trade agenda that promotes development and food security?

Moderator: Steven Schrage, Scholl Chair in International Business, CSIS

Panelists:

- Ashok Gulati, IFPRI Director, Asia
- Jikun Huang, Director, Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, IPC Member
- Robert Thompson, University of Illinois, IPC Member

### 2:30 – 2:45 Break

### 2:45 – 4:15 Beyond Market Access: Agricultural Productivity and Trade Capacity

The CSIS Task Force will recommend that regional integration, infrastructure and human capacity must be promoted in an effort to improve trade and food security. This discussion will center on ways in which the United States can best promote agricultural productivity and capacity-building abroad, especially in Africa.

Moderator: Carl Hausmann, CEO, Bunge North America

Panelists:

- Ann Tutwiler, International Advisor, USDA
- JB Penn, Chief Economist, John Deere, IPC Member
- Ajay Vashee, President, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions and the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, IPC Member

### 4:15 – 5:00 Trade and Development

- Don Yamamoto, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

### 5:00 – 6:15 Reception