

# **The Future of the American Hemisphere Conference**

**Saturday January 31, 2009**

Fairchild Garden Research Center, Room B, at SW 57 Av. (Just south of intersection with Old Cutler Road & SW 57<sup>th</sup>)

Large Gates to Research center on east side of road.

**10:15 Welcome and Presentation and history of International and the USA Club of Rome, Dr. Francesco Stipo, Southeast Regional Chair**

**10:30 Presentation of Future of the Western Hemisphere Project, Prof. Anitra Thorhaug, USA Club of Rome President, Research Professor Yale University**

**11:00: USA COR Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Barry Hughes**

**11.10: The International Futures Model, Prof. Barry Hughes, University of Denver, Colorado.**

**12:00 Award Donnella Meadows to Congresswoman Iliana Ros-Lehtinen US Congress.**

**12:30: lunch break**

**1:30: Future Health Problems and their solutions in the Western Hemisphere, James Gray, M.D, Physician-in-Chief, University of Houston Health Center**

**1:45: Poverty Alleviation in the Hemisphere. Prof. Pierre Armand, University of Connecticut Stamford Pierre Armand and Andrew Oerke, Chairman Haitian Alliance Organization**

**2:00: Safe Drinking Water Issues and solutions for the Western Hemisphere's Future: Harvey Ruvim, J.D. Miami Dade Clerk of Courts , former County commissioner (5 terms) and President of the National Association of Counties (1989), "Outstanding County Official" in the USA. (to be confirmed)**

**2:20: coffee break,**

**2:35: Energy Issues and Solutions: Western Hemisphere, Hugo Tobar, Energy consultant, Ecuador. Professor Emeritus Engineering, University of Guayaquil.**

**2:55 The Pending crisis in the oceans with implications to the western Hemisphere. Noel Brown, director North American Liaison Office United Nations Environment Program (ret.),**

**3:10 & 3:25 The Western Hemisphere Future Environmental Problems and solutions. Anitra Thorhaug, USA COR President, and Philip Marshall , Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.**

**3:40: The Future of Language, Art and Culture in the Western Hemisphere. Andrew Oerke, United Nations Literary Award (2004), Poet in Residence St. Andrew's College, Chair International Commission for the Development of Haiti, Vice-President Greater Caribbean Energy and Environment Foundation, President Partnership for Productivity.**

**4:00 Meetings of Energy, Environmental, Social, Legal, Language, Arts and culture, Health, and other committees**

**8.00pm Dinner Buffet**

### **Sunday February 1st**

**10:00: Critical Population Problems and Solutions Future of Western Hemisphere, Prof. Anitra Thorhaug, President USA Club of Rome**

**10:25: Political Globalization and the Implementation of Free Trade Agreements in the Americas, Dr. Francesco Stipo, Author of "World Federalist Manifesto, Guide to Political Globalization"**

**10:50: Social Issues and Solutions of the Future of the Western Hemisphere, Dr. Dana Raphael, Founder and President of Human Lactation Center**

**11.10: Committees of the Western Hemisphere Project meet to discuss interactions.**

**12.30 lunch break**

**1.30: Session on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Future of the Western Hemisphere. Joint Committees Discussion and prioritization of Recommendations**

**4:00 Adjournment**

**4: Optional Tour of Fairchild Gardens for visitors**