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 57th)

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 Ruvin, 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,
2:55 The Pending crisis in the oceans with implications to the western Hemisphere. Noel Brown, director North American Laison 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.


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


10:50: 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