



The Institute for Representative Government

Brazil Study Tour on U.S. Trade Policy Formulation Washington, DC and New Orleans, Louisiana April 17-23, 2005

Sunday, April 17

11:48 am Last arrival at DCA

3:00 pm Check-in at hotels

5:30 pm Reception

Monday, April 18

9:00 am IRG and IRI welcome
Former Congressman and IRG Board Member William Clinger
IRI Staff

11:00 am The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Ave. N.E.

Steve Johnson, Senior Policy Analyst

Opening Remarks

Sue Cronin, Senior Director for Brazil and the Southern Cone Office of
the U.S. Trade Representative

Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA)

Carl Meacham, Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Brazil's Assistance in the Region (luncheon presentation)

John Murphy, VP Western Hemisphere, US Chamber of
Commerce

CAFTA-DR Negotiations and the U.S. Congress

3:00 pm CRS Visit w. Larry Storrs, Specialist in Latin American Affairs
(optional: tour of Library of Congress from 4:00-4:30)
Library of Congress

101 Independence Ave. S.E.

6:30 pm OAS Meeting
John Biehl, Director for Dept. of Democratic and Political Affairs
Jacqueline Deslaories, Dir. Office for the Promotion of Democracy
1889 F Street, N.W.

Tuesday, April 19

9:30 am IRG Board Breakfast
8th floor conference room

10:45 am Angela Ellard, Staff Director, House Ways and Means Committee
1104 Longworth House Office Building

11:30 pm NED family presentations at IRI
John Zemko, Center for International Private Enterprise
Matt Dippell and Rebecca DeMar, National Democratic Institute

2:30 pm Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Leslie Yang, Director for Mercosur
Sue Cronin, Senior Director for Brazil and the Southern Cone
600 17th Street, N.W.

4:30 pm Meeting with Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska
248 Russell Senate Office Building

6:00 pm Brazilian Embassy: Meeting with Ambassador Roberto Abdenur
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

7:30 pm Embassy Reception and Dinner, hosted by Amb. Roberto Abdenur

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 am Meeting with Representative Devin Nunes of California
1017 Longworth House Office Building

10:45am Meeting with Representative Dan Burton of Indiana
Chairman, House International Relations Subcommittee on Western
Hemisphere Affairs
2185 Rayburn House Office Building

12:00 pm Lunch on 8th Street

2:00 pm Meeting with Representative David Dreier of California
Chairman, House Committee on Rules

H-312 U.S. Capitol

- 3:00 pm Meeting with Representative Katherine Harris of Florida
116 Cannon House Office Building
- 4:30 pm Meeting with Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida
2160 Rayburn House Office Building
- 6:00 pm Hill Reception for the Delegation
2200 Rayburn House Office Building

Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 am Breakfast with World Bank officials
Discussion on environmental and labor impact of free trade agreements
- 10:30 am Presentation on World Bank's "NAFTA at 10" Study
Richard Newfarmer, Economic Advisor of the International Trade
Department and Prospects Group of the World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
- 12:00 pm Lunch reception at U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, NW
- 3:00 pm Meeting with Jim Derham, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of State,
and Ambassador Roger Noriega
State Department
- 7:50 pm Flight departs for New Orleans
- 10:30 pm Check into Fairmont Hotel
123 Baronne St
New Orleans, Louisiana

Friday, April 22

- 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting with Professor Miguel Talvez and Pat O'Brian,
Dean of the Business School
Loyola University
Danna Center, Rooms Octavia I and II
- 10:30 am Port of New Orleans briefing and harbor tour by boat
- 12:00 pm Luncheon meeting with city and state government officials,
economic development planners, and members of the WTC
and business community

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2:00 pm

Follow up meeting with John Talmage, Deputy Director of the Office of Economic Development, City of New Orleans and Jessica Lemos, Director of International Trade Development, City of New Orleans.

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Saturday, April 23

4:07 pm

Departure for return home