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U.S. - Vietnam Relations: “Where we have been and where we are going next”

Keynote remarks by

Senator Jim Webb
and

Former Vietnamese Trade Minister Truong Dinh Tuyen

This year marks the 15th anniversary of U.S.-Vietnam diplomatic relations. Please join us for a conference with senior policy makers and analysts who will discuss how bilateral relations have strengthened in the past 15 years and explore what lies ahead. This conference will offer expert insights on the challenges and opportunities facing U.S.-Vietnam political and economic relations.

Tuesday, September 14, 2010
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
Senate-side meeting room SVC 200/201
(Enter at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20559)

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AGENDA

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Opening address by Senator Jim Webb

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
Address by Vietnamese former trade minister Truong Dinh Tuyen

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Political Relations Panel
Moderator: Satu Limaye, director, East West Center in Washington
Panelists: Joe Yun, acting deputy assistant secretary East Asia and Pacific Bureau, U.S. Department of State
Professor Nguyen Manh Hung, George Mason University
Ambassador Le Van Bang, former Vietnamese Ambassador to the United States

11:30 AM - 12:25 PM
Economic Relations Panel
Moderator: Tami Overby, vice president for Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Panelists: Barbara Weisel, assistant U.S. trade representative for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, United States Trade Representative Office
Brian Huseman, manager of public policy, Intel Corporation
Louis Nguyen, chairman and CEO, Saigon Asset Management

12:25 PM - 12:30PM
Closing remarks by Ambassador Le Cong Phung, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.