

**PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNCIL  
18th GENERAL MEETING**

*Economic Crisis and Recovery:  
Regional and Global Roles for Asia-Pacific Economies*

May 12-13, 2009  
Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

**PROGRAM THEMES**

**DAY ONE TUESDAY, MAY 12**

- 8:00a.m. – 8:45 a.m.     Registration And Coffee Service
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.     WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30a.m.     KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45a.m.     SESSION 1: THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC DECLINE: HOW DEEP, HOW LONG?
- 10:45a.m. – 11:00  
a.m.                         COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00a.m. – 12:30  
p.m.                         SESSION 2: POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE CRISIS IN REGIONAL ECONOMIES
- 12:40 p.m. – 1:50  
p.m.                         LUNCHEON
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.     SESSION 3: DECLINING GLOBAL TRADE: PROTECTIONIST RISK AND THE PACIFIC RESPONSE
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.     SESSION 4: RESTORING GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY: THE ASIA PACIFIC’S ESSENTIAL ROLE
- RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY EW CENTER; GUEST SPEAKER TBD

## **DAY TWO WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

8:00a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration And Coffee Service

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome And Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. – 9:30a.m. OPENING ADDRESS

9:30 a.m. – 10:45a.m. SESSION 5: ASIA'S PATH TO RECOVERY: TOWARD A NEW MODEL FOR GROWTH?

10:45a.m. – 11:00  
a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00a.m. – 12:30  
p.m. SESSION 6: THE ASIA-PACIFIC ROLE IN THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

12:40 p.m. – 2:00  
p.m. CLOSING LUNCHEON CEREMONY

SC meeting, afternoon