



New Zealand United States Council

*The United States – New Zealand
Partnership Forum - 2006*

April 20 – 22, 2006, Washington, DC

Co-chairs

US: Hon. Clayton Yeutter, Hon. George Mitchell

NZ: Rt. Hon. Jim Bolger, Rt. Hon. Mike Moore

*Unless otherwise specified, all events at –
The Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC*

Thursday, April 20, 2006

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Welcome Reception** at *Van Scoyoc Associates*
(101 Constitution Avenue, at the foot of Capital Hill)

Friday, April 21, 2006 “New Challenges, New Thinking for the 21st Century”

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Formal Welcome and Introduction** – *Hon. Clayton Yeutter*
Rt. Hon. James Bolger

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM **Different Paths to Common Values: Western Nations, Pacific Rim,
21st Century** – *Remarks: Hon. Phil Goff, Hon. Frank Lavin*

Rt. Hon. James Bolger will chair the Friday morning sessions.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM **An Asia-Pacific Century?**

- Partnership in the changing Asia-Pacific –
David Skilling, Mike Green
Remarks: Hon. Paula Dobriansky
 - Political, economic & social transformations in the region
 - The rise of China & India
 - The evolving regional architecture

10:45 AM -11:15 AM **Refreshment Break**

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **An Asia Pacific Century?** (continued)

- Business perspective on future economic growth – *Michael Jordan,
John Palmer*



12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Luncheon** – *Westin Embassy Row Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., NW*
Address – *Hon. Chris Hill, introduced by Ambassador Paul Cleveland.*
NZ thank you from Hon. David Cunliffe.

Rt. Hon. Mike Moore will chair the Friday afternoon sessions.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **An Asia Pacific Century?** (continued)
• Future Directions for Agriculture. – *Clayton Yeutter, Graeme Harrison*

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Doing Business in an Insecure World**
• Global security and freedom of movement – implications for business
– *Martyn Dunne, Keith Thomson*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** – *National Museum of Women in the Arts*
1250 New York Avenue, NW

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Dinner Address** – *Jack Valenti, introduced by Hon. Cal Dooley.* *NZ thank you from John Allen.*

Saturday April 22, 2006 ***“Trade, Investment and our Mutual Future”***

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast Address** – *Tom Donohue, introduced by Hon. Jennifer Dunn.*
NZ thank you from Michael Barnett.

Hon. Clayton Yeutter will chair the Saturday sessions.

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Opening Remarks:** New Zealand, the United States and the Asia Pacific region – a common agenda – *Hon. Don Brash*

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Economic Integration in the 21st Century**
• Post Hong Kong – what future for the WTO and free trade agreements? – *Fred Bergsten, Gary Hawke*
• Investment outlook. – *Peter Watson*
Comment by Mike Moore

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Refreshment Break**

10:45 AM – 11:45PM **Energy – a Challenge for Business in Both Countries**
– *Don Elder, Mike Eckhart*

11:45 PM – 12:00 PM **Summary and Next Steps: Where to From Here?**
– *John Mullen, Stephen Jacobi*

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Closing Luncheon at the New Zealand Embassy**
Speaker: *Hon. George Mitchell, introduced by Rt. Hon. James Bolger*
Concluding Remarks: *Ambassador Roy Ferguson*
Ambassador Bill McCormick

