

Agenda
UAA Annual General Meeting
Friday, October 23, 2015

Theme: Building a New Consensus for Development and the Role of Foreign Assistance

Center for Global Development
2055 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

- 8:15-9:15 Registration/Voting/Coffee/Mingling
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome and brief UAA update – Co-Chairs
- 9:30-10:45 **Plenary panel: “Bridging the Congressional-Executive Chasm: A Conversation With Three Congressional Leaders.”** – George Ingram, Chair, with former Congressmen Matt McHugh, Jim Kolbe, and Howard Berman
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45 **Two concurrent panels** to discuss lessons learned on collaboration between USAID and Congress:
- **“Creation of New Legislation With a Poverty Focus”** – Alex Shakow, moderator, with Jack Sullivan (“New Directions” legislation), Chris Holmes (Global Water Initiative), Terry Peel (Development Fund for Africa legislation)
 - **“Dealing With Disaster”** – Diana Ohlbaum, moderator, with Andrew Natsios (evolution of OFDA from a focus on disaster assistance to dealing with complex emergencies), Bill Garvelink (how OFDA’s mitigation and prevention role facilitates the “Feed the Future” initiative), and Jeremy Konyndyk, (OFDA and Agency response to the Ebola crisis)
- 12:45-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:20 Election results announcement and 2015 alumni awards presentation
- 2:20-2:45 Remarks by USAID Chief of Staff Michele Sumilas
- 2:45-4:15 **Plenary panel: “Issues and Objectives That Should Shape the USAID of the Next Administration”** – Introduction by Nancy Birdsall, President of CGD, with CGD fellows Ben Leo and Casey Dunning, participating together with key Hill staffers Les Munson and Tim Rieser.
- 4:15 Closing remarks and adjournment;
optional “happy hour” at *Soi 38*, 2101 L St. (entrance on 21st St.)

