



## Latin America Science and Technology Forum Washington, DC, 15 April 2004

### SCHEDULE

**0730 – 0800**

- **Coffee and Welcome**

**0800 – 1200**

- **Science and Technology Investment and Collaboration in the Americas** [\[AUDIO\]](#)
  - Opening Remarks – Rear Admiral Jay Cohen
  - Regional Approach to S&T Collaboration – Hon. Anthony F. (Bud) Rock, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs (EST)
  - National Science Foundation – Dr. Kerri-Ann Jones, Director, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation
  - Dr. Jorge Tezón – Vice Director for S&T Development, CONICET Argentina
  - Mr. Jorge Yutronic – Director of FONDEF (Fund for the Promotion of Scientific and Technological Development) , CONICYT Chile
  - Jose Lever – Director for Development and Cooperation, CONACYT Mexico

**1300 – 1700**

- **Deriving Economic Development Benefits From Scientific Research Through Technogenesis®** [\[AUDIO\]](#)
  - Jerry MacArthur Hultin - Dean of the Wesley J. Howe School of Technology Management at Stevens Institute of Technology
  - James Ionson - President and CEO of Plasmion Corporation
  - Erich Kunhardt - Dean of the Arthur E. Imperatore School of Sciences and Arts at the Stevens Institute of Technology
- **International Collaboration Applied to Latin America: Role of Science in Increasing Economic Growth** – Industry Panel moderated by Mr. James Lewis (CSIS) [\[AUDIO\]](#)
  - Michael May, Vice President, Government and External Relations from DirecTV Latin America
  - Raul Perea-Henze, Senior Director, Science Knowledge & Policy at Pfizer
  - Eduardo Dvorkin, Director of Research and Development for Techint/Tenaris Siderca

The goal of this panel will be to highlight the companies' achievements in Latin America and their vision on what is required to increase industry S&T investment in the region.