

“Controlling Corruption in Local Government in Latin America”

Friday, November 14, 2008
9:00am - 2:00pm

Center for Strategic and International Studies
B1 Conference Center
1800 K Street NW
Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ambassador Peter DeShazo, *Director, Americas Program, CSIS*

9:10 – 10:40 a.m.

Panel 1: Case Studies: The municipalities of Morón, Barranquilla, and Torreón

Dr. Martín Sabbatella, *Intendente of Morón, Buenos Aires province, Argentina*

Ing. Alejandro Char, *Mayor of Barranquilla, Atlántico department, Colombia*

Lic. José Angel Pérez Hernández, *Mayor of Torreón, state of Coahuila, Mexico*

Moderator: **Ambassador Peter DeShazo**, *Director, Americas Program, CSIS*

10:45– 12:15 p.m.

Panel 2: Developing Synergy between Civil Society and Local Governments

Beatriz Boza, *Executive Director of Ciudadanos al Día, Peru*

Mercedes de Freitas, *Executive Director of Transparency International Venezuela*

Felipe González, *Director of the Center for the Study of International Governance, IPADE Business School, Mexico*

Moderator: **Dr. Katherine E. Bliss**, *Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Americas Program, CSIS*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Working Luncheon**
Panel 3: Multilateral Institutions and Bilateral Cooperation

Paloma Baena, *Public Governance Specialist, Institutional Capacity of State Division, Inter-American Development Bank*

Viviana Barberena Nisimblat, *Advisor for Participatory and Transparent Democracy in Colombia, German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)*

Camilla Helgø Fossberg, *First Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua*

Moderator: **Dr. Gerald Hyman**, *Director, Hills Program on Governance, CSIS*

2:00 p.m. **Conference Concludes**

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