



Year of Change: New Prospects for America at the United Nations



UNA-USA Mid-Atlantic
Regional Conference
Members Day, UNA-USA
Friday, February 6, 2009

United Nations
Visitor's Entrance
East 46th Street and 1st Avenue
Conference Room Three
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(Registration begins at 9 AM)

Welcome

Ramu Damodoran, Deputy Director of Outreach, UN Department of Public Information

Keynote Speakers

U.S. Senator Robert Menendez (New Jersey), Senate Foreign Relations Committee
(confirmation pending)

Ambassador Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United
Nations (confirmation pending)

Peace and Security

Ambassador Maged Abdelaziz, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the UN

James Traub, Contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine and Director of
Policy of the Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect (confirmation pending)

Ambassador Karen Pierce, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the UN

Human Rights

Craig Mokhiber, Chair, UNHCHR, UN Task Force for Action, former Deputy Director

Joanne Sandler, Deputy Director, UNIFEM

Shamina Degonzaga, Chair of the 2008 DPI-NGO 61st Annual Conference
"Reaffirming Human Rights for All: The Universal Declaration at 60"

Ambassador Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore
to the UN (confirmation pending)

Climate Change

Tariq Banuri, Director UN Sustainable Development

Bonnie Harken, Natutilus International Development Corp.

Heather Kendall-Miller, Athabascan, Native Village of Dillingham, Alaska Conservation Foundation

**For security reasons, registration by Feb. 2 is required.
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