Members' Day at the UN / 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

The U.S. at the UN: Opportunities for Renewal

Monday, February 4, 2013

8:30-9:20 am  Registration

9:30 am  Introductions and Welcome
Jeanne Betsock Stillman
President, UNA-USA Southern New York Division, Conference Co-Chair

9:35 am  Opening Remarks
Kathy Calvin, President & CEO, United Nations Foundation

9:40 am  Keynote Address and Q&A
Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General

10:15 am  Remarks and Panel Introduction
Patrick Madden, Executive Director, UNA-USA

10:30 am  Panel and Q&A: Rio+20: Moving Forward
Moderator: Robb Skinner, Senior Director for UN Relations and Special Initiatives, UN Foundation

Panelists:
- Nikhil Seth, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- H.E. Ms. Josephine Ojiambo, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representative, Kenya Mission to the UN
- Eban Goodstein, PhD, Director, Bard Center for Environmental Policy
- Amb. Elizabeth Cousens, U.S. Representative, UN Economic and Social Council, and Alternate Representative to the UN General Assembly

11:45-12:55 pm  Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00 pm  Remarks and Panel Introduction
Brooke Loughrin, 2012 U.S. Youth Observer at the UN
1:15 pm  
*Panel and Q&A: Global Economy, Education, and Youth*

**Moderator:** Brenda L. Galloway Smith, EdD, Member, Board of Directors, UNA Westchester Chapter

Panelists:
- **Kevin Cassidy**, Communications and External Relations Officer, International Labor Organization, New York
- **Additional panelists pending**

2:40 pm  
*Keynote Address*

**Hon. Eliot Engel**, U.S. House of Representatives (invited)

3:00-3:10 pm  
*Break*

3:10 pm  
*Panel and Q&A: Finding Solutions to Stubborn Conflicts*

**Moderator:** Jeffrey Laurenti, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation

Panelists:
- **Hon. Gerard Araud**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- **Raghida Dergham**, Executive Chairman, Beirut Institute and Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Al-Hayat
- **Jehangir Khan**, Acting Director for Middle East/West Asia, UN Department of Political Affairs (invited)

4:45 pm  
*Conference Wrap-up*