



**Members' Day at the UN / 5<sup>th</sup> 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*