



# Coalition of Service Industries

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### **Inter-American Development Bank President Moreno Joins Impressive List of Speakers at Global Services Summit**

(Washington, DC) Inter-American Development Bank President Luis Alberto Moreno has confirmed his participation in the **Global Services Summit: *Services Drive the Global Economy and Create Jobs***, to be held on October 13-14, 2009, in Washington, DC.

“We are honored that IDB President Moreno will speak at the Global Services Summit,” said Bob Vastine, President of the Coalition of Service Industries (CSI). “His participation in this event demonstrates the importance of services trade and investment to developing countries, including those in the Americas, and its tremendous potential to raise the standard of living for millions around the world.”

IDB President Moreno, the former Colombian Ambassador to the U.S. from 1998-2005, will be joined at the Global Services Summit by U.S. Trade Representative **Ron Kirk**, WTO Director General **Pascal Lamy**, European Union Trade Commissioner **Catherine Ashton**, Australian Trade Minister **Simon Crean**, US House Ways and Means **Chairman Charles Rangel**, former United States Trade Representatives **Amb. Charlene Barshefsky** and **Amb. Mickey Kantor** and other leaders from around the world.

The Summit will bring together world leaders from government, the private sector, international organizations, think tanks and academia to debate and explore strategies that will expand services trade and investment to the benefit of developed and developing countries alike.

The Global Services Summit is being organized by CSI in partnership with the Australian Services Roundtable, the Canadian Services Coalition, the European Services Forum, the Hong Kong Coalition of Service Industries, International Financial Services London, the Japan Services Network/Keidanren, the Trinidad & Tobago Coalition of Service Industries, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, the Global Express Association and the Express Association of America.

For more information on the Summit, and to register online, click here:  
<http://uscsi.org/ServicesSummit2009.html>.

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