# World Water Day Global Water Security Summit

U.S. Institute of Peace
March 22, 2016 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Reception – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

7:45 AM **Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**

- Ambassador William B. Taylor, Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace

9:05 AM **Opening Remarks**

- The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary, U.S. Department of State (invited)

9:15 AM **U.S. Water Partnership Progress and Keynote Introduction**

- The Honorable Maria Otero, Former Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State
- Welcome Message from Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (*video message*)
- Ms. Jennifer Haverkamp, Senior Advisor for Water Resources, U.S. Department of State

9:30 AM **Keynote Address**

- General James L. Jones, Jr., Former National Security Advisor to President Obama

10:00 AM **Coffee Break**

10:15 AM **Context Setting Panel: Global Water Security Trends**

- Introduction and Featured Remarks:
  - General Gordon Sullivan, President, Association of the United States Army
- Moderator:
  - The Honorable Maria Otero, Former Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State
- Panelists:
  - The Honorable Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
  - Dr. Aaron Salzberg, Special Coordinator for Water Resources, Bureau of Oceans, Environment, and Science Affairs, U.S. Department of State
  - Dr. Robert Vertessy, Director, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
- **Audience Questions and Answers**

11:20 AM **Launch of the USWP-led Global Water Security Strategy Process: International Perspective**

- Moderator:
  - Ambassador Paula J. Dobriansky, Former Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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- Panelists:
  - The Honorable Ralava Beboarimisa, Minister of Environment, Ecology, Sea and Forests, Republic of Madagascar
  - The Honorable Peter MacKay, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of National Defense and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada
  - The Honorable Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia and Chairman, UN Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace
- **Audience Questions and Answers**

12:30 PM **Networking Lunch: Perspective on Innovative Water Solutions**

- Keynote Address:
  - Dr. John Holdren, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (invited)
  - Ms. Gayle E. Smith, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (invited)

1:45 PM **Perspectives on Water and Sustainability**

- Featured Remarks:
  - Senior Representative of The Coca-Cola Company
  - *Sustainability Video Message*

2:00 PM **WASH and Water Security**

- Moderator:
  - Ms. Monica Ellis, CEO, Global Water Challenge
- Panelists:
  - Ms. Alexandra Cousteau, President, Blue Legacy International
  - Mr. Christian Holmes, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Global Water Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development
  - Mr. Greg Koch, Director of Global Water Stewardship, The Coca-Cola Company
  - Mr. Joel Kolker, Lead, Water and Sanitation Practice, World Bank Group
- **Audience Questions and Answers**

3:00 PM **Coffee Break**

3:15 PM **Elevating Water as a National Priority: Water Infrastructure Financing Gap and Solutions**

- Moderator:
  - The Honorable William K. Reilly, Former Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Panelists:
  - Ms. Radhika Fox, President, U.S. Water Alliance and Value of Water Coalition
  - Mr. George Hawkins, CEO and General Manager, DC Water
  - Dr. Stanley Meiburg, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Mr. Ruffner Page, President, McWane, Inc.
- Dr. Partho Sanyal, Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

- **Audience Questions and Answers**

4:30 PM **Discussion Summary and Closing**

- Mr. Barry Pavel, Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair and Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council

5:00 PM **World Water Day Reception at the U.S. Institute of Peace: Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company**

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